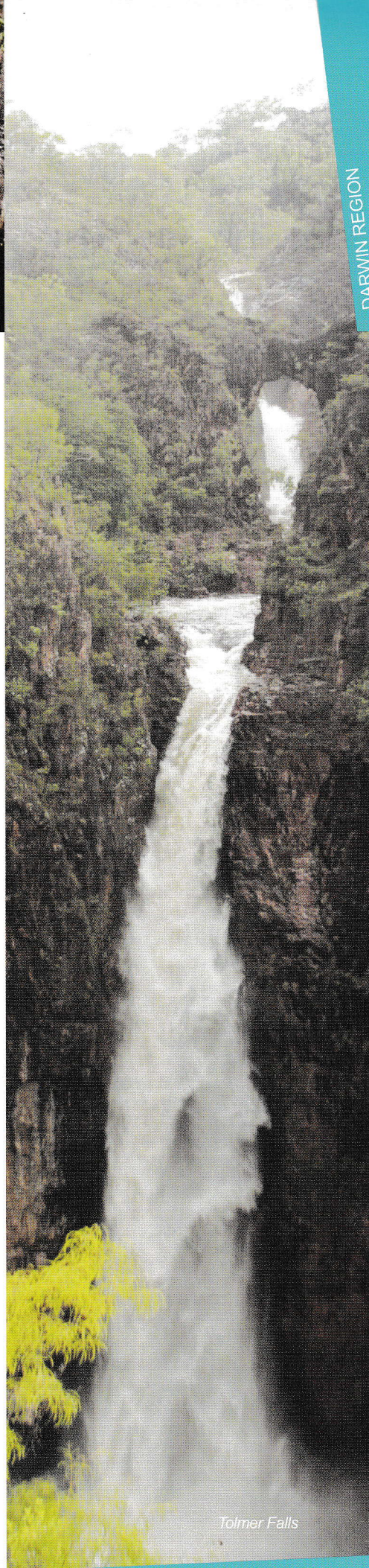




Florence Falls



Tolmer Falls

Litchfield National Park



Litchfield National Park is a must see if you're in the Top End. It's home to several stunning waterfalls that cascade into crystal clear pools, intriguing magnetic termite mounds and clusters of weathered sandstone pillars at the Lost City.

Swimming under the falls and relaxing in waterholes is a favourite pastime for visitors and locals alike. It is a popular day tour destination although many visitors choose to stay overnight in one of the many available camping areas. There are also a number of short bush walks, challenging 4WD tracks and the 39 km hike around the Tabletop Track.

The 1500 sq km Park is important to the Koongurrukun, Mak Mak Marranunggu, Werat and Warray Aboriginal people, who believe their ancestral spirits, formed the landscape, plants and animals that you see in the Park today.

IMPORTANT INFO

- Pets are not permitted in the Park.
- Generators cannot be used in the Park.

GETTING THERE

The Park is approximately 120 km south east of Darwin via Batchelor on a fully sealed road. It is also accessible during the dry season via Cox Peninsula Road, which has some unsealed sections, and the 4WD Reynolds Track from Dorat Road, in the south.



All year round. Check road conditions if you plan to travel via Cox Peninsula or the Reynolds Track on 1800 246 199 or www.roadreport.nt.gov.au



Year round at Florence Falls and Buley Rockhole – may close due to flash flooding in the Wet. Extended wet season closures occur at Wangi Falls, Walker Creek, Cascades, Tjaynera Falls and Surprise Creek Falls. Visit www.parksandwildlife.nt.gov.au to check what's open before planning your trip.



Wangi Centre, Wangi Falls. Head to the café for a drink and a bite to eat, you can also admire local artworks which are available for sale.



Available year round at Wangi, Florence Falls 2WD and Buley Rockhole. Non-powered caravan camping sites are at Wangi Falls only. 4WD camping areas are available at Tjaynera Falls (Sandy Creek), Surprise Creek Falls and Florence Falls, and walk-in camping sites are available along Walker Creek – closed during the wet season.

Commercial accommodation is available adjacent to the Park.

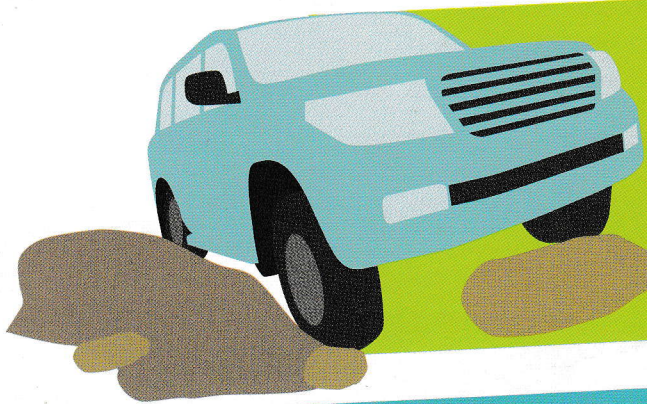
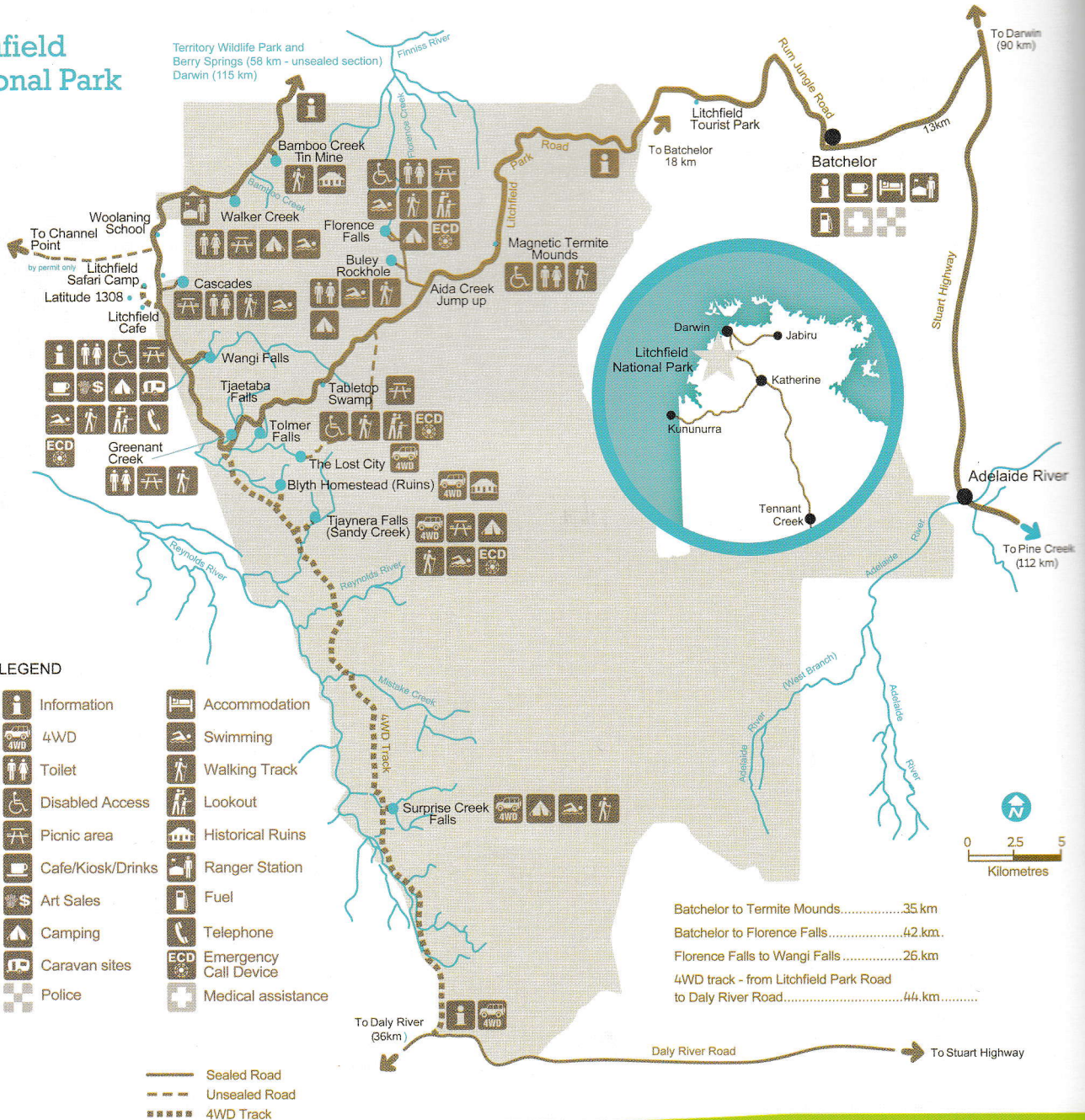


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Magnetic termite mounds

Litchfield National Park



Please remember

- If you want to do the 39 km Tabletop Track make sure you notify a reliable person of your intended route and expected return time. A satellite phone and or personal locator beacon is recommended. Check road conditions before tackling the Lost City and Reynolds River 4WD tracks on 1800 246 199 or visit www.roadreport.nt.gov.au



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Fact Sheet

Litchfield National Park is an ancient landscape shaped by water. It features numerous stunning waterfalls which cascade from the sandstone plateau of the Tabletop Range.

The Park covers approximately 1500 sq km and contains representative examples of most of the Top End's natural habitats.

Intriguing magnetic termite mounds, historical sites and the weathered sandstone pillars of the Lost City are a must for visitors. Whilst shady monsoon forest walks provide retreats from the heat of the day.

Aboriginal people have lived throughout the area for thousands of years. It is important to the Koongurrukun, Mak Mak Marranunggu, Werat and Warray Aboriginal people whose Ancestral Spirits formed the landscape, plants and animals and are still present in the landscape today.


Access (see map)

The Park is about 120 km south-west of Darwin, on sealed roads via Batchelor. In the dry season it is also possible to get to the Park via Cox Peninsula Road (some unsealed sections) and the Daly River Road (4WD).


When to Visit


This Park is spectacular at any time. The falls flow year round and are most spectacular in the wet and early dry season.


What to See and Do


 **Camping** - see map for details. Non powered caravan camping sites are only available at Wangi Falls. 4WD camping areas (dry season only) are at Tjaynera Falls (Sandy Creek), Surprise Creek Falls and downstream from Florence Falls. Walk-in camping sites are available along Walker Creek. (dry season


only). *Camping fees apply. (See Camping Information sheet).* Generators are not permitted in Litchfield National Park


 **Accommodation, dining and camping** - are also available outside the Park at several commercial sites.


 **Picnicking** - shady spots available, see map.


 **Kiosk** - located at Wangi Falls.


 **Swim** - Florence Falls, Buley Rockhole, Wangi Falls, Walker Creek, Cascades, Tjaynera Falls and Surprise Creek Falls are designated swimming areas. *Note: some waterways can become unsafe after heavy rain and are closed for swimming - heed warnings.*


 **No swimming** - Swim only in designated areas - heed all signs.

 **Walking** - beautiful, quiet walks leave from most popular sites. Signs in the carparks and along the tracks will show you the way. They vary between short strolls and walks of 1 to 3 km.

 **4WD Tracks** - The Lost City and Reynolds River tracks open during the dry season when conditions permit. Check road conditions on 1 800 246 199 prior to your visit, or visit the website www.roadreport.nt.gov.au

 **Fuel** is not available in the Park.

 **Water in this park is not treated.** Boil water before drinking, or bring your own.

 **The Tabletop Track** is a 39 km circuit bushwalk. Track access at Florence Falls, Greenant Creek, Wangi Falls and Walker Creek. You must camp in designated campgrounds.

Walkers, notify a reliable person of your intended route and expected return time. A satellite phone or personal locator beacon is also recommended.

Safety and Comfort

- Swim only in designated areas.
- Observe park safety signs.
- Carry and drink plenty of water.
- Wear a shady hat, insect repellent and sunscreen.
- Wear suitable clothing and footwear.
- Scrub Typhus is transmitted by microscopic bush mites on grasses and bushes - avoid sitting on bare ground or grass; use a ground cover.
- Carry a first aid kit.
- Avoid strenuous activity during the heat of the day.
- Note locations of Emergency Call Devices.
- Ensure your vehicle is well maintained and equipped.
- Beware of theft, lock vehicles and secure valuables.

Please Remember

- Put your rubbish in the bin or take it away with you.
- Keep to designated roads and tracks.
- All cultural items and wildlife are protected.
- Pets are not permitted.
- Don't feed native animals.
- Nets, traps and firearms are not permitted.
- Take care with fire, light fires only in fireplaces provided.
- Avoid using soaps and detergent in or near waterways.
- Camp in designated areas.
- Collect firewood (fallen timber) from main Litchfield Park Road.
- Generators are not permitted in this Park.
- Observe all fishing regulations.
- Check that your vehicle is not transporting weeds and pests like Cane Toads.

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