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Twelve Days of Christmas at the Alice Springs Desert Park

The countdown to Christmas is on at the Alice Springs Desert Park, with its 'Twelve Days of Christmas' activities lined up to keep visitors entertained this festive season.

Alice Springs Desert Park Guide Manager Regena Medhurst said children of all ages will be able to celebrate an Aussie Christmas and learn about the Territory's desert plants and animals in the lead up to Christmas Day.

"Activities include story book reading in the Nocturnal House, a range of fun Christmas craft activities and exciting discovery walks and talks around the Park," said Ms Medhurst.

"Visitors can enjoy the warm summer nights with a Nocturnal Tour of the Mulga Walk, exploring the mystery and adventure of the Central Australian desert with an expert guide.

"Tours are held each week night and are a great chance to spotlight endangered animals."

Ms Medhurst said the 'Twelve Days of Christmas' activities will be held in conjunction with the Park's regularly featured activities, and are great for Territorian Pass holders.

"Territorian Pass holders receive unlimited entry to the Alice Springs Desert Park for 12 months at the price of one admission fee, so I encourage locals to take advantage of this great offer these holidays," Ms Medhurst said.

Daily activities at the Park include the Nature Theatre presentation in the Amphitheatre that showcases the natural survival skills of native birds, the Nocturnal House with fascinating reptiles and animals of the night, as well as a number of guided activities around the Park.

The Alice Springs Desert Park is open from 7.30pm – 6pm daily and is closed on Christmas Day.

For more information on the 'Twelve Days of Christmas' activities visit www.alicespringsdesertpark.com.au or phone (08) 8951 8788.

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