



Year 2

- 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



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FEEDBACK!
Please help us improve your experience at the park by providing any and all feedback to twp@nt.gov.au

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, Dromagos, Figbirds
AQUARIUM	Fish, Turtles, Frogs, Snakes, Saltwater Crocodile, Barramundi, Reef Fish, Corals
DINGOS GOOLOO SANDBAR	Freshwater Whiprays, Tarroon, 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

Wallabies and wallaroos are marsupials. What do you think this means?
What is a pouch?

Billabong

Mammals, marsupials, birds, reptiles and fish all live here. Do they all use the Billabong in the same way?

Monsoon Forest

Why is the creek so important to the Monsoon Forest?

Aquarium

How do you think plastic and other rubbish pollution impact the creatures in the aquarium? Is there something you can do about it?

Dingos

Talk with a partner: Do you think dingos are important to Australia? Why/why not?

TWP Playground


Do you think this reptile was real?


Answer - It was, and this big too! It's called a Megalania prisca, the largest land lizard we know of. A GIANT goanna!

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)

10:00 Walk to Billabong (2 min walk)
tip: follow the map around the Billabong to the Monsoon Forest Station

10:30 Eat Recess at the Monsoon Forest
 available at the Monsoon Forest Station and ensure water bottles are full

10:45 Walk through Monsoon Forest
tip: break at seated area in walk-through aviary if needed
tip: if students are struggling, it's 250m shorter to walk back the way you walked in, but they will miss out on walking over Berry Creek

11:30  from Monsoon Forest Station to Aquarium

12:00 Lunch at Croc HQ (on the path toward the dingos)
 available at Croc HQ and ensure water bottles are full

12:30 Walk to Dingos

12:40  from Dingos to Picnic Ground
tip: inform the driver that you'd like to be dropped at the back of the Picnic Ground

1:00..... Play on the Territory Wildlife Park Playground
 available at the Main Station