

Litchfield National Park



Tabletop Track

The Tabletop Track is an excellent, long distance bushwalk that allows you to experience the isolation of the Top End. The walk takes you through woodlands, along creeklines and to scenic waterfalls and pools.

The 39 km circuit is suitable for experienced, fit and well prepared bushwalkers who are willing to carry their supplies (including water) and camp with minimal facilities. The track is usually closed at the end of September for the wet season. Permits are required to access the track at this time. The threat of wild fires may close the track at other times.

The Tabletop Track is accessed via one of several Link Walks. You can also use the Link Walks to do shorter walks on sections of the track. There are Link Walks at Florence Falls, Greenant Creek, Wangi Falls and Walker Creek.

Safety

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

Your group **must** carry a topographic map of the area, available from Copytime Darwin, NT General Store and Katherine Camping & Fishing.

The brochure and map, *Australia's Northern Territory Litchfield National Park - Edition 7* is recommended.

Buy it before you arrive in the Park at the PWCNT office in Palmerston, Batchelor tourist outlets or at the Wangi Centre.

Camping Areas

You must stay at one of the three campgrounds on the Tabletop Track, or at designated campgrounds elsewhere in the Park. (*See Park Fact Sheet*).

The Full Circuit

Distance: 39 km
Grade: 3-4 - moderate to difficult
Time: 3-5 days

Florence Falls to Greenant Creek

Distance: 22.5 km
Grade: 4 - Difficult
Time: Allow 2 days

Note: A large part of this track has no natural waterways.

Greenant Creek to Wangi Falls

Distance: 8.4 km
Grade: 4 - Difficult
Time: Allow 1-2 days

Wangi Falls to Walker Creek

Distance: 17.5 km
Grade: 4 - Difficult
Time: Allow 2 days

Walker Creek to Florence Falls

Distance: 10.7 km
Grade: 3 - Moderate
Time: Allow 1-2 days

What to Carry

The following items should be carried in a good backpack.

- water (at least 2 litres per person per day)
- sufficient food and snacks
- map and personal locator beacon or satellite phone
- compass, first aid kit, pocket knife
- cooking and eating utensils
- fuel stove, fuel, matches
- spare clothes, toiletries, toilet paper, trowel
- sunscreen, DEET based insect repellent
- sleeping mat, blanket, mosquito net or tent.

Australian Walking Track Grading System User Guide for NT Parks

Grade 3	Grade 4
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.



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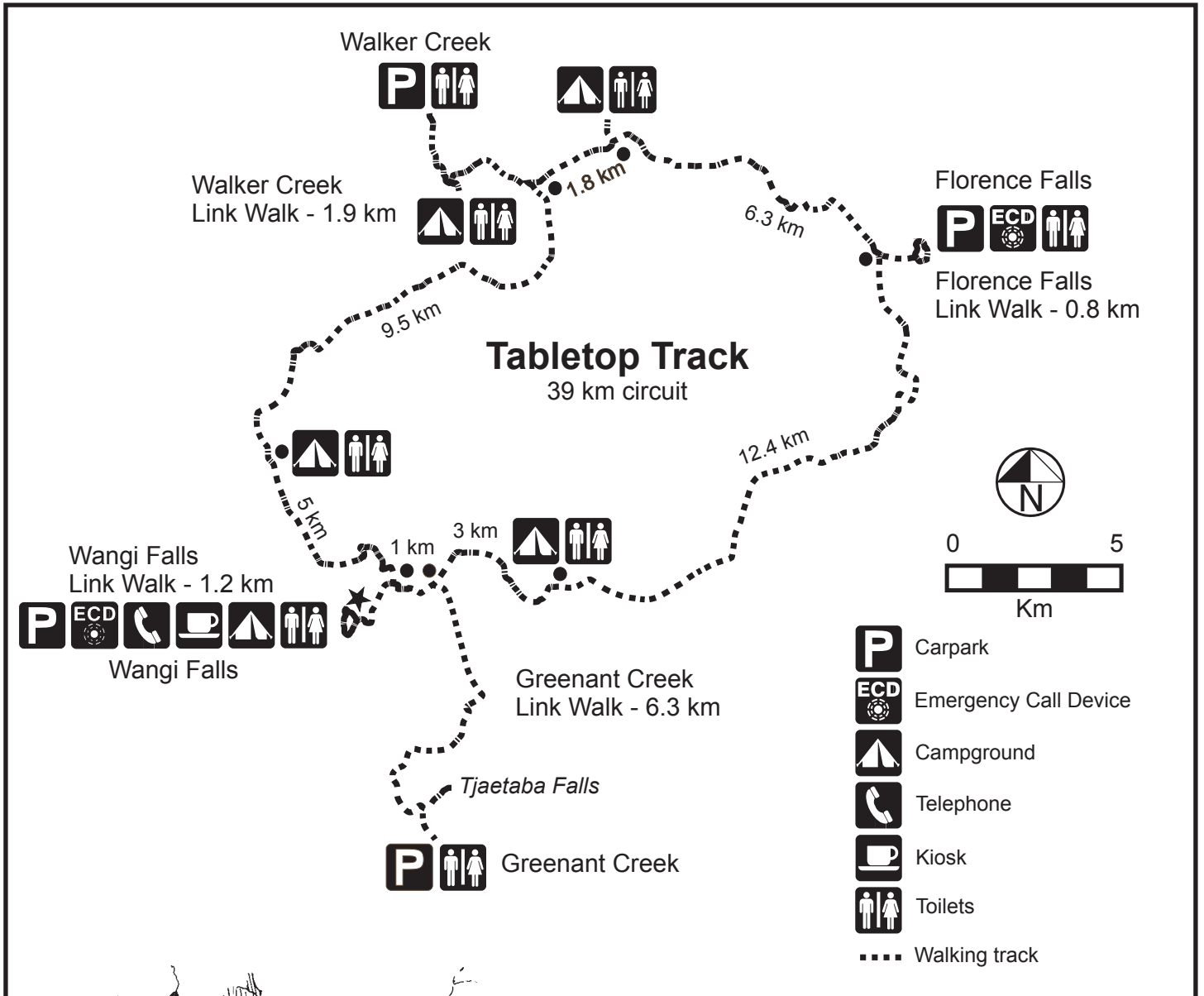
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