



# Year 5

- Teacher excursion guide



Schools in the NT visit for **FREE!**

Visit us at the TWP for a **valuable and memorable, cross-curricular learning experience!**

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:**  
twp@nt.gov.au

**SUGGESTED ARRIVAL TIME:**  
9:00 (between 9:00 - 9:30)

**SUGGESTED DEPARTURE TIME:**  
1:30 (between 1:00-2:00)

**STUDENTS TO BRING :**  
Ensure students bring their **backpacks** with a **hat, sunscreen, repellent** insulated **lunch box, recess, lunch** and a **water bottle** inside.

Note: You are very welcome to BYO trolleys and eskies



Scan to connect with the Australian Science Curriculum (v9) achievement standards and browse further to find cross-curricular links



**FEEDBACK!**  
Please help us improve your experience at the park by providing any and all feedback to [twp@nt.gov.au](mailto:twp@nt.gov.au)

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| NOCTURNAL HOUSE WALK  | Possums, Gliders, Wallabies, Bats, Snakes, Quolls                                 |
| WOODLAND WALK         | Agile Wallabies, Antilopine Wallaroos   |
| BILLABONG             | Pelicans, Turtles, Fish, Freshwater Crocodiles                                    |
| MONSOON FOREST WALK   | Pigeons, Ducks, Kingfishers, Finches, Honeyeaters, Owls, Parrots, Venomous Snakes |
| WALK-THROUGH AVIARY   | Ducks, Lorikeets, Pigeons, Channel-billed Curlews, Drongos, Figbirds              |
| AQUARIUM              | Fish, Turtles, Frogs, Snakes, Saltwater Crocodile, Barramundi, Reef Fish, Corals  |
| DINGOS GOOLOO SANDBAR | Dingos, Turtles, Archerfish, Freshwater Whiprays, Tarpon, Barramundi, Archerfish  |
| GOOSE LAGOON          | Water Birds, Woodland Birds   |
| ROCKY RIDGE           | Emu, Black Wallaroo   |
| BUFFALO TRAIL         | Water Buffalo   |
| FLIGHT DECK           | Eagles, Owls, Kites, Parrots, Curlews, Emu  |

## Important Notes For The Day:

- Bubblers to fill water bottles are available at the Main Station, Billabong, throughout the Monsoon Forest, and at the Aquarium.
- Encourage students to use toilets when available.
- Trains run half-hourly from the Main Station (grey lines on the map are roads, yellow lines are walking tracks).
- Ensure students keep any rubbish with them or put it in an available bin.
- Read the Guided Thinking Q's with students before entering an exhibit, to ensure the learning intention is clear.

### Wallaby Muster

These wallabies and wallaroos are friendly to humans. Why do we think it is important for wild animals to be cautious around humans?

### Billabong

How do the predators of the billabong keep the ecosystem healthy, and why are they SO important?

### Flight Deck

What adaptations give some of these birds special skills that enable them to survive in the wild?

### Nocturnal House

Most of Australia's wildlife are either nocturnal (night) or crepuscular (twilight). Why?  
*Answer - Australia is hot with little water and they've adapted to avoid the sun.*

### Buffalo

Buffalo are not native to Australia. What special adaptations have enabled them to thrive and become a pest here?

### TWP Playground


This is a *Megalania prisca*, the largest land lizard we know of. A GIANT goanna! Can you explain why it no longer exists?

## GUIDED THINKING Q'S


## Suggested Day Plan

9:00..... Arrive at the Territory Wildlife Park

*tip: one teacher to check into Admissions and inform staff of final numbers*

9:10.....  and discuss behaviour expectations

*i.e. respectful of the general public, seated when on the train, walking on paths at all times, no hands on glass, quiet when indoors, respectful of animals (particularly to watch out for wallaby tails at the Wallaby Muster)*

9:30.....  from Main Station to Wallaby Muster (Woodland Walk)


9:50..... Walk to Billabong (2min walk)

*tip: follow the map around the Billabong to the Monsoon Forest Station*

**DO NOT GO INTO THE MONSOON FOREST**

10:20 ..... Eat Recess at the Monsoon Forest


 *available at the Monsoon Forest Station and ensure water bottles are full*  
*brief students on Flight Deck expectations prior to getting on the train*  
*i.e. seated and listening throughout the show, respectful of the public*

10:30 .....  from Monsoon Forest Station to Flight Deck

*tip: we recommend seating students together in the shade where possible*

11:30 ..... Walk from Flight Deck to Main Station

11:45 ..... Eat Lunch at the picnic ground in the Main Station

 *available at the Main Station*

12:00 .....  from Main Station to Nocturnal House

12:30 ....  from Noc. House, past Buffalo to TWP Playground

*tip: inform the driver that you'd like to stop at the Buffalo and then be dropped at the back of the Picnic Ground for a play on the Playground*

1:00..... Play on the Territory Wildlife Park Playground

 *available at the Main Station*