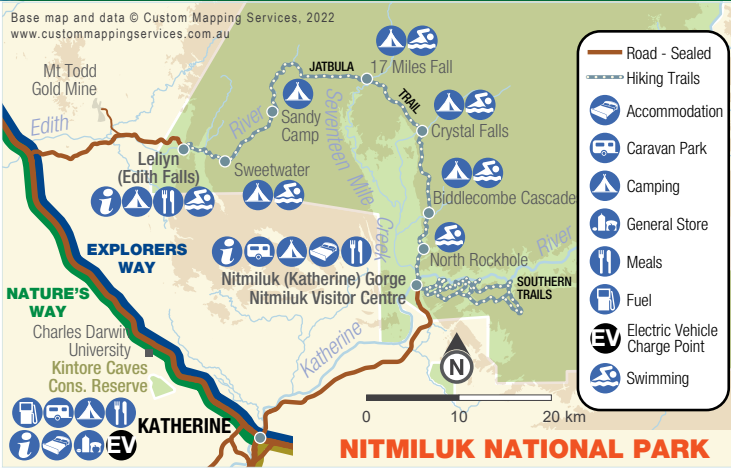




NITMILUK NATIONAL PARK

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

