



## MEDIA RELEASE

### School Holiday Fun At The Territory Wildlife Park

Baby freshwater crocodiles will be some of the new attractions on show at the Territory Wildlife Park these Christmas school holidays.

And admission charges to the park have been slashed by 50 per cent to make the experience more enjoyable for Territorians upon presentation of identification.

This means a family of two adults and up to four children can now access the park for \$20. Entry costs for adults will be \$9 with children paying \$4.50.

Curator Dion Wedd said there has never been a better time to visit the park and see its many attractions with recent rains and cooler weather allowing the many animals to be more active.

“The Christmas holidays are always a wonderful time for families to visit the park as it comes just after the end of the breeding season for many reptiles such as the freshwater crocodiles,” Mr Wedd said.

“The freshwater crocodiles are part of our daily Tucker Time presentations where kids can get up close and personal with these ancient reptiles.

“Other things to do and see during the holidays include info bites with our guides who will be able to talk about critters such as leaches, mosquitoes, frilled neck lizards and golden orb spiders.

“And if it is a little too wet or hot outside, there is always our air-conditioned aquarium complete with sharks, stingrays and fish such as barramundi.

“So I look forward to the many Territorians coming through the gates, enjoying the change in season and enjoying our wonderful park.”

Mr Wedd said the park would be closed on Christmas Day but that entry to the park would be available on every other day throughout the holidays from 8.30am to 4pm with the exit open until 6pm.

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