



# GREATEST OF ALL TIME GIBB RIVER ROAD

Everything you need to know



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# Welcome to The GOAT - Gibb River Road

We are proud to provide visitors with reliable, up-to-date resources for exploring some of the most remote and remarkable parts of the Kimberley. Our online guides for the Gibb River Road and the Bungle Bungles were created with one key focus: helping visitors travel safely and confidently through these extraordinary landscapes. Given the remoteness of the region, we saw the need for a tool that offers practical information, local insight and clear guidance, accessible anytime, anywhere.

We chose to keep these guides online so we can update them quickly and easily in-house, ensuring the information remains accurate, relevant and responsive to real conditions. As a self-funded, not-for-profit and proudly award-winning Visitor Centre, every booking made through us and every use of our resources helps keep our doors open and supports the essential work we do for both visitors and our community.

Thank you for choosing to explore the Kimberley with us, and we hope this resource helps you enjoy a safe, memorable and truly authentic journey.



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# Introduction

Reconstructed in the 1950's under the Commonwealth Beef Roads scheme as a beef road to transport cattle from surrounding cattle stations between Wyndham and Derby, this old stock route spans over 660 kilometers. Prior to this, although stock were walked (for example) from stations to the Wyndham Meatworks, the trip was extremely arduous and only heavier cattle over 5 years old could endure the rigors of the journey.

Today “The Gibb” offers one of the last true outback drive adventures and is considered one of the true outback iconic drives.

It has spectacular scenery with many gorges, waterfalls and rivers along its length including Windjana Gorge (part of the Windjana Gorge National Park), Tunnel Creek, the Wunaamin Miliwundi Ranges Conservation Park, Drysdale River National Park, the mighty Fitzroy River and the towering cliff faces of the Cockburn Ranges. Allow yourself time to explore at leisure, there are plenty of opportunities for hiking and a refreshing swim in cool pools beneath plunging waterfalls, but as always be crocodile aware and only swim where it is safe to do so.



# Where do we start?

Every good adventure starts with the road being open! Remember the Kimberley has limited access from November to April (wet season) and this is no different for The Gibb River Road.

Historically the Gibb River Road opens in its entirety in early May, however some attractions along the road may not be accessible, and of course it always depends on weather!

Check with the Visitor Centres in the Kimberley for opening and closing dates to ensure you have the best experience possible as closures do often start as soon as early September and many closing by late October.

The Gibb River Road takes you through the heart of the Kimberley and to some of the most remote areas of the world, so it is important to plan your trip, take your time and please ensure your vehicles are properly prepared and that you carry the appropriate spares.

The Gibb River Road, The Kalumburu Road and the Port Warrender Road, to the Mitchell Plateau are recommended four wheel drive only and any trailer/van is specifically built as “off road”.

The Gibb River Road can be accessed from the east through Kununurra/Wyndham and from the west via the township of Derby. From the East Kimberley, you will drive alongside the Cockburn Range and cross the Pentecost River. Following the Gibb, you can visit Manning Gorge, Galvans Gorge, Adcock Gorge, Bell Gorge, Silent Grove and Lennard River Gorge. Out at the Mornington Wilderness Lodge you can take guided or self-guided activities and tours at Sir John Gorge and Dimond Gorge. The road conditions vary from bitumen, to natural rocky earth, to gravel and, at times, becomes quite rough and corrugated.

Contact Kununurra Visitor Centre [here](#), Broome Visitor Centre [here](#) or Derby Visitor Centre [here](#).



# PERMITS

Gibb River Road and Kalumburu Road Permits are required - some of these permits will be covered in your National Parks pass, others are private and need to be purchased separately.

Area	Pass Name	Pass Type	Additional Information
El Questro (includes Emma Gorge)	El Questro Visitor Permit	Day or Week Pass	Purchase at Emma Gorge, El Questro Station upon arrival or Kununurra Visitor Centre here
Home Valley Station	Day Pass	Day Pass	Purchase from Home Valley Station upon arrival
Mornington Wilderness Camp	Vehicle Access Pass	Per Visit	Purchase upon arrival
Charnley River Wilderness Camp	Vehicle Access Pass	Per Visit	Purchase upon arrival
Silent Grove & Bell Gorge Windjana Gorge Tunnel Creek	National Park Pass	Per Visit	Pass is per vehicle with up to 12 legally seated occupants including the driver. WA National Park Passes can be purchased online <a href="#">here</a>
Manning Gorge	Day Pass	Day Pass	Purchase at Mt Barnett Roadhouse
Mt Elizabeth Station	Gorge Pass	Day Pass	Purchase at Mt Elizabeth Station. Applicable to day visitors and campers to allow access to gorges
Mitchell Plateau	Uunguu Visitor Pass	5 Days	Purchase at Drysdale River Station, Munurru Campground or online <a href="#">here</a>
Kalumburu & Honeymoon Bay	Step 1: Free Access Permit Step 2: Visitor Pass	Step 1: Entry Permit to travel through Aboriginal Lands Step 2: Visitor Pass	Step 1: Free Permit <a href="#">here</a> Entry permits are required before arrival  Step 2: Purchased upon arrival at Kalumburu Store or Honeymoon Bay



# Tips before you head off!

Before you head off, familiarise yourself with what to expect and plan for any potential issues, so that you can safely enjoy this incredible experience. Here are some tips to help you enjoy your trip:

First hot tip! Make sure your car is suitable for the big adventure. We recommend travelling in high clearance 4WD vehicles. Caravans, unless they are off-road of course, motorhomes and some camper trailers are not recommended on unsealed roads. Refer to your vehicles user guide or phone the manufacturer if in doubt. If you are hiring a vehicle, it is also worth checking that you are able to take it off-road.

Here are a few other things to consider:

- Plan your trip and let others know of your plans
- Pack essential equipment for your vehicle - spare tyres, portable air compressor etc. Its common to adjust your tyre pressures to suite the conditions and be prepared to change a tyre or two on your trip. If in doubt, reach out to local tyre retailers or other 4WD enthusiasts for advice
- Carry your own water, extra fuel and take some cash with you just in case the facilities along the way are having issues with connectivity
- Stay alert - slow down on bends and approaches to floodways - drive to the conditions
- Do not brake suddenly - you may skid and lose control
- Keep your headlights on low beam
- Do NOT overtake vehicles in dusty conditions. If you have the opportunity to overtake, ensure you have good visibility and a long, clear stretch of road ahead of you. Remember to check behind you too, if others are being impatient, pull over and allow them to pass - you are on holidays, why rush!
- Watch out for animals, especially when travelling at dusk and dawn
- Do not travel through water of unknown depths and learn what to do if your vehicle gets bogged or stranded at river crossings
- Stay on the roads! The land on either side is either private property (even if there is no fence) or National Park
- **SLOW DOWN AND TAKE YOUR TIME - YOU ARE ON HOLIDAYS SO ENJOY WHAT IS ON OFFER**

The Pentecost River is the major river crossing on the Gibb River Road. If you haven't heard about it, you should be aware of hidden dangers. River levels can rise very quickly and there will definitely be a saltwater crocodile (or two) looking at you - even if you cant see them, they are there and they can definitely see you!



# Facilities on The GIBB (A - I)

Location	Balangarra Home Valley	Bell Gorge - Wilderness Lodge	Birdwood Downs Station	Charnley River Wilderness Camp	Drysdale River Roadhouse	Dulundi Silent Grove	El Questro/E mma Gorge	Ellenbrae Station	Honeymoon Bay	Imintji Camp-ground
Airstrip	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓		
BBQ Facilities			✓	✓			✓			
Camping	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rubbish Disposal					✓		✓			✓
Dump Point	There are no dump points along the Gibb River Road. The closest dump point is located at the Halls Creek turn off, Cockburn Rest Area (approx. 8 kms). If you are starting the Gibb from Kununurra this is before you reach the Gibb River Road						El Questro Only			
Swimming	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		
Fuel for Sale					✓		✓			✓
Public Phone	✓			✓			✓		✓	
Store/Ice/Water	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓	✓
Pets Allowed	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Tours	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	
Meals	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓		
Prior Bookings essential		✓				✓	✓	✓		
Accommodation	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		
Laundry Facilities	✓		✓		✓		✓			
Eftpos Facilities	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓

Please also note that phone services are very limited along the Gibb, there are towers in some areas however the connection is not guaranteed. In regards to an emergency both providers allow emergency phone calls - please call 000 .

# Facilities on The GIBB (J- Z)

Location	Kalumburu	McGowans Island	Mitchell Falls Camp-ground	Mitchell Falls Wilderness Lodge	Mornington Wilderness Camp	Mount Barnett Road-house	Mount Elizabeth Station	Mount Hart Wilderness Lodge	Munurru Camp-ground	Windjana Gorge Camp-ground
Airstrip	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		
BBQ Facilities					✓		✓	✓		
Camping	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rubbish Disposal	✓					✓	✓			
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Fuel for Sale	✓					✓	✓	✓		
Public Phone	✓				✓	✓	✓			
Store/Ice/Water	✓					✓	✓			
Pets Allowed	✓					✓	✓			
Tours	✓		✓		✓			✓	✓	
Meals	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓		
Prior Bookings essential	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
Accommodation	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓		
Laundry Facilities	✓						✓	✓		
Eftpos Facilities	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓		

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# Gibb River Road Distances

East to West	Destination	West to East
8	Great Northern Highway/Victoria Highway Intersection to Gibb River Road turn off	669
17	King River	642
23	Emma Gorge Resort (Turn off 2km drive in)	626
33	El Questro Wilderness Park (Turn off 16km drive in)	602
57	Pentecorst River NO CAMPING (Old Karungie Track to Wyndham - 4WD only)	602
66	Home Valley Station	593
79	Lookout Cockburn Range	580
179	Ellebrae Station	480
196	Gregorys Jump Up (Steep grade)	497
243	Gibb River Road & Kalumburu Road Junction	416
314	Mt Elizabeth Station (Turn off 30 km drive in)	345
324	Barnett River Gorge (Turn off 5 km drive in)	335
353	Mt Barnett Roadhouse (entrance to Manning Gorge	305
367	Galvans Gorge (Turn off 1km easy walking track)	292
387	Over the Range Tyre & Mechanical	272
402	Charnley River Station (Turn off 43km drive in)	257
406	Mornington Wilderness Camp (Turn off 82km drive in). Sir John Gorge, Dimond Gorge, 40km Fitzroy River frontage	253



# Gibb River Road Distances cont.....

East to West	Destination	West to East
406	Mt House Homestead (Private Homestead)	253
431	Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge	228
432	Imintji Store & Campground	227
440	Dalmanyi Bell Gorge (Dulundi Silent Grove) (Turn off 29km drive in - 4WD)	219
450	Kookaburra Rock	209
454	March Fly Glen Rest Area (Day use only)	205
463	Lennard River Gorge (Turn off 8km rough road - 4WD only)	196
470	Inglis Gap	189
509	Wunaamin Conservation Park	150
526	Queen Victoria's Head (on pass through Napier Range)	133
534	Lennard River Bridge (Bitumen will be starting/ending at Lennard River)	125
535	Bandingan Windjana Gorge National Park (Turn off 21km drive in. Further 37km to Dimalurra Tunnel Creek turn off)	124
596	Start/End of bitumen	100
639	Birdwood Downs Station	20
649	Mowanjum Community - Art & Cultural Centre	10
659	Junction to Gibb River Road & Derby Highway - Information Bay	6



# What are the Road Conditions?

We can't really answer this question as the conditions may change rapidly and will vary throughout the length of the road. It depends on the weather conditions, when the road was last graded and how much traffic is using the road.

The unsealed sections are graded a number of times throughout the year (when accessible) and a full grade takes some weeks to complete. The road condition may degrade rapidly depending on how much traffic is on the road and by the time the grader reaches the end of the road, it will turn around and do it all again.

While the sealed sections of the road are typically in good (ish) conditions, the unsealed sections may have a good gravel surface or will be corrugated and rocky. The conditions of and depths of water floodways will also vary quickly.

We suggest you make sure you are prepared by knowing the abilities of your vehicle, driving to the conditions and ensuring your tyre pressure is suitable for the weight you are carrying, towing and surface of the road you are travelling on. Driving the Gibb River Road can be unpredictable and presents unique challenges for even the most experienced travellers.

For road closures and updates, check out the Main Roads Website [here!](#)





# National & Conservation Parks

National and conservation parks are designed to protect and conserve the natural environment and cultural heritage of the region. They also offer visitors the opportunity to explore and camp in a wilderness environment.

Wunaamin Miliwundi Ranges Conservation Park, Bandilngan Windjana Gorge, Dimalurru Tunnel Creek, and Mitchell River national parks are the only parks accessible along the Gibb River Road. Camping is available at Dulundi Silent Grove, Walarra Mindi (Mount Hart), Bandilngan Windjana Gorge, and Punamii-unpuu Mitchell Falls campground. Every year more than two million visitors make their way to visit the Kimberley's protected areas. A few simple measures can help conserve the environment and keep it beautiful for years to come. Read the symbols at specific parks to find out what you can and can't do in the parks.

Bunuba people are the traditional owners of Bandilngan Windjana Gorge and Dimalurru Tunnel Creek. They are highly spiritual places to Bunuba. The parks are jointly managed with the Bunuba traditional owners and the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions Parks and Wildlife Service. Both attractions are located on the Fairfield Leopold Road. Bandilngan Windjana Gorge National Park is located 150kms from Fitzroy Crossing and 145kms from Derby. Kimbalurru Tunnel Creek National Park is situated 36kms southeast of Bandilngan Windjana Gorge. Visitors are reminded that pets are NOT allowed in the parks.





# El Questro & Emma Gorge

El Questro - Gibb River Road

Station township/camping enquiries P: 08 9161 4318

Accommodation reservations P: 08 7210 9600

E: [reservations@gdaygroup.com.au](mailto:reservations@gdaygroup.com.au)

W: [www.elquestro.com.au](http://www.elquestro.com.au)

Telstra & Optus phone coverage

Bookings and El Questro Passes can be purchased at Kununurra Visitor Centre - [here](#)!

El Questro is open from 1st April to the end of October\* each year subject to climatic conditions. El Questro is 700,000 acres offering numerous natural attractions, flora, and fauna. Guided or self-guided activities and tours are available including the Chamberlain Gorge Cruise, helicopter scenic tours, gorge walks, thermal springs and horse treks. Day visitors can purchase an El Questro Full Day Tour or a one-day Visitor Permit which allows you to explore at your own pace. Visitor Permits are applicable to all day visitors, camper, and accommodated guests.

***\*Please check prior to arrival as dates can change due to weather and road conditions!***

Detailed information on the walks is available [here](#)!

Accommodation at El Questro is located at the Station, Emma Gorge, and the Homestead, however camping is only available at the Station.

**STATION TOWNSHIP:** Situated 16kms off the Gibb River Road is El Questro's Station Township. There are air-conditioned rooms and tents, and various pristine campsites that overlook the ever-flowing Pentecost River. Also at the Station Township is the station store and café, providing groceries and camping supplies for travellers and both diesel, unleaded fuel, and gas refills. The Steakhouse Restaurant is open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Enjoy live music at the Swinging Arm Bar.



# Emma Gorge & El Questro cont.

Emma Gorge - Gibb River Road  
Emma Gorge Resort P: 08 9161 4388

Situated 2kms off the Gibb River Road, 27kms from the Station, is Emma Gorge Resort. Sixty deluxe tented cabins with ensuite, fans and electricity. Also included are laundry facilities, manicured gardens, swimming pool, restaurant, and bar. This unique resort is located at the base of Emma Gorge, only a short 1.6km walk to a 200ft permanent waterfall.

THE HOMESTEAD: Situated a further 8kms from the Station Township, the homestead is an exclusive retreat cantilevered over the magnificent Chamberlain Gorge. The friendly staff provide the highest standards of service and cuisine, catering to a maximum of eighteen discerning guests looking for relaxation and luxury in the spectacular Kimberley outback. Please note children fifteen and under are unable to be catered for at the homestead.

\*Check with Kununurra Visitor Centre as opening, and closure dates are subject to weather conditions







# Balangarra Home Valley

Gibb River Road P: 0477 478 425

E: [homevalley@balangarra.com.au](mailto:homevalley@balangarra.com.au)

W: <https://homevalley.au/>

Optus phone coverage (\*Telstra at the lookout)

Home Valley Station is located on a sprawling 3.5 million acres on the iconic Gibb River Road in the East Kimberley region of Western Australia. Located at the foot of the majestic Cockburn Range, the Station is engulfed by a breathtaking landscape of towering gorges, ancient landforms, and billabongs and rivers.

Home Valley Station offers a selection of tours and activities for the ultimate outback experience including self-guided and guided walking trails, and some of the best barramundi fishing from the banks of the mighty Pentecost River.

Various accommodation options are available across the Station. Riverside Suites provide guests with the ultimate comfort while exploring the rugged Kimberley outback and for travellers looking to roll out a swag under the stars and set up camp, the Homestead campground offers both powered and non-powered sites.

Facilities include the Station store, communal bathrooms with hot showers and laundry facilities.

The Pentecost River Camp is located 4kms from the Homestead and boasts stunning private views of the Cockburn Range. The campground offers non-powered sites right on the edge of the Pentecost River, modern bathroom facilities and picnic shelters.

The Dusty Bar & Grill is an iconic part of the Homestead, and the guests can mingle with fellow travellers, enjoying a meal and beverages after a day exploring.





# Ellenbrae Station

Gibb River Road

P: 08 9161 4325

E: [info@ellenbraestation.com.au](mailto:info@ellenbraestation.com.au)

W: [www.ellenbraestation.com.au](http://www.ellenbraestation.com.au)

Optus phone coverage

Ellenbrae invite day visitors and overnight guests to come up our short 5km driveway to stretch your legs in our gardens and visit our rustic Kimberley homestead whilst enjoying a cuppa and our delicious Gibb River Road famous scones! Ellenbrae is the perfect oasis with friendly hospitality to give you a deserved break from the Gibb River Road. We also have light snacks and do tyre repairs and replacement if required.

Why not take a flight up to the Mitchell Plateau while you are here - scenic flights are available by contacting the staff at Ellenbrae.

If you wish to stay the night, we offer camping with hot showers using the unique donkey hot water system and rustic stockman cabins. We also offer dinner, bed, and breakfast packages, these need prior bookings. For overnight guests there are also two waterholes for swimming.

Dogs are welcome at Ellenbrae Station. We do ask for them to be on a lead and they are unable to come into the homestead grounds.



# Mount Elizabeth Station

Gibb River Road

P: 08 9191 4644

E: [bookings@mtelizabethstationstay.com.au](mailto:bookings@mtelizabethstationstay.com.au)

W: [www.mtelizabethstationstay.com.au](http://www.mtelizabethstationstay.com.au)

Mount Elizabeth Station is in the heart of the Kimberley region in Western Australia, located halfway between Kununurra and Derby on the Gibb River Road. Mount Elizabeth is a half-million acre, fully operational cattle station owned and managed by the Burton Family.

Mt Elizabeth Station welcomes guests and offers a beautiful campground and air conditioned accommodation rooms, breakfast, packed lunches and dinners.

The campground offers spacious family friendly hot showers, laundry and BBQ facilities all in a beautiful natural bush setting with both shady sites and those better suited for solar.

Self drive 4WD tracks to access beautiful gorges then return to camp and relax around a campfire with other travellers and Station staff.

Mt Elizabeth Station has a licensed restaurant, serving their famous homegrown Burton Beef. Bookings are essential for the restaurant and all room accommodation.





# Mount Barnett Roadhouse Gateway to Manning Gorge

Gibb River Road

P: 08 9191 7007

E: [mtbarnett.roadhouse@bigpond.com](mailto:mtbarnett.roadhouse@bigpond.com)

F: [www.facebook.com/mt.barnett.3](https://www.facebook.com/mt.barnett.3)

Telstra phone coverage

Hours: May-Oct 8am-4.30pm (7 days), Oct-Apr 10am-2pm Mon-Fri, Sat 9am-12pm, Sun CLOSED. Please note these times may vary.

Situated halfway along the Gibb River Road, Mt Barnett Station is owned and operated by the Kupungarrri Aboriginal Community. The roadhouse provides an excellent range of groceries, fruit, and vegetables, meat, great hot food, and real coffee.

It also serves as the gateway to the pristine waters of the Manning Gorge, located 7km behind the roadhouse. The Manning Falls is at the end of an adventurous 2.5km bush walk from the tranquil campsite along the bank of the Manning River. Dogs permitted but must be on a leash at all times.

For details on the Manning Gorge Walk click [here](#)!



## Galvans Gorge

Gibb River Road

Galvans Gorge is the most accessible gorge along the Gibb, located just 1km off the road. This is a popular and pretty swimming spot, with a small seasonal waterfall flowing into a horseshoe shaped pool. The trail is relatively flat and easy, following the path of a creek and ending at the waterhole opposite the waterfall. Galvans Gorge is located 14kms west of the Mount Barnett Roadhouse.





# Over the Range Tyre & Mechanical Repairs

Gibb River Road

P: 08 9191 7887

E: [overtherangetyres@gmail.com](mailto:overtherangetyres@gmail.com)

Helping people survive the Gibb River Road since 1999, Over the Range Tyre and Mechanical Repairs is located 30km west of Mt Barnett Roadhouse and 50km east of Imintji Community Store. We are the only dedicated tyre and mechanical repair business on the Gibb River Road, with full-time mechanics licensed to conduct a range of vehicle and tyre repairs. We are also a Bridgestone dealer and a member of the Motor Trade Association of Western Australia.

We live on the Gibb year-round, so we know that vehicle safety and reliability is essential, especially in unfamiliar territory. If you are planning a trip, or you run into trouble, contact us. If we cannot help you, we will put you on to someone who can.



## Adcock Gorge

Gibb River Road

Adcock Gorge is a picturesque gorge and swimming spot on Mount House station, approximately 5kms off the Gibb River Road. The driving track is 4WD only.

From the carpark, it is a short but uneven walk (0.6km) to the gorge, crossing a lily pond and scrambling over some boulders before reaching the waterfall and deep, shaded pool, bordered by the walls of the gorge on three sides.

Adcock Gorge is a day use area only; there is no camping.

Adcock Gorge is located approximately 34kms west of Mount Barnett Roadhouse.



# Charnley River Wilderness Camp

P: 08 9191 4646

E: [charnley@australianwildlife.org](mailto:charnley@australianwildlife.org)

W: [www.australianwildlife.org](http://www.australianwildlife.org) Charnley River - Artesian Range Wilderness Camp - AWC - Australian Wildlife Conservancy

Operated by Australian Wildlife Conservancy (AWC) Charnley River Wilderness camp is a 300,000-hectare wildlife sanctuary. It is a naturalist's paradise, providing refuge for over two-hundred species of birds and a diverse range of other wildlife. Charnley has a vital role to play in protecting and restoring the endangered wildlife of Northern Australia. 43kms off the Gibb River Road, and approximately 135kms N/E from Mornington – Charnley's campground is spacious and shaded with BBQ facilities, clean toilets, hot showers, and a communal fire lit by staff each night.

Access to six stunning gorges on site, three beautiful waterholes and three look out locations. Bird tours and eco tours available daily with an AWC interpreter's guide. There is also an in-depth presentation every second night delivered in the campground for guests on the ecological research and land management work being carried out by AWC staff all over Australia.

Charnley is not equipped with rubbish collection facilities, be prepared to take your rubbish with you.

Please visit the website for more information on camping fees, reservations and to view the conditions of entry.





# Mornington Wilderness Camp

Bookings: Go online (bookings Mornington Wilderness Camp)

E: [mornington@australianwildlife.org](mailto:mornington@australianwildlife.org)

W: [www.australianwildlife.org](http://www.australianwildlife.org)

Located in the heart of the Kimberley, 88kms south of the Gibb River Road. Mornington Wildlife Sanctuary covers more than 320,00ha of spectacular gorges and tropical savanna dominated by the Fitzroy River and Wannaamin Miliwundi Ranges. Mornington does not have any public waste facilities. Visitors must remove all rubbish upon departure.

Owned and managed by the no-profit Australian Wildlife Conservancy (AWC), Mornington Wilderness Camp provides a comfortable base from which to explore this remarkable sanctuary. It is a naturalist's paradise, providing refuge for over 200 species of birds and a diverse range of other wildlife. All proceeds from the Wilderness Camp are dedicated to the conservation of wildlife in the Kimberley.

AWC offers many enjoyable day trips around Mornington. Popular activities include canoeing down Dimond Gorge and swimming and exploring Sir John Gorge. Enjoy a glass of champagne as you watch the sunset over the stunning Central Kimberley ranges. Nature lovers can indulge in various guided and self-guided tours. From birdwatching to swimming in waterholes along the Fitzroy River or exploring habitats unique to the Kimberley, there is something for everyone.

Relax and soak up the atmosphere with a few nights in the safari tents with ensuite and private balcony overlooking Annie Creek. Alternatively, pitch your own tent in the shady campground with hot showers, flushing toilets, and BBQ's. In the evenings, dine under the stars at the bush bar and licensed restaurant.

In recognition of the progress AWC has made at Mornington, it has been named one of Australia's 'Top 10' Nature Reserves, as well as the 'Non- government Nature Reserve of the Decade' by World Wildlife Fund, Australia (WWF). For the adventurous traveller, this is a unique opportunity to experience one of Australia's wilderness camps while also helping to save Australia's endangered wildlife.





# Imintji Campground & Roadhouse

P: 08 9191 7227 or Office 08 9191 7699

(Please note the office phone may be unattended. Only leave a message on this phone if its an emergency)

W: [imintji.com.au](http://imintji.com.au)

Optus phone coverage

Bookings can be made at Kununurra Visitor Centre - [here](#)!

In Ngarinyin language, Imintji means “A place to sit down”.

The Imintji (Ngarinyin) people invite you to stay at this sheltered location at the foot of the spectacular Wunaamin Miliwundi Ranges. This shady wilderness campground has wonderful views of the escarpment and is well situated to explore nearby natural attractions like Bell Gorge, Tunnel Creek, Windjana Gorge and surrounds.

Once an important rest point for bullock drivers on the Gibb River Road, Imintji is once again a welcome stop-over for Kimberley travellers. The newly refurbished campgrounds offer modern amenities and is a great base from which to explore the Kimberley. The campground itself is large so you will always find a place to camp. Please check in at the Imintji Store - no need to book ahead.

There is a community store, offering basic amenities and fresh, basic staples and great coffee!

Why not also visit the Imintji Art Centre, boasting a range of local arts and craft produced by local artists - enquire at the store.



# Bells Gorge Wilderness Lodge

Gibb River Road

P: 1800 240 504

E: [info@aptouring.com.au](mailto:info@aptouring.com.au)

Bookings: APT-Kimberley Wilderness Adventures

Bookings can also be made at Kununurra Visitor Centre [here!](#)

Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge boasts an enviable position just 200m off the Gibb River Road and close to Imintji Aboriginal Community. The Lodge enjoys a prime Indigenous-owned site with expansive views of the Wunaamin Miliwundi escarpment.

Environmentally friendly, the lodge was created with the area's unique ecosystem in mind. With a major redevelopment underway in 2020, the exclusive Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge is raising the bar for accommodation in the remote Kimberley Region.

Full service and permanently staffed, Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge offers Superior boutique tented camps with crisp linen, doonas, towels, hot showers, and flushing toilets. Relax on your front deck and take in spectacular sunrises and sunsets.

APT lodges are built with a 'touch of luxury in the wilderness' philosophy. The architecturally designed central facility features an open-air dining area complete with lounge and bar overlooking the picturesque creek and sprawling lawn. A range of beer, wine, and spirits is available for purchase to complement the tantalizing food. Our friendly lodge hosts are always on hand to provide advice or assistance.

Some of the Kimberley's most beautiful gorges, Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge is the perfect base to explore Bandilngan Windjana Gorge, Tunnel Creek, Bell, Galvans and Barnett River Gorges, and offers a stress-free alternative for independent self-drive travellers not wanting to camp.

APT Lodges are also situated at the Mitchell Plateau and Purnululu National Park.

DOMESTIC PETS NOT PERMITTED





# Dalmanyi (Bell Gorge), Wunaamin Conservation Park

P: 08 9195 5500

C/- Department of Biodiversity, Conservation & Attractions Parks & Wildlife Services

Situated 29kms along the Silent Grove Road, Dalmanyi (Bell Gorge) is reputed to be one of the most picturesque gorges in the Kimberley.

Camping is available at Dulundi Silent Grove. Rangers are in residence from approximately May to November. The park is generally closed depending on seasonal conditions from November to mid-May.

The campground facilities include showers and toilets. There is also a day-use area at Dalmanyi (Bell Gorge) 11kms from Dulundi Silent Grove campsite, with picnic tables, toilets, and an information shelter.

Campfires are only permitted in designated fire rings and must be extinguished nightly. Portable generators can only be used in the generator campground from 7.00am to 8.00pm. Unauthorized drone use and domestic animals are prohibited in the park.

For details on the Dalmanyi Trail or Dalmanyi Falls Trail click [here](#)!

For current alerts in the park visit <https://alerts.dbca.wa.gov.au> and for online campground bookings visit <https://parkstaybookings.dbca.wa.gov.au>





# Mount Hart Wilderness Lodge

P: 08 9191 4645

E: [enquiries@mounthart.com.au](mailto:enquiries@mounthart.com.au)

W: [mounthart.com.au](http://mounthart.com.au)

Bookings can be made at Kununurra Visitor Centre [here!](#)

Optus phone coverage

Nestled in a hidden oasis, 50km off the famous Gibb River Road, Mount Hart Wilderness Lodge is a popular base for adventurous travellers. Located in the heart of the Wunaamin Conservation Park, Mount Hart - Walarra Mindi, is the perfect gateway to explore the West Kimberley including the famous Horizontal Falls, Buccaneer Archipelago, Twin Flame Falls, Bell Gorge and much more – by land or by air with Mount Hart's own immersive helicopter experiences.

Mount Hart's ten acres of beautiful gardens are positioned alongside the Rocky Ranges and winding Barker River, with the property known for its rare fauna and flora, stunning geological features, and unbeatable proximity to many of the region's major attractions. Wind down after a day of adventures with a refreshing cocktail at Uncle Tony's Jungle Bar or enjoy premium dining at the Pippa's Corner Restaurant, with mouthwatering meals served to perfection.

Whether you're seeking a charming homestead retreat with cool air- conditioning or an unforgettable camping experience, Mount Hart offers accommodation for every kind of traveller. Camping options include ensuited Safari Tents, lavish glamping in Deluxe Tents or setup your own campsite in the shady riverside campgrounds. All guests have access to communal amenities and a laundry facility to make your stay more convenient. Access to fuel available (including diesel, unleaded (call to check availability), avgas and Jet A-1).

Embark on helicopter adventures, discover iconic landmarks including Horizontal Falls and Bell Gorge, hop on board a safari tour, explore hidden gorges, swim under waterfalls, stay in serene accommodation and enjoy indulgent dining experiences.



# Bandilngan Windjana Gorge & Dimalurru Tunnel Creek National Parks

P: 08 9195 5500

C/- Department of Biodiversity, Conservation & Attractions Parks & Wildlife Services

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Situated 21kms off the Gibb River Road, Bandilngan Windjana Gorge is a spectacular 3.5km gorge forged by the Lennard River through the ancient Devonian reef. 4WD vehicles are recommended and the campground is open from approximately April to late November, depending on the wet season (check Derby or Fitzroy Crossing Visitor Centres or <https://alerts.dbca.wa.gov.au/> for more information).

Check road conditions and park opening/closing dates before departing. Dimalurru (Tunnel Creek) National Park is situated 36kms southeast of Bandilngan Windjana Gorge.

The campground facilities include showers, toilets, and bore water. There is also a day-use area with picnic tables, toilets, and an information shelter. Campfires are only permitted in designated fire rings and must be extinguished nightly. Portable generators can only be used in the generator camp between 7.00am-8pm. Unauthorized drone use, domestic animals, and fishing are prohibited in the park.

For current alerts in the park visit <https://alerts.dbca.wa.gov.au> For online campground bookings visit <https://parkstaybookings.dbca.wa.gov.au/>





# Birdwood Downs Station

Gibb River Road

P: 08 9191 1275

E: [info@birdwooddowns.com](mailto:info@birdwooddowns.com)

W: [www.birdwooddowns.com](http://www.birdwooddowns.com)

Birdwood Downs Station is a working cattle station located 20kms from Derby at the Western end of the iconic Gibb River Road.

Come and relax under the shady Mahogany trees and enjoy the lush gardens and lawns at Birdwood while you explore day trips to Bandilngan Windjana Gorge, Point Torment (blue water fishing) and the history of Derby. Or just relax in the gardens, explore the bush, and bird life on a self-guided tour using the station mud map.

We have Savannah huts with shared facilities and a camp kitchen. Alternatively set up in our campground with plenty of widely spaced unpowered sites for tents or vans. A perfect spot to unwind.



# Mowanjum Community & Culture Centre

Gibb River Road

P: 08 9191 1008

E: [sales@mowanjumarts.com](mailto:sales@mowanjumarts.com)

Situated 3kms along the Gibb River Road from the Derby Highway turnoff, you can view resident artists at work and learn about their culture.

Artworks and artifacts on display and for sale. Open 7 days May - September, 5 days Mon - Friday October - April 9 am to 5 pm





## Kalumburu Road

The Kalumburu Road travels 267 kilometers from the Gibb River Road junction north to the Kalumburu Aboriginal Community and provides access to the Kimberley coast from within the Community.

Accommodation and touring is available at Drysdale River Roadhouse, including flights over the Mitchell Falls, Prince Regent Nature Reserve and Prince Regent River and the Kings Cascades.

Two permits are required prior to entry into the Kalumburu community. A permit is required to travel upon the section of the Kalumburu Road identified as Aboriginal lands, and this can be obtained free of charge by applying for a permit to travel. Travelers will also need to purchase a Kalumburu Community entry permit on arrival to the Kalumburu Store or Honeymoon Bay (conditions apply).



# Drysdale River Roadhouse

P: 08 9161 4326

E: [info@drysdaleriver.com.au](mailto:info@drysdaleriver.com.au)

W: [www.drysdaleriver.com.au](http://www.drysdaleriver.com.au)

Situated 1km off the Kalumburu Road, Drysdale River offers something to suit everyone. Shop, fuel (diesel and ULP) open daily when the road is legally open. Camping ground with hot showers and flush toilets, no bookings required or taken. Powered site: Only eight power points are available. Prior bookings are not taken, so an earlier arrival may help to secure a power site.

1st May to 30th September we also offer accommodation rooms, meals, and a bar. Accommodation choices range from basic to airconditioned ensuite rooms. Clean, comfortable accommodation with all bedding supplied.

Our short order lunch menu from 11am to 2pm daily includes the option of our huge Kimberley Beef burgers - no booking required. Evening meal is hot buffet and pre-booking for this is almost essential please.

The Beer Garden is a great place to relax with a cold beer or a bottle of wine. On cold evenings the log fire is the hub for a great yarn to both locals and other travellers.

ALL ARE WELCOME. PLEASE do make advance bookings, especially for evening meals.

Scenic flights and day trips are available to the Mitchell Falls. Each dry season an airplane is based at Drysdale offering spectacular coastline and Mitchell Falls scenic flights with several great tour options. Choose a two-hour scenic flight where the magnificent coastline is always a heart winner, or the popular guided day trek to see the Mitchell Falls on the ground. Overnight accommodated stay at the Mitchell Plateau with guided tour is also available.

For all flights and day treks, seat prices are dependent on numbers, so a no obligation booking always helps to secure the lowest possible seat price.

Please feel free to contact us for detailed services or flight information. For road information contact the Main Roads, local Shires, or visitor centres.





# Kalumburu Community

P: 08 9161 4575

E: [ura@outbackstores.com.au](mailto:ura@outbackstores.com.au)

W: [www.kalumburu.org](http://www.kalumburu.org)

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Kalumburu is the most remote permanent settlement in Western Australia and is located on the King Edward River, 550 kilometres from Kununurra. Formerly a Catholic mission, the community now has approximately 470 residents.

**HISTORY:** For many thousands of years, this area has been home to two distinct Aboriginal language groups, the Kwini (Kuini) and Kulari. In recent years other groups have also moved into the area.

A Catholic mission was established in the area by the Benedictine order in 1905. The site chosen was at Pago, on the coastline at Mission Bay. The mission relocated to the site at Kalumburu in 1932, where there was a more reliable supply of water. The construction of the Kalumburu Road following a survey of the area in 1954 reduced the community's isolation, however as the road is still unsealed the community can still be cut off during the Wet season.

Kalumburu also played a strategic role in World War II – Drysdale River Mission, as it was then known, hosted a small army base and radar station and the RAAF conducted operations against the Japanese in Timor from the airstrip. On 27 September 1943, Japanese bombers bombed and strafed the airfield and mission, killing 6 people including 4 children. Following this incident, the airfield was moved 32km north-west to the Anjo Peninsula.

## Activities

The area around Kalumburu offers great fishing opportunities, and visitors can enjoy the natural surroundings at lookouts and swimming holes. Visitors may also wish to purchase artworks from the local Kira-Kiro-Kalumburu Artists.

Take a short 4WD trail to see the WWII bomber wrecks, or follow a nature trail to see unique rock formations and some good examples of rock art. Visit the Father Thomas Gil Museum at the Kalumburu Mission to view an extensive collection of local history and artefacts as well as achievements of the local Kalumburu culture. Visitors may also travel to see the ruins of the old Pago Mission, on the shore of Mission Bay north of Kalumburu. Some of the special historic sites, natural features and rock art are best accessed with a local guide for a fee. This can be booked and organised through the Community Resource and Visitor Centre.

The community has two small but well equipped stores, with fuel available. Some accommodation and camping is available at the community, with two campgrounds also located on the coast.

Entry Permits are required for transit through Aboriginal Reserves, including Kalumburu, and can be obtained from the Department of Aboriginal Affairs or call 1300 651 077. Once you reach Kalumburu, a community permit is available from the Community Resource and Visitor Centre or the Uraro Store. Please note that Kalumburu is a dry community. Alcohol may not be possessed or consumed on the reserve.

Access to Kalumburu is via the unsealed 4WD only Kalumburu Road, off the Gibb River Road. You can also access Kalumburu with light aircraft from Kununurra or Wyndham.

# Honeymoon Bay & McGowans Island Beach

## Honeymoon Bay

P: 08 9161 4378 E: [honeymoonbaywa@gmail.com](mailto:honeymoonbaywa@gmail.com) W: [www.honeymoonbaywa.com](http://www.honeymoonbaywa.com)

Open when the road is open!

Located in the far north Kimberley, just north of Kalumburu Community, lies our family owned and operated campground, situated right in our backyard, Starting in 1992 by local indigenous couple, Les French and Ruth Davey, this hidden gem is a homegrown, rustic camping experience that will stay with you for a lifetime.

We have grassy, beachfront, and ocean-view camping areas and shorter picnic/day visits\* (\*fees apply).

Enjoy local guided tours to surrounding beaches and rock art sites, and even try your hand at crabbing traditional-style after making your very own spear with members of the family that grew up right here on the property\*! With hot showers, flushing toilets, a public payphone, WIFI, and a kiosk onsite to supply snacks, drinks, bread, ice, and souvenirs, you'll have everything you need to set up under the stars after a long journey north for some much-needed r'n'r. Bookings essential for the Beach Shack, Bob'n'Barrys Shack, and Gang Shack. \*Subject to availability.

## Need to Know!

- There are no marked out campsites. Get here, check-in, and go find a spot that suits you. No need to make a booking. Make your own peace with your neighbours.
- Our water is straight out of the bore and can often have a red-earth colouring due to the iron-rich grounds. It hasn't killed our kids yet, but we do suggest you boil before consuming to appease the belly bugs. You can fill up with treated water as you come through Kalumburu or purchase from the kiosk.
- If you bring it in you must take it out. We do not have the means to collect your rubbish, and contrary to what seems to be popular belief, aluminium and tin cans do not burn away in a fire. Please take all your rubbish with you as you leave. This also goes for anything used for anchoring your boats.
- Noise curfew 8pm to 8am. This applies to genny's, parties, and general disruption.
- Alcohol is permitted. Alcohol is not sold. Get what you need in Kununurra/Derby/Broome, keep it packed away as you come through Kalumburu, crack your hard-earned coldie during camp setup.

Kalumburu vehicle permits can be purchased from us upon arrival, and ALT permits can be sought after [here](#).

## McGowans Island Beach

P: 08 9161 4748 E: [mcgowanisland@gmail.com](mailto:mcgowanisland@gmail.com)

Located at Lot 41, 2000 Kalumburu Airport Road, Drysdale River, WA

A lovely nature and fishing camp site, just 16km north of Kalumburu. Open April to November (subject to change).





# Port Warrender Road

This remote and rugged 115,000 hectare wilderness area boasts the spectacular Mitchell and Merton Falls, the Mitchell and King Edward Rivers and the Surveyor's Pool. It is also a significant Aboriginal heritage site.

The turnoff to the Mitchell Plateau is 162 kilometers from the Gibb River Road junction and is considered an extremely rough and sometimes steep track. Four wheel drive is essential and the traveler needs to allow sufficient time to fully experience and part-take in the numerous and spectacular walks that the region has to offer. Visitors will also need an Unguu Visitor Pass to travel to Ngauwudu (Mitchell Plateau) which you can purchase at the Drysdale River Roadhouse, Munurru Campground or online at Wunumbal Gaambera Country. Camping at Mitchell Plateau is also available at a Munurru (King Edward River) Campground, where guided rock tours can be taken with a Traditional Owner.

Camping is allowed but only in designated campsites as are campfires, and all caution should be considered as the area is extremely remote. Accommodation is also available at the spectacularly remote and unique Kimberley Coastal Camp. As the camp is only accessible via helicopter or boat, please contact the Kununurra Visitor Centre [here](#) for further information and bookings.



# Mitchell Plateau - Mitchell Falls

## Punamii-Uunpuu

The Mitchell Plateau is about 270kms northwest of Wyndham. Access is via the 4WD ONLY Port Warrender Road, which leads to Mitchell River National Park. The 115,300-hectare park lies in a remote part of the Kimberley and contains some of the region's scenic jewels. Small patches of rainforest grow around the margins of the plateau, where they are protected from fire and receive additional moisture. The palm *Livistona Eastonii* is the most striking feature of the Plateau and grows amongst the open eucalypt forest formation of Woolybutt, Stringbark and Melville Island Bloodwoods.

Access to the Plateau is usually not possible until May, depending on the previous wet season. Visitors to the Mitchell Plateau should be totally self-sufficient as this is a remote area with few facilities.

The roads are narrow, corrugated and with some steep inclines. A 4WD vehicle is essential, and towing is not recommended and speeds of less than 50kms per hour are recommended. The Port Warrender Road past the Surveyors Pool turnoff is very rough and not routinely maintained. It's an effort to get there, so make sure you allow a minimum of three days/two nights stay.

Mitchell Falls Walks – the 8.6kms, class 5 return walk trail from the Mitchell Falls day use area to the falls can take between 4-6 hours for the return trip. Allow yourself all day for this excursion, as there is plenty to do along the way. The trail is marked, however it can be difficult to follow early in the season. Carry plenty of water (4lt per person per day), wear sturdy footwear, a hat and sunscreen. The walk is over rough country and caution should be taken near all cliffs as some have sheer drops.

Keep a close eye on children and make sure you stay together if in a group. The track to Mitchell Falls continues past Little Merten's Falls (approx. 800m from the day use area) and Big Merten's Falls (approx. 2.5kms from the day use area). Unlike Little & Big Mertens, Mitchell Falls is a four-tiered waterfall, and you need to cross the river and walk along the gorge to look back into the falls to get the view.

DO NOT SWIM or walk below the falls due to the presence of saltwater crocodiles and cultural significance. Follow all signage in the park, especially risk signs.





## Mitchell Plateau cont....

HELICOPTER FLIGHTS (Bookable at Kununurra Visitor Centre [here!](#)) Helicopter flights are available near the day use area (and the campground) and run from May through to September. There are several different flights available, including a one-way transfer either to or from the top of Mitchell Falls. There are also scenic flights out to the coast, traversing over the Mitchell Plateau on the way.

### CAMPSITES

Munurru (King Edward River) campground is 2.4kms from the King Edward River crossing. This is the first major watercourse encountered and a popular swimming spot. Munurru is managed by the Wunambal Gaambera Aboriginal Corporation. Guided Rock Art Tours are available with Traditional Owners. The campground has toilets and fire rings. Soaps and detergents are not to be used in any creeks or rivers.

Punamii-Unpuu (Mitchell Falls) campground is 83kms from the King Edward River crossing. Ngauwadu (Mitchell Plateau) is open from 1 May to 15 October and rangers are based near the campground during the season. Camping and entry fees are payable at the entrance (cash only). There are toilet facilities around the campground and fireplaces in most campsites. There are no showers, although there is a swimming area a short walk from the campground. Soaps and detergents are not to be used in the creeks and rivers. There are taps on all the toilets, but water should be boiled or treated before drinking.

There are firewood collecting areas on the plateau before you enter the national park. Preferably, use your own portable gas or fuel stove. No bins are provided on the Plateau so please take your rubbish with you. There is a rubbish tip located opposite the Drysdale River Station's Gate. Camping fees are payable on entry; however visitors must buy an Uunguu Visitor Pass online at [www.wunambalgaambera.org.au](http://www.wunambalgaambera.org.au) before arrival or from Drysdale River Station or Munurru campground.



# Mitchell Falls Wilderness Lodge

Bookings: APT Kimberley Wilderness Adventures

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Bookings also available through Kununurra Visitor Centre [here](#)!

Mitchell Falls Wilderness Lodge is a stunning example of our 'touch of luxury in the wilderness' philosophy, providing guests with the unique opportunity to stay in a truly unspoilt wilderness. Perfectly situated, close to Mitchell Falls and beside a delightful waterhole on Camp Creek, it is the ideal base to explore the Mitchell Plateau.

Fully serviced and permanently staffed, the Lodge offers tented cabins with twin or double beds, crisp linen, doonas and towels, and spacious ensuites with hot showers and flushing toilets. Experience the new Ungolan Pavilion, architecturally designed, it fuses modern Australian, local craft and indigenous influences. Relax in the lounge or library area, enjoy a beer or wine in the bar and gourmet cuisine in the spacious dining area.

Take a refreshing dip in the Camp Creek waterhole, with a new decking area providing easy access. Mitchell Falls Wilderness Lodge offers a stress-free alternative for independent self-drive travellers not wanting to camp at Mitchell Falls. Air tours for a maximum of 4 guests with personalised touring, overnight accommodation and meals are also available from Kununurra or Drysdale Station.

APT Lodges are also situated at the Dalmanyi Bell Gorge and Purnululu National Park.



# Need help to start planning your Gibb trip?

We have created itineraries (east to west) for different travelling periods to help you make the most of the Gibb with the travel time you have!

Have questions or want more information? Visit us at Kununurra Visitor Centre.

## 4 nights - 5 days - this is our first rodeo

- Depart Kununurra, visit Emma Gorge, accommodation or camp at El Questro
- Visit Zebedee Springs, accommodation or camp at Ellenbrae
- Depart Ellenbrae, visit Manning Gorge, camp at Manning Campground or if wanting accommodation continue on to APT Wilderness Lodge Bell Gorge
- Depart Manning (or APT Wilderness Lodge), visit Dilmanyi Bell Gorge, camp at Dulundi Silent Grove, Imitji Campground, or accommodation at APT Wilderness Lodge Bell Gorge
- Depart Dulundi Silent Grove, Imitji, or APT Wilderness Lodge Bell Gorge, visit Dimalurru Tunnel Creek & Bandilngan Windjana Gorge, travel on to Birdwood Downs or Derby

## 6 nights - 7 days - We've camped once before

- Depart Kununurra, visit Emma Gorge, accommodation or camp at El Questro
- Visit Zebedee Springs, accommodation or camp at Ellenbrae
- Depart Ellenbrae, travel to Mount Elizabeth, visit Wunnamurra or Warla Gorge, accommodation or camp Mount Elizabeth
- Depart Mount Elizabeth, visit Manning Gorge, travel on to accommodation at APT Wilderness Lodge Bell Gorge or camp at Imitji or Dulundi Silent Grove, stopping at Galvans Gorge on the way
- Visit Bell Gorge, accommodation at APT Wilderness Lodge Bell Gorge or camp at Imitji or Dulundi Silent Grove
- Depart Imitji, Dulundi Silent Grove, or APT Wilderness Lodge, visit Dilmanyi Bell Gorge, visit Lennard River Gorge, camp at Bandilngan Windjana Gorge
- Visit Bandilngan Windjana Gorge & Dimalurru Tunnel Creek, travel on to Birdwood Downs or Derby

## 9 nights - 10 days

### We LOVE an adventure but don't have aircon!

- Depart Kununurra, visit Emma Gorge, accommodation, or camp at El Questro
- Visit Zebedee Springs, & El Questro Gorge, stay at El Questro
- Depart El Questro, travel to Balanggarra Home Valley and accommodation or camp
- Depart Home Valley, visit Ellenbrae, travel to Mount Elizabeth and accommodation or camp
- Visit Wunnamurra or Warla Gorge, depart Mount Elizabeth, visit Manning Gorge, Galvans Gorge, then travel on to Mornington Wilderness Lodge, accommodation or camp
- At Mornington
- Depart Mornington, travel on to accommodation at APT Wilderness Lodge Bell Gorge or camp at Imitji or Dulundi Silent Grove
- Visit Dilmanyi Bell Gorge, depart accommodation, visit Lennard River Gorge, camp at Windjana Gorge or if you require accommodation visit Windjana Gorge and Tunnel Creek then drive to Birdwood Downs or Derby
- Visit Bandilngan Windjana Gorge & Dimalurru Tunnel Creek, camp at Bandilngan Windjana Gorge
- Depart Bandilngan Windjana Gorge and drive to Birdwood Downs or Derby

## 14 nights - 15 days

### We LOVE an adventure & do have aircon!

- Depart Kununurra, visit Emma Gorge, accommodation or camp at El Questro
- Visit Zebedee Springs, & El Questro Gorge, stay at El Questro
- Depart El Questro, travel to Balanggarra Home Valley, accommodation or camp
- Depart Balanggarra Home Valley, visit Ellenbrae, travel to Drysdale Roadhouse, accommodation or camp
- Depart Drysdale Roadhouse, travel to Munurru Campground, camp or for accommodation drive to APT Wilderness Lodge Mitchell Falls
- Day trip to Mitchell Falls from Munurru Campground or APT Wilderness Lodge, stay APT or drive back to camp at Munurru
- Depart APT or Munurru, travel to Mount Elizabeth Station, accommodation or camp
- Visit Wunnamurra or Warla Gorge, depart Mount Elizabeth, camp Manning Gorge
- Visit Manning Gorge, Galvans Gorge, travel on to Mornington Wilderness Lodge, accommodation or camp
- At Mornington
- Depart Mornington, travel on to accommodation at APT Wilderness Lodge Bell Gorge or camp at Imitji or Dulundi Silent Grove
- Visit Dilmanyi Bell Gorge, depart accommodation, visit Lennard River Gorge, accommodation or camp at Mt Hart Wilderness Lodge
- At Mt Hart Depart Mt Hart, visit Bandilngan Windjana Gorge & Dimalurru Tunnel Creek, camp at Bandilngan Windjana Gorge or if accommodation is required travel on to Birdwood Downs or Derby
- Depart Windjana Gorge Campground and drive to Birdwood Downs or Derby



# 19 nights - 20 days - Loving life & spending the kids inheritance!

- Depart Kununurra, visit Emma Gorge, accommodation or camp at El Questro
- Visit Zebedee Springs, & El Questro Gorge, stay at El Questro
- Depart El Questro, travel to Balangarra Home Valley, accommodation or camp
- Depart Home Valley, accommodation or camp at Ellenbrae Depart Ellenbrae, travel to Drysdale Roadhouse, accommodation or camp
- Depart Drysdale Roadhouse, travel to Munurru Campground and camp, or on to APT Wilderness Lodge Mitchel Falls for accommodation
- Visit Mitchell Falls, camp at Mitchell Falls campground or stay APT
- Depart Mitchell Falls campground or APT, drive to Kalumburu, camp at Honeymoon Bay or McGowans Island, or accommodation at Kalumburu
- Stay Kalumburu, Honeymoon or McGowans
- Depart Kalumburu, Honeymoon or McGowans and drive to Drysdale Roadhouse, accommodation or camp
- Drive to Mount Elizabeth, accommodation or camp
- Visit Wunnamurra & or Warla Gorge, stay Mount Elizabeth
- Depart Mount Elizabeth, visit Manning Gorge, Galvans Gorge, then travel on to Mornington Wilderness Lodge, accommodation or camp
- At Mornington
- Depart Mornington, travel to Charnley River (camping only)
- Depart Charnley River, travel on to accommodation at APT Wilderness Lodge Bell Gorge or camp at Imitji or Dulundi Silent Grove
- Visit Bell Gorge, depart accommodation, visit Lennard Gorge, accommodation or camp at Mt Hart Wilderness Lodge
- At Mt Hart Depart Mt Hart, visit Dimalurru Tunnel Creek, camp at Bandilngan Windjana Gorge or if accommodation is required travel on to Birdwood Downs or Derby
- Visit Bandilngan Windjana Gorge, depart Bandilngan Windjana Gorge Campground and drive to Birdwood Downs or Derby



Don't forget to tag us in your adventure! #didthegibb

#visitkununurra

#startyourkimberleyadventurewithus

# Important Information

## ALCOHOL

ALCOHOL CANNOT BE TAKEN INTO THE COMMUNITY OF KALUMBURU OR ANY OTHER ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES.

**PLEASE RESPECT THE WISHES OF THE COMMUNITIES!**



## ROAD CLOSURES

It is sometimes necessary to close roads for reasons including community events, road works, incidents, heavy rainfall, flooding, bushfires and other natural disasters.

For updated road conditions please refer to the relevant websites:

Main Roads State Highways and Roads: [www.mainroads.wa.gov.au](http://www.mainroads.wa.gov.au)

Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley: [www.swek.wa.gov.au](http://www.swek.wa.gov.au)

Shire of Derby/West Kimberley: [www.sdwk.wa.gov.au](http://www.sdwk.wa.gov.au)

Shire of Halls Creek: [www.hallscreek.wa.gov.au](http://www.hallscreek.wa.gov.au)

Shire of Broome: [www.broome.wa.gov.au](http://www.broome.wa.gov.au)

PENALTIES MAY APPLY TO MOTORISTS WHO DRIVE ON A CLOSED ROAD OR, WHO DRIVE A CLASS OF VEHICLE THAT IS RESTRICTED ON A SECTION OF THE ROAD!

## DEPARTMENT OF FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

During your trip it is always worth checking with Department of Fire & Emergency Services for road closures due to fire or flood - [here!](#)



### LOCK IT

Ensure your car doors are locked



### HIDE IT

Keep valuables out of site



### REPORT IT

Report all crime and suspicious activity



## MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

For medical advice and medical emergencies contact the Royal Flying Doctor.  
Service 1800 625 800 - Radio HF 5300. Satellite phone calls 08 9417 6389

Although there are remote health clinics along the Gibb River Road they are unable to supply medications to travellers and are very restricted in their ability to attend medical emergencies.



Royal Flying Doctor Service





# MAPS

## GIBB RIVER ROAD

- ◆ TOWNS
- PLACES TO STAY
- ◇ CORSES
- ◆ PLACES OF INTEREST
- RIVERS
- SEALED ROAD
- GIBB RIVER ROAD
- UNSEALED ROAD
- TRACK
- CONSERVATION
- PARK NATURE PARK
- NATURE RESERVE





## Kununurra Visitor Centre Gibb River Road Merchandise

Be sure to pickup your Gibb River Road memorabilia and exclusive **DID THE GIBB** merchandise from Kununurra Visitor Centre.

- Stickers
- Hats
- Drink bottles
- Stainless steel cups
- Drink coolers
- Magnets
- T Shirts
- Fishing Shirts
- Tea-towels
- Hat Pins
- Iron-on Patches

We post too, so if you want to wait until you get to the other end, reach out, we are happy to send you what you need to remember your G.O.A.T. Gibb River Road trip!





# THE STORY OF THE G.O.A.T.

The goat is a known symbol of 'greatness and excellence', it is often used to describe a sporting athlete who has strived for perfection and set a standard.

The Gibb River Road is a hard, remote and often a testing track. In this we have created our G.O.A.T version for those who tackle the Gibb and strive for adventure.

Have the 'Greatest Of All Time',  
Tag us in your adventure #didthegibb and visit us for your exclusive "Did The Gibb"  
merchandise.

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