



MEDIA RELEASE

Berry Springs Nature Park's Swimming Area Closed Due To Rain

Recent rain has caused the swimming area at Berry Springs Nature Park to be closed to the public for the remainder of the wet season.

Parks and Wildlife Service Senior District Ranger Kristen Appel said the closure was a safety precaution with pools routinely closed at the commencement of each wet season.

"The consistent fall of rain in recent weeks has caused the water levels to rise and as the water level increases, so too does the bacteria levels," she said.

"Apart from that, the rain has also caused the water to become dark and murky, making it almost impossible to spot a crocodile should there be one in the swimming area."

Ms Appel said the downstream picnic area at the popular attraction remained open although she urged parents to supervise their children at all times when in the park.

She said the public would be advised as to when the level and condition of the water was safe enough to allow swimming to resume at the park.

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