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Kings Canyon Rim Walk Repairs

One of the Northern Territory's most popular walking tracks is set to undergo some repair works.

Northern Territory Parks and Wildlife Service chief district ranger Chris Day said repair works would be undertaken at the Kings Canyon Rim Walk in Watarrka National Park from 8-29 October 2007.

"More than 250,000 people visit Watarrka National Park annually, with the fair majority of visitors enjoying the Kings Canyon Rim Walk," Mr Day said.

"After an initial steep climb the walk offers spectacular views from the Canyon rim.

"It is only natural that repairs and maintenance would have to be undertaken every once in a while, to ensure visitor safety standards are maintained.

"The upcoming repairs building rock steps and re-paving/compacting of the track surface on the Canyon Rim Walk ascent, decent and approach to Garden of Eden bridge.

"And while the Kings Canyon Rim Walk will remain open throughout the repair work, we anticipate some disruptions to the normal walker traffic flow on sections of the popular walk might be experienced during this time."

Watarrka National Park is located about 450km southwest of Alice Springs and is accessible all year round.

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