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## **Closure of Thermal Pool at Elsey National Park**

The Thermal Pool at Elsey National Park will be intermittently closed for repairs and maintenance from 10 to 13 June 2008 to improve visitor facilities.

Northern Territory Parks and Wildlife Service Senior Ranger Elsey National Park, James Gorman said during the repairs the water is expected to be fairly muddy so the pool will be closed for swimming but they will endeavour to open the pool throughout the period.

“When the water is clearer and it is safe to do so, we intend to try and open the pool up for visitors who can still access the park with the loop walk around the pool remaining open,” Mr Gorman said.

“Other nearby popular swimming spots within Elsey National Park including the thermal pool at Bitter Springs, 12 Mile Yards, Mulurak and 4 Mile which will all be open for visitors.”

Elsey National Park offers a large camping ground located at 12 Mile Yards, complete with tables, wood barbecues and toilet facilities.

The homestead tourist area will remain open for business as per normal.

To see the latest park access report go to [www.nt.gov.au/parks/access](http://www.nt.gov.au/parks/access).

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