

Litchfield National Park

Tabletop Track



The Tabletop Track is an excellent, long distance bushwalk that allows you to experience the isolation of the Top End. The walk takes you through woodlands, along creeklines and to scenic waterfalls and pools.

The 39 km circuit is suitable for experienced, fit and well prepared bushwalkers who are willing to carry their supplies (including water) and camp with minimal facilities. The track is usually closed at the end of September for the wet season. Permits are required to access the track at this time. The threat of wild fires may close the track at other times.

The Tabletop Track is accessed via one of several Link walks. You can also use the Link walks to do shorter walks on sections of the track. There are link walks at Florence Falls, Greenant Creek, Wangi Falls and Walker Creek.

Registration and Maps

Overnight walkers are strongly recommended to register their route with the Overnight Walker Registration Scheme 1300 650 730.

Day walkers should advise someone of their intended route and expected return time.

Your group **must** carry a topographic map of the area. The brochure and map,

Australia's Northern Territory Litchfield National Park - Edition 5 is recommended. Buy it before you arrive in the Park, either before you leave at the Darwin Map Shop or at Batchelor tourist outlets or Supermarket.

Camping Areas

You must stay at one of the three campgrounds on the Tabletop Track, or at designated campgrounds elsewhere in the Park. (See Park Fact Sheet)

The Full Circuit

Distance: 39 km
Grade: Moderate to difficult
Time: 3- 5 days

Florence Falls to Greenant Creek

Distance: 22.5 km
Grade: Difficult
Time: Allow 2 days

Note: A large part of this track has no natural waterways.

Greenant Creek to Wangi Falls

Distance: 8.4 km
Grade: Difficult
Time: Allow 1-2 days

Wangi Falls to Walker Creek

Distance: 17.5 km
Grade: Difficult
Time: Allow 2 days

Walker Creek to Florence Falls

Distance: 10.7 km
Grade: Moderate
Time: Allow 1-2 days

What to Carry

The following items should be carried in a good backpack.

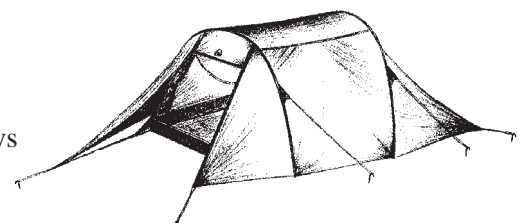
- water (at least 2 litres per person per day)
- sufficient food and snacks
- compass, first aid kit, pocket knife
- cooking and eating utensils
- fuel stove, fuel, matches
- spare clothes, toiletries, toilet paper, trowel
- sunscreen, DEET based insect repellent
- sleeping mat, blanket, mosquito net or tent.

Definition of Grades

Easy - constructed or well defined track. Regular surface. Gentle inclines. Average level of fitness required.

Moderate - constructed or natural track. Irregular surface with loose or uneven rock. Medium inclines. Average level of fitness required.

Difficult - natural track. Irregular surface with loose or uneven rock. Medium to steep inclines. Longer in length. Good level of fitness required. Bush-walking experience required.



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