



## Central Australia

### Tjoritja / West MacDonnell National Park

#### Simpsons Gap

##### Guided Walk

**When:** Saturdays 3 May - 30 August  
**Time:** 10:00 - 10:45 am  
**Meet:** Simpsons Gap day use area carpark

**Secrets of the Gap Revealed** - Discover the amazing survival strategies plants and animals use in the desert's unpredictable climate. At the end of the walk, see if you can spot the wonderfully camouflaged Black-footed Rock-wallabies among the rocks. Wear sturdy shoes and a hat.

##### Ranger Guided Activity

**When:** Friday 2 May & Thursday 3 July  
**Time:** 6:00 - 7:00 pm  
**Meet:** Simpsons Gap day use area carpark

**Night Spotting at Simpsons Gap** - Join us for some wildlife spotting in the Gap. One of our Rangers will talk you through what critters you may see before we head off for our night spotting. Don't forget to bring your torch, sturdy shoes and some warm clothing!

##### Ranger Guided Walk

**When:** Friday 23 May, 13 June & 4 July  
**Time:** 10:00 - 11:30 am  
**Meet:** Cassia Hill carpark

**Cassia Hill Bushwalk** - See the breath-taking views of Simpsons Gap and surrounds from the top of Cassia Hill. You'll be guided by one of our Rangers and learn about the Park and its native flora and fauna. Please bring water, sturdy shoes, comfortable clothing and a hat.

#### Ormiston Gorge

##### Ranger Guided Walk

**When:** Fridays 2 May to 29 August  
**Time:** 3:30 - 4:30 pm  
**Meet:** Ormiston Gorge Walks Information Shelter

**Outstanding Ormiston** - Join a Ranger and hike to the Ghost Gum Lookout for a spectacular view over Ormiston Gorge. The many stairs are worth the effort and along the way you'll discover more about this stunning part of the Park.

##### Nature Talk

**When:** Wednesdays 7 May - 27 August  
**Time:** 3:30 - 4:30 pm  
**Meet:** Ormiston Gorge Amphitheatre

**Signs of Life** - How good are you at spotting the subtle clues left behind by our wildlife? Join a Ranger and learn how to recognise animal tracks and traces. A great activity for both kids and adults!

##### nt.gov.au/parksalive

Visit the website to download the Central Australia and Top End **Parks Alive brochures** and for details of additional one-off activities happening this year, including:

- Cycle Under the Stars
- Explore Tjoritja National Park by Bike
- Guided tour of Henbury Meteorites Conservation Reserve.

### Watarrka National Park

##### Ranger Talk

**When:** 2 May - 29 August  
**Time:** Wednesdays 3:00 - 3:45 pm  
 Fridays 10:00 - 10:45 am  
**Meet:** Kings Canyon Shelter (near the toilets)

**Wonders of Watarrka** - Join a Ranger and learn why Watarrka is such an amazing place. From natural springs to elusive wildlife, this talk is not to be missed.

### Trephina Gorge Nature Park

##### Ranger Talk

**When:** Saturdays 7 June - 9 August  
**Time:** 10:00 - 11:00 am  
**Meet:** Trephina Gorge Information Shelter

**Foods of the Desert** - Come and learn about traditional bushfoods and medicine plants of Central Australia. Find out how Aboriginal people survived in this arid environment and discover that in this landscape, there's more than meets the eye.

### Finke Gorge National Park

##### Ranger Guided Walk

**When:** Saturdays 3 May - 30 August  
**Time:** 10:30 - 11:00 am  
**Meet:** Palm Valley Information Shelter - at start of Arankaia Walk

**Mystery of the Palms** - Enjoy a guided walk with ample photo opportunities of Palm Valley. Be amazed by Red Cabbage Palms and how they survive in the desert. Bring a water bottle, wear a hat and sturdy shoes.

##### Chat with a Ranger

**When:** Saturdays 3 May - 30 August  
**Time:** 3:00 - 3:45 pm  
**Meet:** Palm Valley Campground

**Casual coffee and chat** - Bring a coffee and meet one of the Rangers for a casual chat about life at Finke Gorge National Park. Find out what the Rangers get up to when the river's flowing..... among other things!

### Alice Springs Telegraph Station Historical Reserve

##### Display Table

**When:** Tuesdays and Wednesdays  
 24 June - 9 July  
**Time:** 10:00 - 10:45 am  
**Meet:** Walks Information Shelter (picnic area)

**Heritage, culture and nature discovery zone** - Join a Ranger to learn about some of the natural and heritage items found in this area and its importance to *Arrente* people. A great activity for kids of all ages.

## Barkly Region

### Karlu Karlu / Devils Marbles Conservation Reserve

##### Campfire Talk

**When:** Wednesdays 4 June - 30 July  
**Time:** 7:00 - 8:00 pm  
**Meet:** Picnic shelter at the western side of the campground

##### The transitional zone of the Barkly

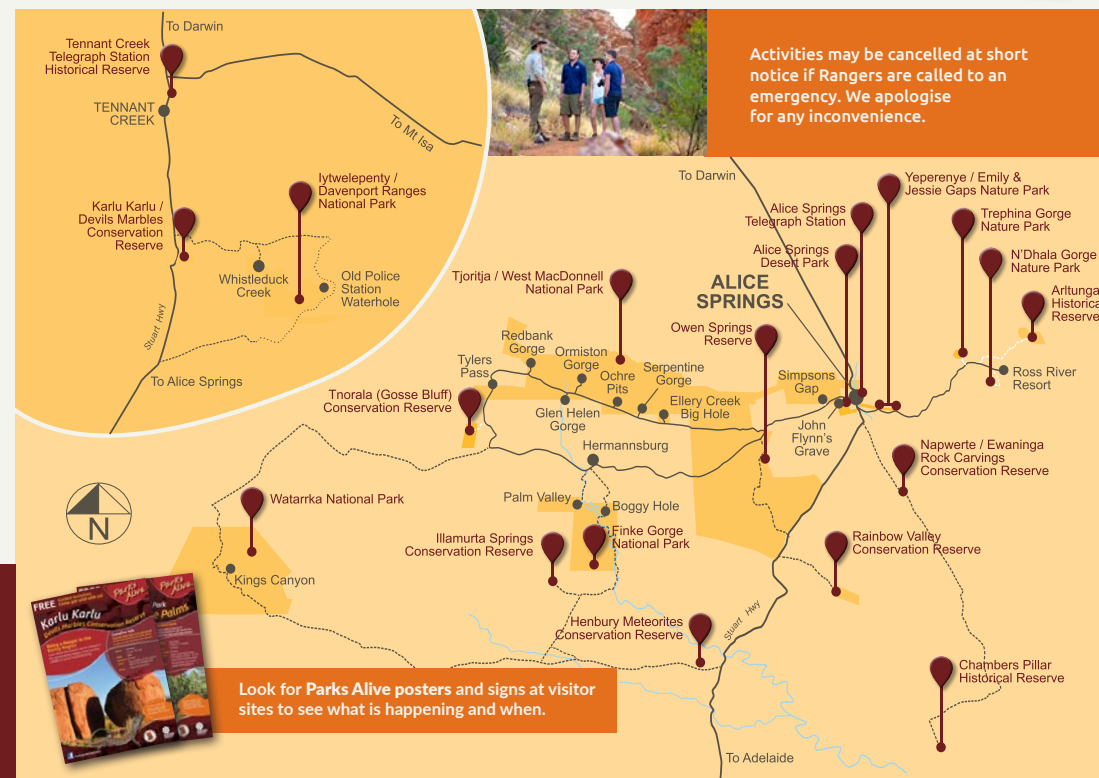
Learn about the Barkly, a region where the tropics and arid zone meet. Listen as you discover the unique plants and animals that thrive in this diverse landscape.

## Heading North?

Look for the Top End Parks Alive brochure at tourism outlets and Parks for events happening around the Darwin and Katherine regions.



Red Tree Frog  
*Litoria rubella*



#### Parks and Wildlife

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#### Barkly Tourism

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#### Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park

P: 08 8956 1128  
 parksaustralia.gov.au/uluru  
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 P: 1800 645 199  
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#### Park Fees

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