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MATARANKA - NITMILUK GORGE - PINE CREEK



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When crossing from Queensland into the Northern Territory you need to put your clocks back ½ hour. Neither place has daylight saving.

South Australia and the Northern Territory usually share the same time, except from October to March, SA is one hour ahead.

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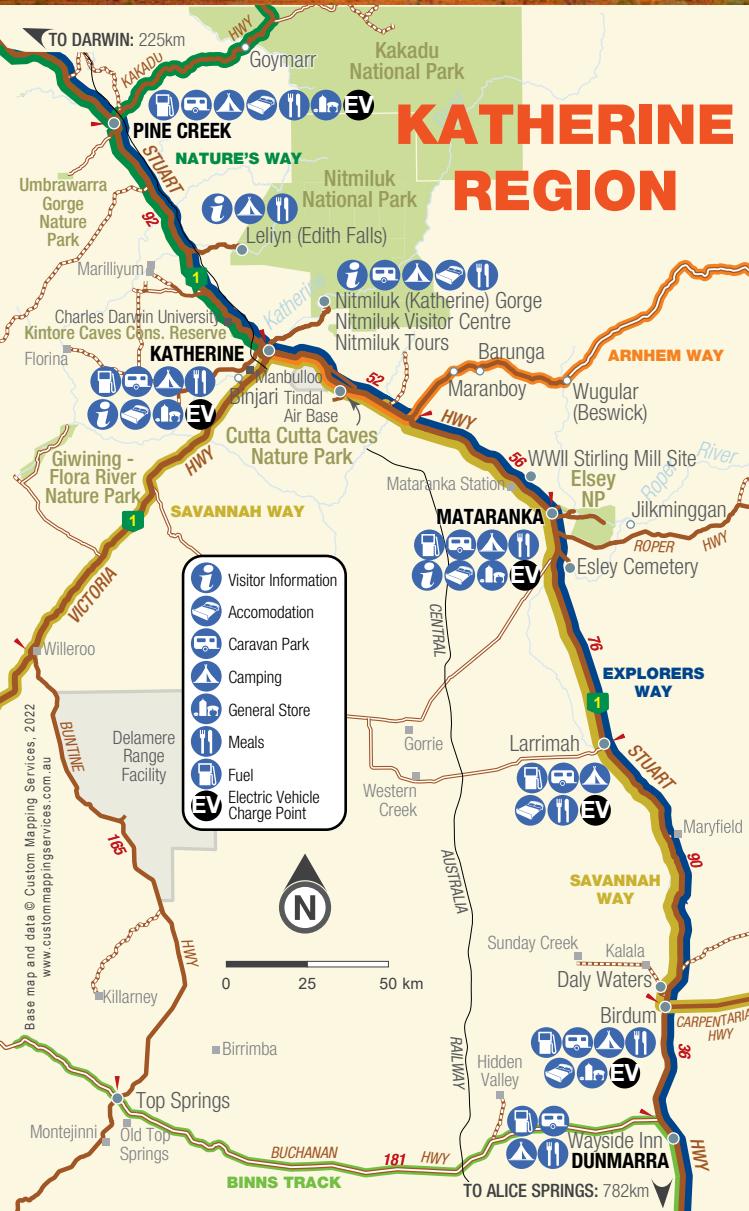
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Mataranka Thermal Pools

SOUTH OF KATHERINE

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Historic points and markers, iconic Wayside Inns, termite mounds; just some of the fascinating things to make part of your journey interesting and great to explore!

MATARANKA

Mataranka is a small pastoral town, made famous by the novel "We of the Never Never", written by Jeannie Gunn. The story is about the nearby Eley Station, written in 1908, and an autobiographical novel about the author's experiences and daily life, in 1902 at the station.

Along the main street of Mataranka offers plenty of reasons to stop in and top up for a few days of adventure.



Mataranka Thermal Pools

Located behind the Roper Gulf Regional Council office, wander through the 'Never Never' Museum and browse the displays featuring local Aboriginal custodians, the Mangarayi and Yangman people, Overland Telegraph Line construction, the North Australian Railway and the World War II influences.

A family friendly town, there is plenty parking near the skate park offering tables and chairs and toilets. Scattered through the park on the northern end are assorted statues depicting the people from the Eley Station in 1902, including Aeneas Gunn and wife Jeannie and a young girl known affectionately as 'The Little Black Princess' and her dog.

DUNMARRA WAYSIDE INN

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Approximately 13kms north of Mataranka, a historic site lays just off the road. The WWII Stirling Mill was in operation in 1942 and was important during the construction of the Gorrie Aerodrome, 10kms north of Larrimah.

MATARANKA DRY SEASON MARKETS

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Elsey Cemetery National Park

ELSEY NATIONAL PARK

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NORTHERN
TERRITORY
GOVERNMENT



This is a popular place for boating and fishing fans, along the serene Roper River. With ramps at 4 Mile and 12 Mile offering an easy launch for your canoe or boat, you can easily spend a day paddling, fishing and exploring this stunning river.

Bushwalk through pockets of rainforests, discovering the park's riverine and rainforest species, on the easy Botanical Walk.

Visit the Elsey Homestead Replica, built in the 1980's for the film adaptation of the novel, the building is a reconstruction of the original homestead.

Explore the Old Elsey Cemetery, just south of Mataranka, with graves dating back to 1926, with many final resting places of the local characters written about in the novel.



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HOW MANY SPECIES IN ELSEY NATIONAL PARK?



150+ Birds



32+ Mammals



15 Frogs



15+ Fish



50+ Reptiles

TERRITORY MANOR MOTEL & CARAVAN PARK located on the north end of town, offers comfortable rammed earth motel rooms and shady caravan park sites. With a restaurant with indoor or outdoor dining options, this is a great central spot to park up for a few days.



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Bitter Springs

BITTER SPRINGS

A short 2km drive off the Stuart Highway, Bitter Springs is a must do, for a dip or a day to two. Along the Roper River, discover clear thermal springs, famous for the blue highlights and clear waters. Set amongst tropical woodlands including paperbark forests and near pristine stands of the *Livistona mariae* fan palm, throughout the Eley Park there are over 300 plant species.

The thermal pools in the park, has spring water rising from under the ground, at a rate of 30.5 million litres per day. The 34°C water is then contained in pools surrounded by paperbark and palm forests.



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CUTTA CUTTA CAVES NATURE PARK

Accessed from the Stuart Highway, approximately 75kms north of Mataranka and only 30kms south of Katherine, the Cutta Cutta Caves are set within nearly 1500 hectares of Nature Park. They are the only publicly accessible example of limestone caves in Australia! Enjoy a tour through the caves with Nitmiluk Tours. *Fee applies



Formed millions of years ago these caves are about 15 metres below the surface and are still growing today. The karst landscape contains many nooks and crannies which shelter wildlife during the heat of day. Dominated by tropical savannah, enjoy the short 20 minute Tropical Woodland walk, beginning near the car park. The 650m Karst Walk to the caves is accessible only to those going on a tour.

Cutta Cutta is a Jawoyn name for many stars. It was forbidden for Aboriginal people to enter the cave system. They believed this is where the stars were kept at night.

A stockman found the main cave in about 1900, naming it Smith's Cave, but during World War II servicemen renamed it 16 Mile Cave.



Frilled Neck Lizard

WILDLIFE

Birds like the Common koels, Figbirds and Bowerbirds help disperse seeds and pollinate flowers along the rainforest floor. You may be lucky to see the Hooded Parrot or the endangered Gouldian Finch. Various Lizards and the harmless Brown Tree Snake are often seen with 5 species of bats, including Ghost & Horseshoe that are rarely seen. Keep a look out for Euro, Agile Wallaby and Antilopine Wallaroo.



Cutta Cutta Caves Guided Tour

Delve 15 meters below the surface to discover the amazing limestone caves. (Enclosed shoes are mandatory - no thongs, crocs, sandals, hiking sandals) Guided Tours are the only way in which to see the Cutta Cutta cave. 27 kms south of Katherine



nitmiluktours.com.au

Tour Times 9am 10am 11am 1pm 2pm 3pm

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KATHERINE

Where the outback meets the tropics, offering a mix of recent history and a story rich in culture



Katherine has a fascinating history. Ancient Aboriginal culture blends with more recent European settlement, combining to make this town and surrounding region the special place that it is today. Situated on the Katherine River, 320kms southeast of Darwin, Katherine is known as the place where “the outback meets the tropics” and is the central hub of the Savannah Way, which stretches from Cairns in Queensland, right across to Broome, W.A.

The town site of Katherine, originally an 1870 settlement on the south bank of the river for which it was named (the present Knott’s Crossing) moved 3km downstream to the north bank. This location was named Emungalan (the Indigenous name for “Place of Stone”) and a railhead for the North Australian Railway operated here from 1917 to 1926. This township quickly grew to 200 people, 90% of whom were male!

The construction of the high-level railway bridge in 1926 established the final location of Katherine town, back on the south bank. Very little remains of Emungalan other than a small cemetery and a few building relics. This final settlement included a new railway station, and the town became an important transportation link. The Great Depression era followed, bringing many challenges, which continued through until World War II.

DAGOMAN – WARDAMAN – YANGMAN

This is the traditional lands and a meeting place for Dagoman, Wardaman and Yangman tribes/people whom had similar language/dialect, skin/ kinship, ceremonial and Lore systems. Katherine was their historical common ground meeting place for thousands of years.

DAGOMAN WORDS

Similar references to animals other words were also used for Wardaman and Yangman people

DAGOMAN WORD	WORD MEANING
Jekban	Plain Turkey
Garngma	Kangaroo
Bardarin	Fish
Yiwung	Black Currant
Gurlid	Green Plum
Ngulu	Skin/Kin Group
Warrdija	Crocodile
Barmgoon	Woman
Ibiyan	Man

Skin names Nangala, Nalyidi, Nawala, Nangari, are the same for Dagoman, Wardaman and Yangman people



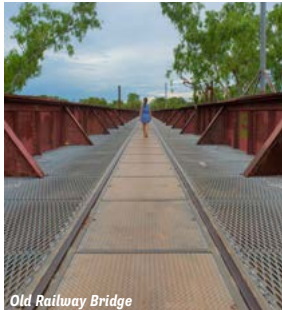
The Ghan

WORLD WAR II saw a significant military presence in the NT, to protect Australia's northern shore from the outbreak of war in the Pacific Ocean. Katherine became the southern most point of bombing by Japanese aircraft, resulting in the largest bomb crater in Australia!

THE HIGH-LEVEL BRIDGE was constructed in 1976, at the cost of a million dollars. Finally, there was a reliable means of vehicle crossing of the Katherine River. The bridge was the highest road bridge built anywhere in the Northern Territory and still provides reliable crossing to larger vehicles and road trains to this day. The bridge was named the Eugene Betti bridge after one of the construction foremen in 1991.

JOHN MCDOUALL STUART passed through the region in 1862. Within 10 years the Katherine Telegraph Station was built. The completed Overland Telegraph Line bisected Australia and laid the groundwork for the railway from Adelaide to Darwin which commenced in 1878 but wasn't completed till 2004!

KATHERINE RAILWAY works were intended to link Darwin (then known as Palmerston) with Port Augusta in the south. The line made it to Pine Creek in 1889, Katherine in 1926, and 8km south of Larrimah in 1929, but work ceased, and the line closed in 1976. The dream of the north-south line languished until that final section was finished through to Alice Springs in 2004, enabling passengers to travel all the way through from Adelaide to Darwin on the famous 'Ghan.'



Old Railway Bridge

KATHERINE AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
High	35°	34°	35°	34°	32°	30°	30°	33°	35°	38°	38°	37°
Low	24°	24°	23°	20°	17°	14°	13°	16°	20°	24°	25°	24°

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Eugene Betti Bridge

THE KATHERINE RIVER

This important river was named by John McDouall Stuart on 4th July 1862, after the second daughter of pastoralist James Chambers, one of the expedition's sponsors. Its head waters are in the Nitmiluk National Park and follows through the town, also a major tributary of the Daly River. The Katherine River drops around 384m over its total length of 328kms.

Floods have been recorded throughout the years and major ones in 1957 with another in the main street in 1974.

In late January 1998, after heavy rain associated with Cyclone Les, producing 400ml of rainfall in a 48 hour period, the level of the river was raised by more than 21 metres and flooded a large part of the town. This caused the evacuation of two thirds of the community and major devastation.

In April 2006 a state of emergency was declared with the river peaking at 19 metres at the Katherine Bridge, on the Stuart Highway.



With much of Katherine's history being tied up in the railway - the site of Katherine itself was moved twice during the railways construction, finding it's eventual home in 1926.

FOR INJURED WILDLIFE CONTACT

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ATTRACTIONS

Add adventure, culture and fascinating historic sites together, and you'll make lasting memories

Katherine Hot Springs

KATHERINE HOT SPRINGS

Only 5 minute drive from the Katherine Post Office, you can enjoy a refreshing dip in thermal springs.

These natural springs are tucked into the banks of the Katherine River. Comprising of a series of clear pools, the first top pool is the direct source of the spring.

The water is clear with an average temperate being between 25-30 degrees Celsius, varying throughout slightly during the day. Enjoy a refreshing swim and relax in the thermal waters.

Enjoy a swim in the pools before, or after, a stroll along a scenic walking trail, that is well signed and informative.

Relax with an afternoon picnic in a large, shaded grass area, with facilities including tables, chairs, toilets and a Pop Up Café, and plenty of room for young ones to release some energy.



The main pool has a wheelchair access ramp, stainless steel hand rails and steps formed out of rock.

Open: Daily - 7am to 7pm

Please Note: Access to the Katherine Hot Springs may be restricted during the Wet Season (September - April) dependent on river levels.

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Katherine Hot Springs



Katherine Outback Experience

KATHERINE OUTBACK EXPERIENCE

Owned by Golden Guitar winning singer songwriter, Tom Curtain, the national award-winning Outback Show celebrates life in the outback through real horse training and working dog demonstrations entwined with humorous bush tales. The two-hour Show is raw and real and an experience for all. See why it has been awarded NT's Best Tourist Attraction for the last four years.



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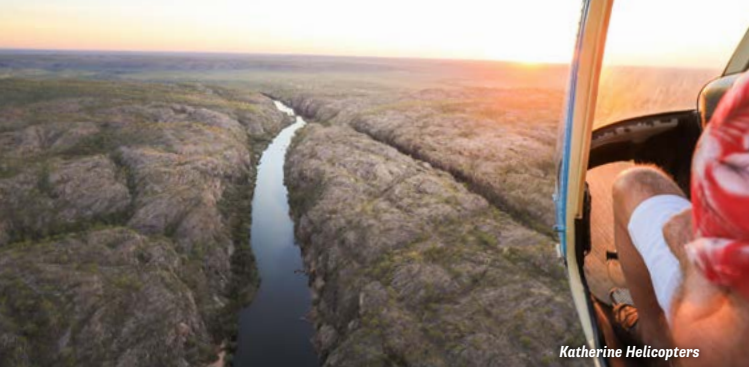
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Low Level Crossing

LOW LEVEL NATURE RESERVE

Known to the local Aboriginal people as Gowutjima, a place associated with the river boiling and bubbling and rich in resources, the area has been used for generations.

In the 1930's, travellers on the North South Road began using The Low Level river crossing, whereas the original settlement, in 1872, had been using Knotts Crossing.

During the second World War, the Low Level Bridge was built, enabling traffic to cross the Katherine River. Underneath the Low Level Bridge there is a concrete weir, offering a wonderful photo opportunity as the water cascades over to the lower level.

Impassable during the majority of the wet season (Dec - April), when the water level can reach over 12m above, during the Dry season it is just over a metre high.



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Since being built, over the years the Low Level Nature Reserve has become a popular local swimming hole. Water depths along the banks of the River are only 1-2 metres, with rock pools fringing the edge. This makes it ideal for families to cool down and enjoy.



Family Park at Low Level Nature Reserve

A shady grassed picnic area is on the western side of the Low Level Nature Reserve, above the river bank. With a playground for the children to enjoy, gas BBQ and toilet facilities, this is a place you can truly relax.

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Dr. Clyde Fenton OBE

HISTORIC HOUSES, INTERESTING ICONS AND A MEDICAL MAN

The history of a region can offer an insight to what it took to establish the thriving community you see today. The pioneers of a town, are people who do what they can do, the best they can, and the whole community benefits and grows. Katherine is full of characters, reminders and memories, and shares them well. It's makes it easy to explore so many of them.



See Katherine Museum Heritage Trail Points of Interest on page 22-23

DR CLYDE FENTON OBE, was a self-taught pilot who flew without the aid of navigation equipment and air charts. Unlike other doctors with the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS), he was his own pilot, as the RFDS did not use doctors as pilots. Fenton privately raised money for an aircraft and, in March 1934, arrived in Katherine as the Government Medical Officer. His aerial ambulance rescue service grew into the Northern Territory Aerial Medial Service.

In 1940, Dr Fenton was called up by the RAAF and eventually based at Manbulloo airstrip, making many emergency medical flights. Leaving the Territory after the war, he left behind a Gipsy Moth, his name to a primary school and other legacies.

THE KATHERINE MUSEUM AND GARDENS

Discover the unique history of the Katherine region. Start at the McNamara Cottage and House of Iris gift shop, visit Dr Clyde Fenton's Gipsy Moth, explore the Overland Telegraph Line display and Wallie's Shed to see diverse displays of people, place and culture.



EXPLORE THE HISTORY OF THIS FASCINATING REGION



- Diverse displays of people place and culture
- Dr Clyde Fenton's, the flying doctor, iconic Gipsy Moth
- House of Iris Gift and Book Shop
- Free community and children's gardens



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 (enter from Gorge Rd) Admission fees apply



The O'Keeffe Residence

THE O'KEEFFE RESIDENCE

Restored by the National Trust in 1988, this small residence was built in 1942. After the war, housing was in short supply so homes were built from whatever they find.

Built using local Cypress pine, iron sheeting, bark for the ceiling and flywire. This is wonderful example of bush innovation and construction, and one of very few of these buildings left.

Despite other well known owners, the house gained its name from its last residence, John & Olive O'Keeffe. Olive was a nurse for Dr Fenton before WWII, who both were well known, dedicated locals, giving so much to their growing community.

THE BRONZE HORSEMAN ICON

A tribute at the southern entrance to the main street of Katherine, to Peter Sing - Sabu, for his role as a pioneering outback stockman and contributions to the cattle industry.

Born in December 1940 to Wardaman woman Maggie Jaman, and father, station cook Harry Kim Sing. At the age of 4 Maggie gave her son Mele to Manbulloo Station manager, Tom Fisher who raised him as his own and called him Sabu. Being part of two cultures, Mele found the distant sounds of ceremony, heard from the homestead, difficult and upsetting.



Later Sabu contacted his mother and husband who were employed at Wave Hill, while he was working as a stockman. Sabu was made head stockman, thanks to expert guidance from other legendary stockman.

Sabu could speak Gurindji, Mudburra and Walpiri languages, mimic bird and animal calls and could soothe the wildest of horses. He made leather goods and could turn his hand to any type of bush craft.

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EVENTS & FESTIVALS

Join in and enjoy the diverse events held in the Katherine region, meet the locals and enrich your holiday.

Barunga Festival

KATHERINE REGION EVENTS 2023

APRIL 2023

Katherine Multicultural Festival

1-2 April

www.katherine.nt.gov.au/events/

Daly Waters Campdraft & Rodeo

27-30 April

35th Big Horse Barra Classic

28 April - 1 May

kgfc.net.au

MAY 2023

Mataranka Never Never Festival

12 - 14 May

facebook.com/MatarankaNeverNeverFestival

Mataranka Rodeo

13 May

Katherine Run Festival

14 May

kmsc.com.au

JUNE 2023



Katherine JunkFest

Junk Festival

3 June

katherineregionalarts.org.au

Edith Falls Triathlon

18 June

kmsc.com.au

Barunga Festival

9-12 June

barungafest.com.au



Barunga Festival



JULY 2023

Territory Day

July 1

territoryday.nt.gov.au

NAIDOC Week Celebrations

2-9 July

www.naidoc.org.au

4 Hour MTB

8 July

kmsc.com.au

Katherine Show

21-22 July

www.katherineshow.org.au



AUGUST 2023

Nitmiluk - Katherine Ultra Challenge

6 August

kmsc.com.au

Katherine Cup Race Day

19 August

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Gurindji - Freedom Day Festival

Date TBC - check website

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Freedom Day Festival



Great Billed Heron



Hooded Parrot



Gouldian Finch

FLOCK TO THE KATHERINE REGION - BIRDS AND FESTIVALS

South of the Cutta Cutta Caves this region offers an amazing array of specialist birds in the region to be seen and you are in for some diverse, colourful and well camouflaged birds, so keep a look out!

To the north, an early morning quiet spot, near shallow pools of water you can be rewarded with a Gouldian Finch along the Edith Falls Road or a Hooded Parrots enjoying a drink in the Pine Creek township

Southwest, along the Victoria Highway out to the Buntine Highway you can enjoy the finches. The Long Tail Finch, Masked Finch, Star Finch and Gouldian's can be seen or a glimpse of the Chestnut-backed Buttonquail in the grasses.

To the East, from the Cutta Cutta Caves to the Central Arnhem Highway offers Black-tailed Trecreeper, Northern Crested Shrike-tit and Banded Honeyeaters to name just a few.

Everywhere the raptors are an awe-inspiring sight like the mighty Wedge Tail Eagle and Black-breasted Buzzard, and along the river many birds abound such as Fantails, Flycatchers and the secretive Great-billed Heron.

Tick off any you spot in your travels!

- Gouldian Finch
- Hooded Parrot
- Crested Shrike-tit
- Northern Rosella
- Apostle Bird
- Great-billed Heron
- Rufous-throated Honeyeater



Crested Shrike-tit

7-10
2023
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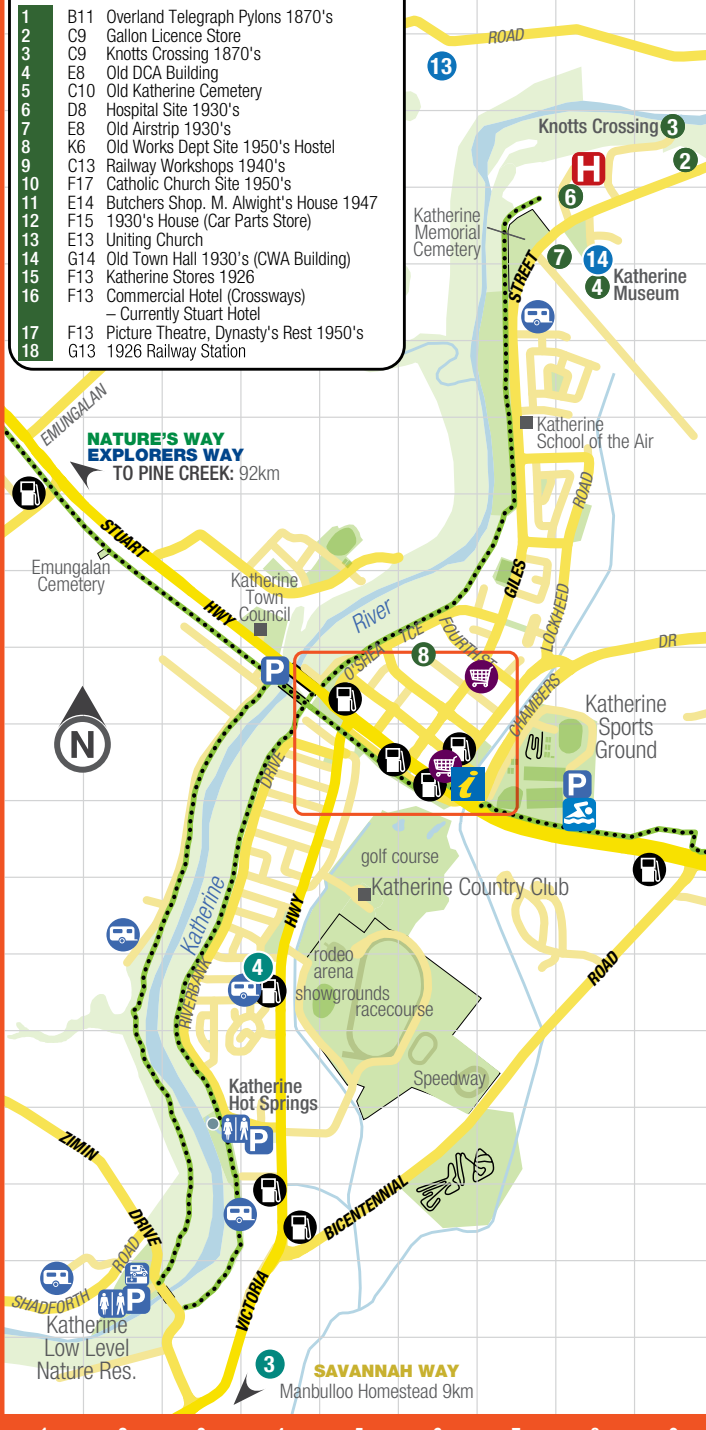
THURSDAY
7 SEPTEMBER

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BIRDS OF KATHERINE

FRIDAY, SATURDAY,
SUNDAY ACTIVITIES
FROM \$5

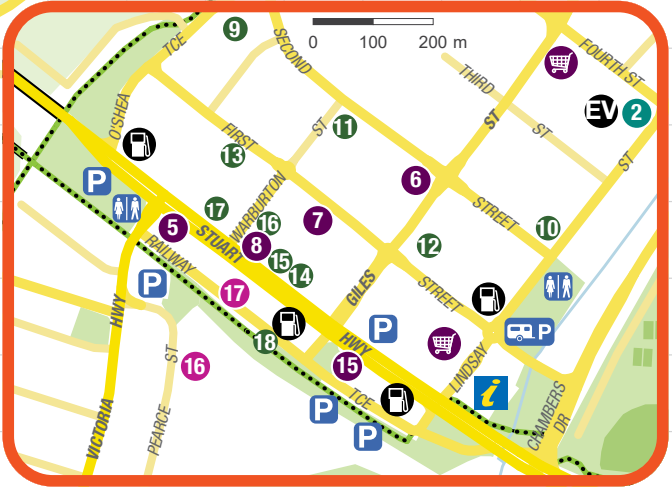
KATHERINE MUSEUM HERITAGE TRAIL

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| 2 | C9 | Gallon Licence Store |
| 3 | C9 | Knotts Crossing 1870's |
| 4 | E8 | Old DCA Building |
| 5 | C10 | Old Katherine Cemetery |
| 6 | D8 | Hospital Site 1930's |
| 7 | E8 | Old Airstrip 1930's |
| 8 | K6 | Old Works Dept Site 1950's Hostel |
| 9 | C13 | Railway Workshops 1940's |
| 10 | F17 | Catholic Church Site 1950's |
| 11 | E14 | Butchers Shop. M. Alwright's House 1947 |
| 12 | F15 | 1930's House (Car Parts Store) |
| 13 | E13 | Uniting Church |
| 14 | G14 | Old Town Hall 1930's (CWA Building) |
| 15 | F13 | Katherine Stores 1926 |
| 16 | F13 | Commercial Hotel (Crossways)
- Currently Stuart Hotel |
| 17 | F13 | Picture Theatre, Dynasty's Rest 1950's |
| 18 | G13 | 1926 Railway Station |



KATHERINE

Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge
Nitmiluk Visitor Centre
Cicada Lodge
9km



Main Roads	Supermarket
Other Roads	Parking
Shared Path	Caravan Park
Information Centre	RV Dump Point
Fuel	Toilet
Electric Vehicle Charge Point	Swimming Pool
Hospital	

**ARNHEM WAY
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EXPLORERS WAY
TO MATARANKA:** 108km
Cutta Cutta Caves Nature Park 29km
Airport/The Scenic Flight Company 8km
Katherine Outback Experience 3km

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| <p>Accommodation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 A17 Cicada Lodge 2 D18 Beagle Hotel 3 U4 Munbulloo Homestead 4 P4 Boab Caravan Park <p>Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 F12 Katherine Camping & Fishing 6 E15 Rod & Rifle Tackle World 7 F14 Peakabrew Coffee & Food 8 F13 The Coffee Club Katherine 9 A16 Rellams Pet Retreat | <p>Attractions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 A17 Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge 11 P18 Cutta Cutta Caves Nature Park 12 Q18 Katherine Outback Experience 13 B6 Katherine Helicopters 14 E8 Katherine Museum 15 Q18 The Scenic Flight Company <p>Art</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16 G12 Mimi Art Gallery 17 G13 Street Art - Railway Terrace |
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Street Art

ART & CULTURE

The colours, textures and spirit of the region inspires both traditional and modern art forms; all highlighting creativity and beauty

STREET ART

Throughout the town you are enticed to admire the colours and stories of the street art. In 2019 a collaboration instigated by Katherine Regional Arts (KRA), between Proper Creative Darwin and their professional street artists and local community members, brought together different aspects drawn from the region and town through art.

Some collaboration enjoyed the involvement of local young people, who helped from the beginning with the design inspiration, painting, and the outlines of the murals.



'*Bats and Mangoes*', designed by 17 year old Chloe Forscutt and installed by Chloe and Mackinlay Colling. Mentored by muralist Kaff Eine, they were helped to execute this colourful creation, found on the main road of the CBD.

“ *These murals create a sense of ownership and pride of a very public place in Katherine* ”
– KRA executive officer Jacinta Mooney

Jesse Bell is one of the Northern Territory's most notable muralists and was commissioned to install the mural, designed by another Territory artist Dave Collins, that commemorates the Royal Australian Air Force. This is positioned opposite the military memorial on Station Road.





Mimi Aboriginal Art and Craft

MIMI ABORIGINAL ART & CRAFT

Our artwork is as diverse as the lands and people it represents. Spanning the entire Katherine region, from the Tanami Desert in the west, up to the Kimberly and across to Arnhem Land.

We proudly display and stock the diverse styles and mediums Indigenous to these lands.

Mimi Aboriginal Art and Craft is a 100% Aboriginal community-owned not-for-profit art centre, visitors can often enjoy the experience of watching and chatting with artists while they paint and create. We take pride in providing a sustainable way for our artists to sell and an ethical way for our guests to purchase authentic Indigenous artwork.

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DINING

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NITMILUK (KATHERINE) - DINING



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SHOPPING

With the main street a real hub of local businesses, don't forget to stroll down the side streets, arcades and shopping hubs to support the locals!

BOTTLESHOP HOURS

We know the NT is warm, thirsty weather, but if you purchase take away alcohol you just need to plan ahead. Most towns in the NT are a 'dry town' meaning that you cannot consume alcohol in public places within the town region.

Other regions may have adjusted hours so it pays to check the website to check the open times:

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SCAN ME

KATHERINE CAMPING & FISHING, the locals go-to for all things adventure and outdoors. With years of experience in the region the team at Katherine Camping & Fishing can supply you with caravan parts and accessories, top brand fishing gear, camping and hiking gear and everything else you need to get you out and about in the Top End's great outdoors. As well as wealth of local knowledge.

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KATHERINE COMMUNITY MARKETS

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Night Markets last Saturday of each month 4 - 9pm

Closed in the wet season

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One of Katherine's fishing main attraction is how close you are to a variety of some of the best Territory fishing spots. From amateur to strong enthusiast to professional, all anglers will enjoy not just the picturesque settings but the excitement of fishing these rivers.

Fishing the Katherine River, after the tropical summer has passed, your catch could include Sooty Grunter and Barramundi. Close by you have some great spots like Knotts Crossing, Low Level Bridge and west to Galloping Jacks (Crystal Rapids) to take throw a line in.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Mobile phones and chargers are one of the most common items to be left behind.

Travel Tip: Before departing, make sure to set your plugged-in phone on top of something else you won't forget. Items that are put together in 'clusters' make them less likely to be left behind.



MANBULLOO HOMESTEAD & CARAVAN PARK is one of the only family run, locally owned parks in the region. Offering a variety of accommodation options, pet friendly, on a rural peaceful environment, with bird watching and wonderful bush walks along the Katherine River, this is your best option to base yourself to explore the region.



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Parks & Wildlife have introduced an online booking system. Check all Parks for site availability prior to arrival.



NITMILUK (KATHERINE) - ACCOMMODATION



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CAMPING & CARAVAN ETIQUETTE

NOISE - Keep your music and noise to a level that is polite for your space only. If you are in a family park, which most are, children will always be children. Be tolerant.

PETS - Just because you love your pet, others may not. Always have your animals on a lead, fenced in, or appropriately caged. Always pick up waste after your animal.

WATER - Check with each park if there is a fee for filling tanks due to drought. Some places are grateful for your grey water on the ground, others not so. Check first.

AMENITIES - Never empty your toilet cassette in the ablution block of any public toilet. Always clean up after yourself in shared bathrooms. Think of others.

SPEED LIMITS - Stick to the speed limit. You are on holidays. Slow down.

MIND YOUR SPACE - Don't cut through other people's sites, especially under their awnings, just to save a few steps. Be neighbourly.

RUBBISH - Dispose of your rubbish in bins provided. Otherwise dispose of it at your next opportunity.

Enjoy **BOAB CARAVAN PARK**, Katherine's Boutique Caravan Park, where you can immerse yourself on lush landscaped gardens, giant shady trees and comfortable accommodation. With all this situated at the doorstep of Nitmiluk National Park, make this your base to explore.



SCAN ME



Katherine's Boutique Caravan Park

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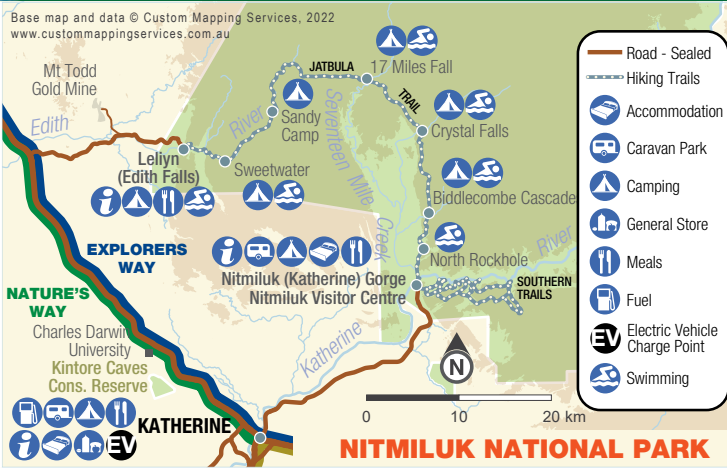
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NITMILUK NATIONAL PARK

An ancient, diverse and spectacular landscape where Jawoyn people live, work and continue to share their culture with the community and visitors

Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge



For thousands of years Nitmiluk has been the foundation of the Jawoyn Aboriginal people, providing an abundance of water and food, and a gallery of art and artefacts. Today it's a living testament of ancient Aboriginal culture.

The park's main entrance is located 30 kilometres northeast of Katherine via a sealed road. Keep a watch out for the many Wallabies - small Kangaroos - that are inquisitive of visitors and haven't yet learned the road rules. See Page 37 for Gorge Rd icons

Many visitors to the Northern Territory choose to immerse themselves in the natural beauty and culture of Nitmiluk Gorge and National Park with an extended stay in the region or at the Nitmiluk Caravan and Camping grounds, while others with pressing travel schedules have only the time to touch the surface of this ancient landscape.

WHEN TO VISIT

The most comfortable time to visit Nitmiluk National Park is from May to September. During the wet season, flooding of the Katherine River may restrict the range of activities available and in some cases prevent access to the park.

THE CICADA - DID YOU KNOW?

- Only the males sing
- Females can lay up to 600 eggs
- Their songs can reach 120 decibels
- Can live for up to 17 years in the nymph stage



TRADITIONAL SEASONS

Jeyowk	January February	Wet weather
Bankarrang	March April May	End of wet weather
Mapaparr	June July August	Cold dry weather
Jungalk	September October November	Hot dry weather
Guran	December	Hot and humid weather, rains begin to fall

NITMILUK (KATHERINE) GORGE

Formed over millions of years, as the Katherine River, originating in Kakadu National Park, carved through ancient sandstone forming thirteen gorges. Stunning waterfalls, rapids and magnificent vistas of escarpments look down on this amazing landscape.

Freshwater crocodiles are seen sunbaking along sandbanks, while a variety of birds and wildlife surround you in a variety of habitat areas.

There are areas specifically for swimming and canoeing, a truly magnificent way to explore this ancient region.



Helicopter Flights

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Visitor Centre

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Cultural Tours

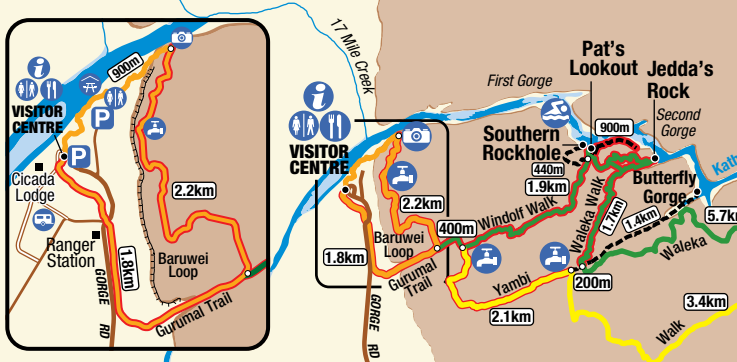
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- Weleka Walk** **Difficult** - Very experienced bushwalkers with specialised skills, including navigation and emergency first aid. Tracks are likely to be very rough, very steep and unmarked.
- Yambi Walk** **Moderate to Difficult** - Bushwalking experience recommended. Tracks may be long, rough and very steep. Directional signage may be limited.
- Jawoyn Valley Walk** **Moderate to Difficult** - Bushwalking experience recommended. Tracks may be long, rough and very steep. Directional signage may be limited.
- Baruweil Loop** **Moderate** - Suitable for most ages and fitness levels. Some bushwalking experience recommended. Tracks may have short steep hill sections, a rough surface and many steps.
- Link tracks** **Shared Trail** - MTB and Walking

BARUWEI WALK VIA LOOKOUT

Distance return from Nitmiluk Centre	Time return from Nitmiluk Centre	Features (summary)	Trail Rating	Water Available (river water is not treated)
1.8km	1 hour	Views of the picnic area, Katherine Gorge & 17 Mile Valley	Grade 3 MODERATE A short steep track Conditions vary	Water available at the Nitmiluk Centre or from tanks at the top of the hill.
2.2km	2 hours	Continue walk from lookout along escarpment and back down towards the visitor centre.	As above	As above



GRADE 3 - MODERATE

Suitable for most ages and fitness levels. Some bushwalking experience recommended. Tracks may have short steep hill sections a rough surface and many steps. Walks up to 20 km.



CICADA LODGE

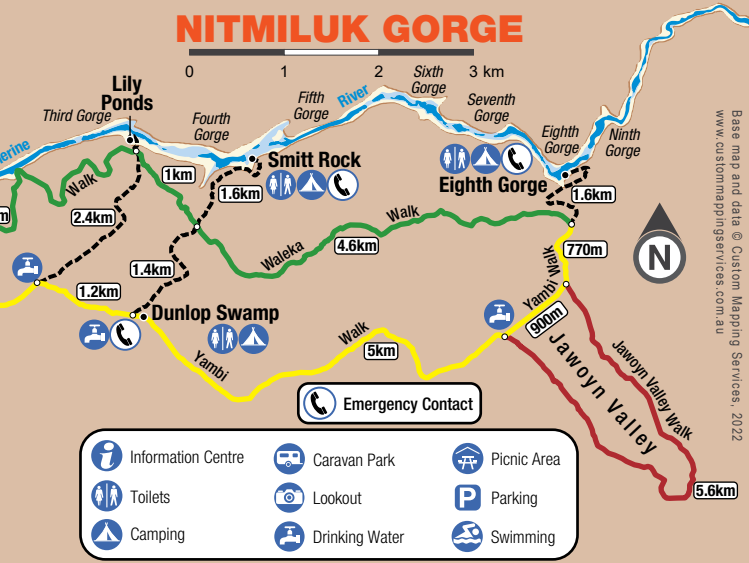
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NITMILUK GORGE



BARUWEI

Experience a taste of what Nitmiluk's great walking network offers, even if your time is limited. On the western end of the Katherine Gorge, the Baruwey Lookout and Loop Walks provide views of the picnic area, Katherine Gorge and 17 Mile Valley.

The Lookout and Loop walks have varying conditions, but are mainly a short, steep track with an average level of fitness required and are graded as moderate difficulty, so choose a walk to suit your level of fitness.

CARRY WITH YOU



At least 1 litre of water per person



Sunscreen



Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge



Blue-Face Honeyeater



Red-Tailed Black Cockatoos



ABOUT THE JAWOYN

Jawoyn is recognised among Aboriginal peoples over a large area of the Northern Territory's 'Top End'. It is an all-encompassing expression used in reference to language, culture, people and territory including 17 clans making up the group.

HISTORY

Nitmiluk is the Jawoyn name for Katherine Gorge. It is pronounced Nit-me-look, and literally means Cicada Place. The name was given by Nabilil, an important figure of the Creation Time. As he travelled through the country, he came to the Gorge where he heard the song of the Cicada, "Nit, Nit, Nit!"

The Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) National Park and Jawoyn Association logo is a painting by a deceased traditional owner of Nitmiluk. It depicts Bolung (the rainbow serpent), Nitmi (the cicada), mussels, fish and rocks. By tradition, Bolung still inhabits the deep pools of the second Gorge at Nitmiluk, and care must be taken not to disturb him.



Nitmiluk
Katherine

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Campground

Powered & unpowered sites



Cabins

1 or 2 bedroom



JAWOYN WORDS

WORD	MEANING	NOTES ON PRONUNCIATIONS
Nitmi	Cicada	<p>These letters are sounded different to the English sounds</p> <p>rd, rt, rn, rl: all “r-rounded sounds made by holding the tongue in position for the ‘r’ (tongue tip bend back) while making - a , d, t, n or l sound</p> <p>j,tj, ny, ly: all “y-coloured” sounds made by holding the tongue in the position for say ‘y’ (tongue tip down) while making a j, ti(-ch), n or l sound</p> <p>rr: this trilled ‘r’ sound is made by flapping the tongue tip against the gum ridge behind the upper front teeth) like saying a quick ‘d’ sound)</p> <p>g: pronounced as in <i>get</i> (not George)</p> <p>ng: pronounced as in <i>sing</i> (not finger)</p> <p>r: Always pronounced, even at the end of words (like in American pronunciation of <i>car</i>)</p>
Wak	Water	
Wurrk	Fire	
Di rrt	Moon	
Gu po	Kangaroo	
Garr -ak	Red Tail Black Cockatoo	
Bur -dit	Bat	
Goy-marr	Freshwater Crocodile	
Gee-ngah	Saltwater Crocodile	
Jorrl-kan	Dingo	
Weerrk	Northern Bushtail Possum	
Boh Boh	Goodbye	

MODERN DAY

Today, Jawoyn invite you to visit their country and to share the experience and grandeur of Nitmiluk Gorge. Step back to a time long past when the mythical figure of ‘Bula’ travelled this land leaving his image as paintings in rock shelters - images that depict the stories of the Jawoyn people and can still be seen and admired today.

“Our people - the Jawoyn tribe - are the traditional owners of the area now known as Nitmiluk National Park. Since the coming of white people we have been able to keep alive our traditions and care for our country through our Law.”

BARRAMUNDI FUN FACTS!

- Barramundi are called *Martbiyn* by the Jawoyn, meaning “*large-scaled silver fish*”
- Most are born male, then turn into females at 3-4yrs old
- Have been recorded over 1.2m long & weighing over 40kg
- Can produce upwards of 32million eggs in a season



Nabilil Dreaming Sunset Dinner Tour

The jewel in the crown of the Nitmiluk experience

- Two gorge experience
- Tour includes a three course meal cooked on board the boat
- Glass of sparkling wine on arrival

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Nitmiluk
Katherine

CICADA
LODGE



Leliyn (Edith Falls)

LELIYN (EDITH FALLS)

Enjoy all year round, the refreshing water of Leliyn (Edith Falls). Picturesque waterfalls flowing into great swimming pools, with stunning walks throughout.

Located on the western side of Nitmiluk National Park, Leliyn is 60kms north of Katherine, as you travel further along the Stuart Highway.

Grassy campsites in bush settings make Leliyn a scenic spot where you can camp up for a few days or enjoy an afternoon, or day trip from Katherine, with gas BBQ's, picnic tables, toilets and showers, and a Kiosk for cool drinks and food.

Enjoy swimming in both upper and lower pools, or Sweetwater Pool if you are hiking or overnight adventure.

Leliyn is the finishing point of the 62km Jatbula Trail walking track, which begins at the Gorge end of Nitmiluk National Park.

UMBRAWARRA GORGE NATURE PARK

This stunning gorge offers striking colours of sharp red cliffs and sandstone overhangs. Best visited early to mid-Dry season, you can swim in the rocky pools, lined with sandy beaches. An easy 1km walk along the creek into the gorge or wade, swim or rock-hop along the way.

Look carefully and see the Wagaman Aboriginal art on the gorge walls.

The carpark of the gorge was the site of a tin mine in the early 1900's.

Located 3kms south of Pine Creek, this unsealed road can become very dusty and corrugated, with steep dips and creek crossings for 22kms.



SCAN ME



SCAN ME



Umbrawarra Gorge

PINE CREEK

Pine Creek celebrates the gold rush that was stumbled upon during the 1870s construction of the Overland Telegraph Line.



Pine Creek Railway Scales

This is a quiet town to meander around enjoying the easy pace. With many historic buildings and markers, you will find a few lunch and accommodation options available.

Head to the Enterprise Mine Pit Lookout offering interpretive signage for a better insight or meander around this quiet town and it's easy pace. With many historic buildings and markers and a few lunch and accommodation options, why not stop for a day.

Pine Creek is the only original mining town remaining in the Top End from the gold rush era of the 1870s, and The National Trust Museum building is the oldest surviving prefabricated structure in the NT. Venture in to learn of the gold rush, local Chinese history and more.



Enterprise Mine Pit Lookout

The Pine Creek Railway Precinct narrates the story of this important transport for mining supplies. Pine Creek was one of four dispersal bases on the Northern Australia during WWII once the railway was extended to Katherine. The original Beyer Peacock locomotives are on display.

Pine Creek Bakery is a wonderful early example of both historical and architectural significance to the region, being a timber framed building clad in galvanised corrugated iron. The bakery includes a main store building, with a bush timber verandah.

Bonrook Station Homestead is another wonderful example of these buildings, so common in the NT from 1897 - 1937. With no ceiling or wall linings, the buildings were likened to being 'in an oven', but easily dismantled & moved. This one is over 100 years old.

Fossicking is popular in Pine Creek. Visit www.minerals.nt.gov.au for permit and details to try your luck!



TRAVEL WITH PETS

Travelling with our furry or feathered friends allows all the family to enjoy a holiday! Being prepared is the key to ensure every member is kept safe

KEEP A LOOK OUT!

New to Australia, Ehrlichiosis is a dangerous dog disease, carried by brown ticks found across northern Australia. Left untreated, it can be fatal, so please use tick prevention to keep your dog safe.

TICK PREVENTION

- The first line of defence is a fresh tick collar. Note the date and change them as required. Most collars work best when kept dry.
- Regularly inspect your dog. Ticks hide in small crevices: inside ears, between toes and under their paws, between the pads.
- An internal tick medicine will kill any ticks living on your dog. One bite and they will drop off. Just be mindful that one bite from an infected tick can infect your dog!
- Ehrlichiosis cannot be passed simply from dog to dog, it spreads through ticks themselves. If you do find ticks on your dog, please visit a vet ASAP for treatment.

PET TRAVEL TIPS

- Carry your pet's medical info, including vaccination records.
- Ensure your pet is harnessed or crated for their own protection in the car.
- Carry extra water & bowls to allow for the heat.
- Remember heat affects their paws as well. Be mindful of hot ground!
- Take care when out bush, baits are used to protect stock in the NT.

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SPOTTO!

ARE YOU DRIVING TO NITMILUK (KATHERINE) GORGE?

Get the whole family to look out for these fun points of interest, while you are heading out to Nitmiluk Gorge or back. 5 points for each box you can tick below. Add another 5 points if you are the first to see the image below and call "Spotto"!



Dog Head Rock



Plane Crash



Remote Bus Stop



Shrek on a Bike



Tonka Rockpile



Wandering Poppy

FIND THE WONDER WORD!

Find every word in the list in order for the WONDERWORD to appear

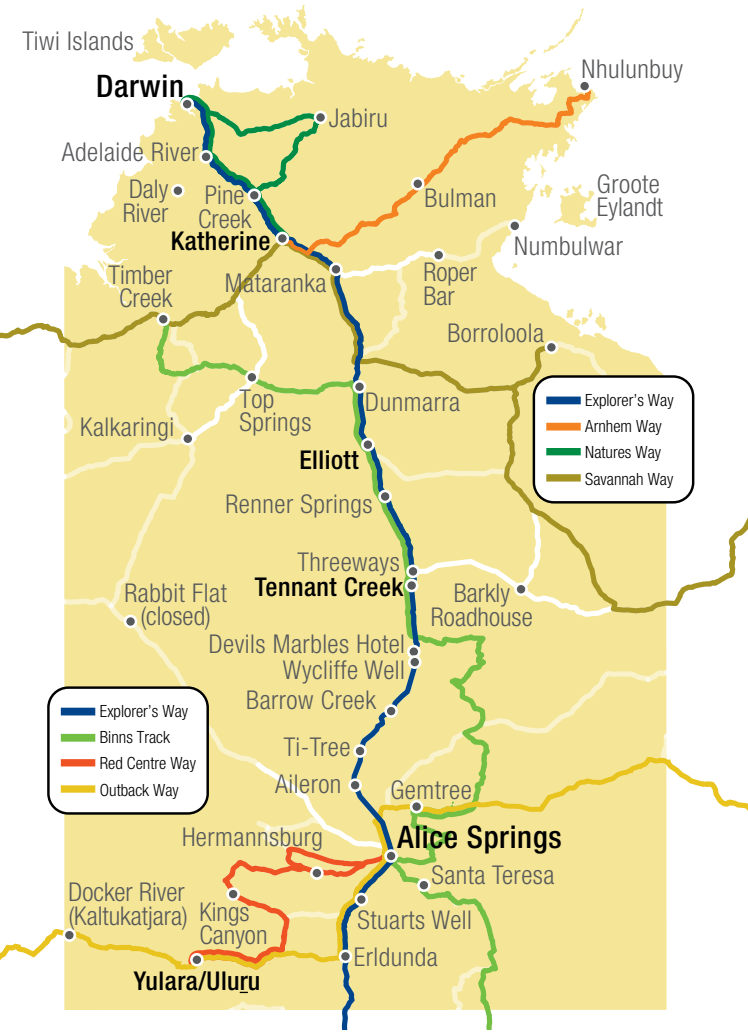
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Crocodile
Mataranka
Nitmiluk
Gorge
Bat

Leliyn
Sun
Track
Katherine
Pine

Creek
Cicadas
River
Falls
Park

Swim
Camping
Trip



	WCLIFFE WELL	WAUCHOPE	TI TREE	TIMBER CREEK	THREWAYS	KATHERINE	RENNER SPRINGS	PINE CREEK	MATARANKA	LARRIMAH	KULGERA	KATHERINE	JABIRU	ERLDUNDA
WCLIFFE WELL	820	841	639	1912	978	953	1114	1717	1520	1444	332	1626	1929	246
WAUCHOPE		20	182	1092	157	133	294	896	699	623	662	806	1108	575
TI TREE			203	1069	143	111	281	874	679	603	673	784	1086	573
TIMBER CREEK				1273	339	314	476	1077	881	805	480	987	1290	393
THREWAYS					935	959	798	376	392	468	1753	286	588	1666
KATHERINE						25	137	739	542	466	818	649	951	732
RENNER SPRINGS							161	763	490	679	794	673	975	708
PINE CREEK								602	405	329	955	512	814	869
MATARANKA									197	273	1557	91	213	1471
LARRIMAH										76	1361	106	409	1274
KULGERA											1285	182	485	1198
KATHERINE												1467	1770	87
JABIRU													303	1380
ERLDUNDA														1683

TOURIST DRIVES OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

These iconic drives showcase an ancient culture and the natural diversity of this spectacular Territory. Follow these 'self-drive' options and when you share your memories on social media include: #ExploreKatherine #ExploreOz so we can join your journey!

NATURES WAY

northernterritory.com/drive/natures-way

Darwin is your starting point, for a journey that reaches the ancient wonders of 3 National Parks, including Kakadu, Nitmiluk and Litchfield National Parks. All with their natural beauty, you can spot crocodiles along the banks of the river as you take a tour cruise along lily pad wetland, rich in bird life and stunning photo opportunities. Explore the rock art galleries, gentle and adventurous walking trails and plunge pools for cooling dips, before taking the loop back to Darwin.

SAVANNAH WAY

northernterritory.com/drive/savannah-way

This incredible 3700 kilometre drive traverses rugged and challenging country, from Queensland to the beauty of the Northern Territory, then journey onto Western Australia for an ultimate outback road trip. Passing through a variety of habitats, from savannah to tropical landscapes, journey through five World Heritage listed areas and 15 National parks. Camp out under big night skies, and marvel at ancient rock art or catch a famous Barramundi.

EXPLORERS WAY

tinyurl.com/2p95bs5m

Follow in explorer John McDouall Stuart's footsteps on a trail he first blazed in the 1860s, on a 3000km drive. Pass through diverse landscapes and some of Australia's most famous icons, explore the rich Indigenous culture on sealed highways between Adelaide and Darwin.

ARNHEM WAY

northernterritory.com/drive/arnhem-way

From Katherine to Nhulunbuy, on the Gove Peninsula, you need to be prepared for adventure. Explore one of Australia's last unspoiled areas, with pristine beaches and stunning wetlands. You may be lucky to discover rare birds and native wildlife or catch a variety of fish along the way. Be delighted by local artwork in these remote regions, strong in culture.

*A permit is required from the Northern Land Council and necessary to preserve the culture and beauty of the region.

											DISTANCE GRID	
											Measured in kilometres	
											Approximate distances only	
											ADELAIDE RIVER	ADELAIDE
											1384	1531
											719	1038
											286	1098
											2737	1759
											914	476
											476	2443
											1190	3027
											1497	113
											866	518
											762	623
											200	1584
											1584	1331
											299	3014
											203	2711
											286	1670
											999	385
											1075	309
											1271	113
											678	704
											508	876
											533	852
											1467	489
											194	1190
											397	985
											376	1009
											1829	1576

EXPLORE
THE
KATHERINE
REGION
VISITOR GUIDE

**SUGGESTED
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FOR THE REGION**

10 DAYS KATHERINE



DAYS 1-3

- ▶ Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge
- ▶ Spotto along the way!

DAY 4

- ▶ Mimi Art Gallery
- ▶ Street Art collection
- ▶ Katherine Helicopters flight adventure



DAY 5

- ▶ Cutta Cutta Caves Nature Park

DAY 6

- ▶ Katherine Museum & Heritage Trail
- ▶ Katherine Hot Springs

DAY 7

- ▶ Shopping, stock up
- ▶ Katherine Camping & Fishing
- ▶ Low Level Nature Reserve

DAY 8

- ▶ Aquatic Centre fun
- ▶ Café relax day

DAY 9

- ▶ Fishing

DAY 10

- ▶ Leliyn (Edith Falls)



3 DAYS MATARANKA

DAY 1

- ▶ Never Never Museum & Park display
- ▶ Bitter Springs Thermal Pools



DAY 2

- ▶ Mataranka Thermal Pools
- ▶ The Eley Homestead Replica



DAY 3

- ▶ Eley National Park highlights
- ▶ Old Eley Cemetery
- ▶ Bush Walks
- ▶ Fishing

2 DAYS PINE CREEK

DAY 1

- ▶ Enterprise Mine Pit Lookout
- ▶ The National Trust Museum
- ▶ Historic buildings & displays
- ▶ Railway history



DAY 2

- ▶ Umbrawarra Gorge Nature Park

