



- Teacher excursion guide



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:
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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



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**NORTHERN
TERRITORY
GOVERNMENT**



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

What resources in the environment do these animals rely on and how do you think they respond to fires, floods or cyclones?

Billabong

Turtle eggs, mosquitoes, baby fish (fry)/tadpoles and frogs all support the life cycles of our larger animals at the billabong. How?

Flight Deck

How do humans impact the life cycle of our native animals?

Nocturnal House

Many of the animals in the nocturnal house are endangered. What do you think has caused this?

Answer - Many reasons. Primarily habitat loss caused by humans.

Buffalo

Buffalo love creating muddy water for sunscreen! They even poo and wee in it! Does this impact other animals? How?

TWP Playground


This is a *Megalania prisca*, the largest land lizard we know of. A GIANT goanna! Explain to a partner why you think it doesn't exist

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*