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School Holiday Fun at the Territory Wildlife Park

Children can become an aqua animal detective when the Territory Wildlife Park goes 'Wet and Wild' this school holidays.

Territory Wildlife Park Commercial Services Officer Tegan Christophersen said the theme for this year's school holiday program at the park is 'Wet n Wild'.

"The program will focus on a range of water-based activities, including an animal themed waterslide in the function area," she said.

"One of the highlights will be the Aqua Detective game where kids will explore and learn about the billabong, aquarium & Goose Lagoon.

"Participants will receive a sheet with a range of clues, to help them discover the mystery animal.

"There will also be a range of giveaways on offer for children completing the Aqua Detective games."

Ms Christophersen said the daily presentations will include Creature Features, Barra Feeding, Birds of Prey display, Fish feed in the Aquarium by our diver, Spotlight Tour in the Nocturnal House with a keeper.

"Creature Features will take place twice daily throughout the school holidays, where kids can get up close to an animal and keeper," she said.

"Remember locals can present their Territory Wildlife Park Territorian Pass to receive free entry or pay entry to the park and receive your Territorian Pass that entitles you to free entry to the park for the period of one year."

Ms Christophersen said the TWP would also be a great place to spend Australia Day on January 26.

"This year there will be a range of activities, along with a couple of extras such as sack races, sausage sizzle and your chance to win an Aussie Aqua Pack," Ms Christophersen said.

The School Holiday - Wet n Wild promotion will run from 26 December to 26 January.

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Media Note _ For more information contact Tegan Christophersen on 8988 7200. Barra feeding photo available on request.

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