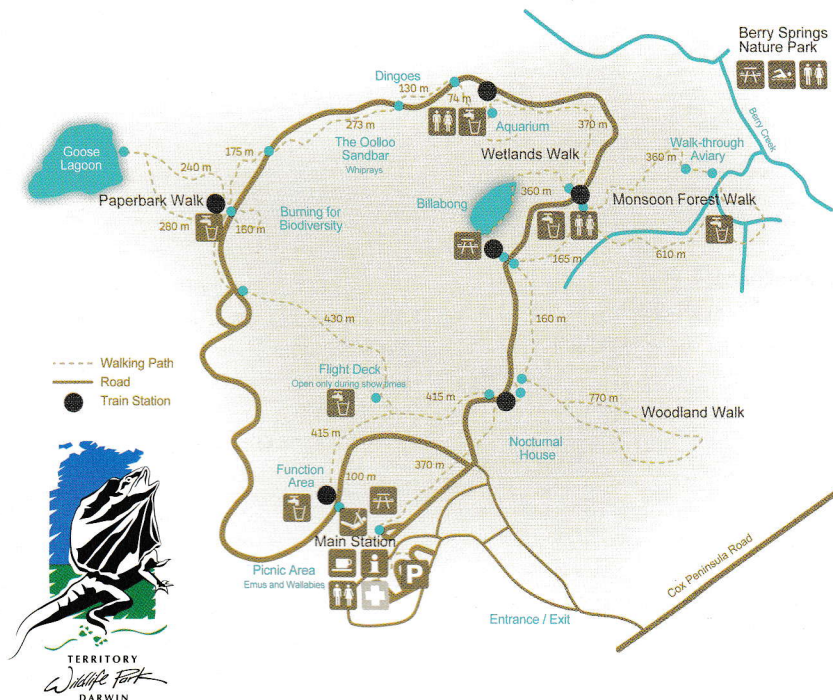




Birds of prey, Territory Wildlife Park



Territory Wildlife Park



The Territory Wildlife Park has the very best the Top End has to offer in one place. It's a great base to start any Top End adventure and always a favourite among families.

The Park has monsoon vine forest, woodland and wetland habitats which are teeming with wildlife and some of the Territory's best known characters including Barramundi and Saltwater Crocodiles. In the aquarium you can come face to face with a 3.4 m saltie and an array of tropical reef fish.

Each morning you can feed giant barra at the billabong and see some of the Top End's most iconic bird species including Jabiru, Magpie Geese, Jacanas, Green Pygmy-geese, egrets and herons at Goose Lagoon. In the wetland habitat, you can also test your skills against spitting Archer Fish at Ooloo Sandbar and get up close to Freshwater Whiprays.

One of the highlights of the Park is the birds of prey demonstration. The birds fly surprisingly close and at lightning speed through the audience, and you may have the chance to fly one of the almighty birds yourself. The photo opportunities here – and throughout the rest of the Park – are endless and keepers will invite you to join them after the show to see their majestic birds up close.

The Park, which is an easy drive south of Darwin, falls on the traditional lands of local Aboriginal people. The Koongurrukun-Warray families are the custodians of the site.

If you need to rest weary legs, a shuttle train runs through the Park and there are services for the disabled. The café is open daily for refreshments and there's a picnic area and children's playground to enjoy a lazy lunch under the shade.

Entry fees apply.

DAILY PROGRAM

- 9 am Tucker time at the billabong
- 10:10 am Ooloo Sandbar experience
- 11 am Top End Birds of Prey at the Flight Deck
- 1 pm Wild discovery talk
- 2:30 pm Top End Birds of Prey at the Flight Deck
- 3:15 pm Wild discovery talk

GETTING THERE

Travel 50 km south of Darwin along the Stuart Highway and take the Cox Peninsula Road turnoff. The Park is 12 km along the road.

All year round except for Christmas Day, 8:30 am – 6 pm, last entry at 4 pm.

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