



Year 3

- 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)

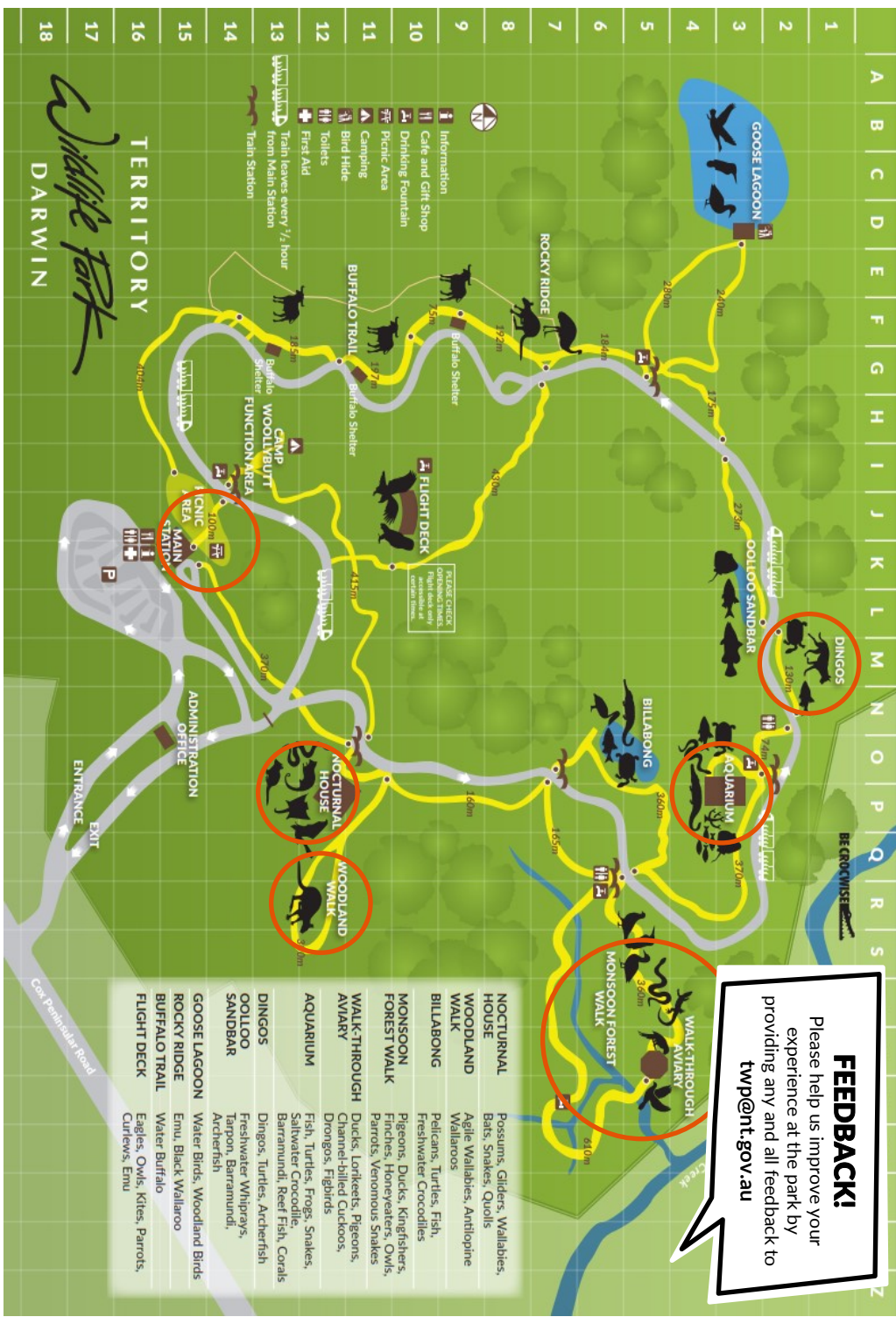
SUGGESTED DEPARTURE TIME:
1:30 (between 1:00-2:00)

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



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

Why would a young wallaby still use a pouch once it has learned to hop around?

Nocturnal House

Can you find an animal in here that you think has a metamorphic lifecycle?

Answer - metamorphic means to change shape throughout their life. e.g. frogs, moth art display at the end.

Monsoon Forest

How do we know something is living? Movement? What about trees, water and rocks?

Aquarium

Coral. Is it living? Is it a plant? Is it an animal? How would we find out?

Answer - Although they look like little underwater trees, corals are a small animals called polyps that live together as a colony.

Dingos

With a partner, list as many living and non-living things you can see in this enclosure.

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)

10:00Walk to Nocturnal House

10:30 from Nocturnal House Station to Monsoon Forest

10:35Eat Recess at the Monsoon Forest

 *available at the Monsoon Forest Station and ensure water bottles are full*

10:45Walk 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

12:00Lunch at Croc HQ (on the path toward the dingos)


 *available at Croc HQ and ensure water bottles are full*

12:30Walk 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*