



Transition

- 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	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
GOOSE LAGOON SANDBAR	Freshwater Whiptails, Channel-billed Curlews, Archerfish
ROCKY RIDGE	Water Birds, Woodland Birds
BUFFALO TRAIL	Emu, Black Wallaroo
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.

Nocturnal House

Why do you think these animals wake up at night time?

Can you see any features that help them in the dark?

Billabong

Find a partner and discuss:
What does a pelican use its beak for?

Answer - They use their large, sensitive bill as a net to find fish in the water and the hook at the end to grip anything slippery.

Monsoon Forest

How do all these different animals survive in the Monsoon Forest? Can you see, water, food and shelter in each exhibit?

Aquarium

How do you know an animal is a fish or maybe a reptile? What is a stingray and how do we know they're different?

Dingos

Find a partner and discuss:
Is a dingo a dog?
Answer - Dingos are thought to be an ancient breed of domestic dog introduced by South-East Asian seafarers about 4,000 years ago.

TWP Playground

Do you think this reptile was real? It was!
What do you think it ate?

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

9:30.....  from Main Station to Nocturnal House

10:00  from Nocturnal House Station Billabong

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

10:30Eat 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

12:00**Lunch** 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*