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Wet n Wild Wildlife Fun

Building upon the success of last year's school holiday program the Territory Wildlife Park is going 'Wet n Wild' for another year offering locals and visitors the chance to get up close and personal with some interesting aquatic creatures.

Territory Wildlife Park Manager, Stuart Traynor, said the Park always aim to provide entertaining and informative events for local people during the holidays.

"One of the highlights to the water-themed activities is the arrival of four newly hatched yellow-faced short neck turtles," Mr Traynor said.

"You'll have to look hard though as they're currently the size of a 50 cent piece.

"Last year's program was a huge success and this is something we're hoping will become a permanent fixture for the end of year school holidays.

"January is one of our biggest months and celebrating the monsoons arriving is what inspired the 'Wet n Wild' theme."

Back by popular demand will be the Aqua Detective game where kids receive a sheet of clues to help them discover the mystery animal and learn about the Billabong, Aquarium and Goose Lagoon in the process.

"Other features include the Marine Touch-Pool where kids can interact with aquatic creatures that they normally wouldn't come across and 'Tucker Time' at the Billabong where you can see what the inhabitants eat for breakfast," Mr Traynor said.

"This year we'll have eight water slides set up on the lawns where kids can race each other and stay cool at the same time."

The 'Wet n Wild' program will commence on Boxing Day (26 December) and end with a special day of activities, including a sausage sizzle, on Australia Day (26 January).

The Territory Wildlife Park is open every day over the school holidays except Christmas Day.

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