

# Litchfield National Park



## Short Walks

Walking is really a great way to discover the wonders of Litchfield National Park.

There are several short, well signposted walks across the Park that help you explore a range of habitats, landscapes and views that are typical of the Top End.

Arrive in the Park well prepared with a hat, drinking water, energy snacks, sunscreen and sturdy footwear, and an extra hour or so to spare. Then take the opportunity to 'get away from it all' on one of these walks.

Find the locations on the attached map or, once you are in the Park, on road signs and maps at information bays. There is a map and safety information at the start of each walk.

### Shady Creek Walk

(Florence Falls Area)

Distance: 1 km one way

Time: 30 minutes

Grade: 2 - Easy

Start at Florence Falls Picnic Area or the Plunge Pool.

This beautiful walk along Shady Creek is a good alternative to the main track to the plunge pool that has 160 stairs! Signs along the way introduce you to the cool and inviting monsoon forest and the savanna woodland.

### Florence Creek Walk

Distance: 3.2 km return

Time: 1.5 hours

Grade: 2- Easy

Start at the Upstream Picnic Area or Buley Rockhole.

This walk follows Florence Creek between Florence Falls and Buley Rockhole. Please park your vehicle in one of the carparks at Florence Falls, as parking is limited at Buley.

### Tolmer Falls Walk

Distance: 1.6 km return

Time: 45 minutes

Grade: 3 - Moderate (rocky in parts)

Start at Tolmer Falls lookout.

A pleasant alternative route back to the car park from the Tolmer Falls Lookout. It takes you through typical Top End sandstone country and along Tolmer Creek and a tributary. Swimming is not permitted above the falls.

### Wangi Falls Walk

Distance: 1.6 km return

Time: 1 hour

Grade: 3 - Moderate (steep in sections)

Start at Wangi Plunge Pool.

The walk takes you to a viewing platform at the base of the falls, through a monsoon forest, then via stairs up to the escarpment so you can enjoy the peace of the stone country above the falls. Swimming is not permitted above the falls.

### Greenant Creek Walk

Distance: 2.7 km return

Time: 1.5 hours

Grade: 3 - Moderate (steep in sections)

Start at the bridge across Greenant Creek.

This shady walk fringes the monsoon forest and creek upstream, climbs steeply to Tjaetaba Falls, then up to a tiny pool above the falls, where you can dip your toes to cool off - swimming is not advised. Greenant Creek and the area downstream of the Falls is a sacred site - please show your respect by not swimming here.

### Cascades Walks

#### Lower Cascades Walk

Distance: 2.6 km return

Time: 1.5 hours

Grade: 4 - Moderate to Difficult

Start at carpark.

The quickest way to Cascades Creek is via this shady walk; however it's closed during the wet season due to flooding and an increased risk of crocodiles.

#### Upper Cascades Walk

Distance: 3.3 km loop

(dry season)

3.6 km return

(wet season)

Time: 2 hours

Grade: 4 - Moderate to Difficult

Start at carpark.

Takes you up onto the Tabletop Plateau, several vantage points provide sweeping views of the lowlands below. The walk can be hot and exposed, so be prepared and take adequate water.

#### Walker Creek Walk

Distance: 3.5 km return

Time: 2 hours

Grade: 3- Moderate

Start at carpark.

A wonderful walk along a crystal clear creek. You can swim in the creek near the picnic area or at a shared camping and swimming hole at the end of the walk. Please respect the privacy of campers along the way.

#### Tjaynera (Sandy Creek) Falls Walk

(Reynolds 4WD Track)

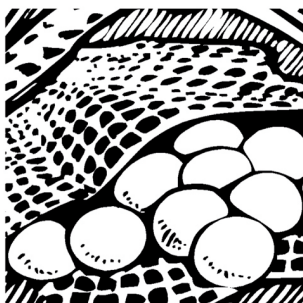
Distance: 3.4 km return

Time: 1.5 hours

Grade: 3 - Moderate

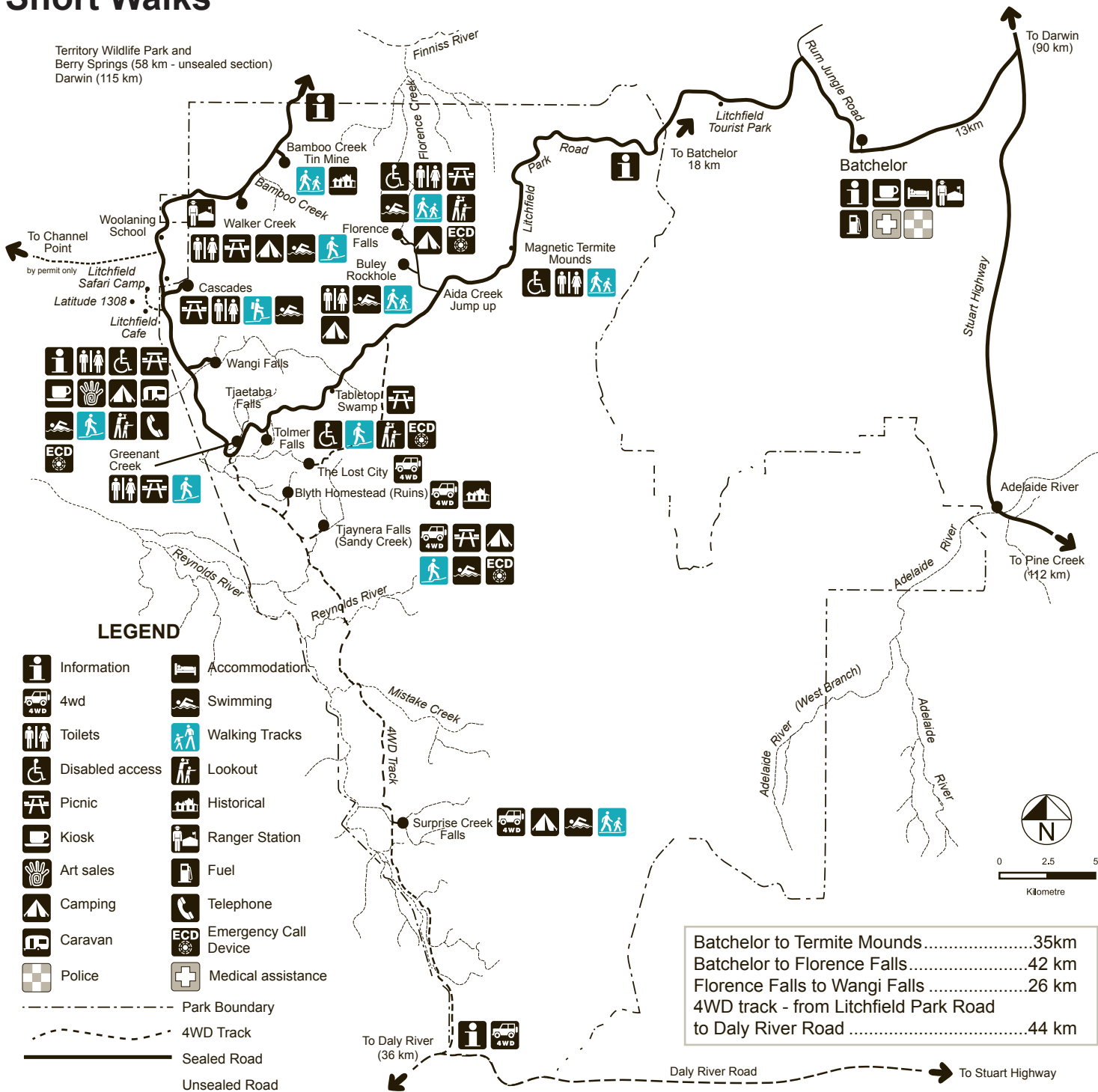
Start at the car park.

This quiet track winds along the creek and past a hillside of cycads before reaching the plunge pool. Allow time for a refreshing swim.



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Territory Wildlife Park and Berry Springs (58 km - unsealed section)  
Darwin (115 km)



## LEGEND

- Information
- 4wd
- Toilets
- Disabled access
- Picnic
- Kiosk
- Art sales
- Camping
- Caravan
- Police
- Accommodation
- Swimming
- Walking Tracks
- Lookout
- Historical
- Ranger Station
- Fuel
- Telephone
- Emergency Call Device
- Medical assistance
- Park Boundary
- 4WD Track
- Sealed Road
- Unsealed Road

Batchelor to Termite Mounds.....	35km
Batchelor to Florence Falls.....	42 km
Florence Falls to Wangi Falls .....	26 km
4WD track - from Litchfield Park Road to Daly River Road .....	44 km

Australian Walking Track Grading System User Guide for Northern Territory Parks				
Grade 1 Easy (Disabled access)	Grade 2 Easy	Grade 3 Moderate	Grade 4 Moderate - Difficult	Grade 5 Difficult
No bushwalking experience required. Flat even surface with no steps or steep sections. Suitable for wheelchair users who have someone to assist them. Walks no greater than 5 km.	No bushwalking experience required. The track is a hardened or compacted surface and may have a gentle hill section or sections and occasional steps. Walks not greater than 10 km.	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.	Bushwalking experience recommended. Tracks may be long, rough and very steep. Directional signage may be limited.	Very experienced bushwalkers with specialised skills, including navigation and emergency first aid. Tracks are likely to be very rough, very steep and unmarked. Walks may be more than 20 km.

### For your Safety