

Litchfield National Park



Short Walks

There are several short, well signposted walks in Litchfield that pass through a range of habitats and landscapes that are typical of the Top End.

Arrive in the Park well prepared with a hat, drinking water, energy snacks, sunscreen and sturdy footwear, and an hour or so to spare. Then you can take the opportunity to 'get away from it all' for awhile on one of these walks.

Find the locations on the attached map or, once you are in the Park, on road signs and maps at information bays. There is a map and safety information at the start of each walk.

Shady Creek Walk (Florence Falls Area)

Distance: 1 km one way
Time: 30 minutes
Grade: Easy

Start at Florence Falls Picnic Area or the Plunge Pool.

This beautiful walk along Shady Creek is a good alternative to the main track to the plunge pool that has 160 stairs! Signs along the way introduce you to two of nature's 'gardens', the cool monsoon forest and the open woodland.

Florence Creek Walk

Distance: 3.2 km return
Time: 1.5 hours
Grade: Easy

Start at Upstream Picnic Area or Buley Rockhole.

This walk follows Florence Creek between Florence Falls and Buley Rockhole. Please park your vehicle in one of the carparks at Florence Falls, as parking is limited at Buley.

Tolmer Falls Walk

Distance: 1.6 km return
Time: 45 minutes
Grade: Easy (rocky in parts)

Start at Tolmer Falls lookout.

A pleasant alternative route back to the car park from the Tolmer Falls Lookout. It takes you through typical Top End sandstone country and along Tolmer Creek and a tributary. Swimming is not permitted above the falls.

Wangi Falls Walk

Distance: 1.6 km return
Time: 1 hour
Grade: Moderate (steep in sections)

Start at Wangi Plunge Pool.

The walk takes you to a viewing platform at the base of the falls, through a monsoon forest, then via stairs up to the escarpment so you can enjoy the peace of the stone country above the falls. Swimming is not permitted above the falls.

Greenant Creek Walk

Distance: 2.7 km return
Time: 1.5 hours
Grade: Moderate (steep in sections)

Start at the bridge across Greenant Creek.

This shady walk follows the creek upstream, climbs steeply to Tjaetaba Falls Lookout then up to a tiny pool above the falls, where you can dip your toes to cool off. The plunge pool and the area downstream of the Falls is a sacred site, so no swimming please.

Walker Creek Walk

Distance: 3.5 km return
Time: 2 hours
Grade: Moderate

Start at carpark.

A wonderful walk up a crystal clear creek. You can swim in the creek near the picnic area or at a shared camping and swimming hole at the end of the walk. Please respect the privacy of campers along the way.

Tjaynera (Sandy Creek) Falls Walk

(Reynolds AWD Track)

Distance: 3.4 km return
Time: 1.5 hours
Grade: Moderate

Start at the car park.

This quiet track winds along the creek and passed a hillside of Cycads before reaching the plunge pool. Allow time for a refreshing swim.

Cascades Walks

Lower Cascades Walk

Distance: 2.6 km return
Time: 1.5 hours
Grade: Moderate

Start at carpark.

The quickest way to Cascades Creek is via this shady walk; however it's closed during the wet season due to flooding and an increased risk of crocodiles.

Upper Cascades Walk

Distance: 3.3 km loop
(dry season)
3.6 km return
(wet season)

Time: 2 hours
Grade: Moderate

Start at carpark.

Takes you up onto the Tabletop Plateau, several vantage points provide sweeping views of the lowlands below. The walk is exposed and can be hot, so take some water.



Climbing Fern



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Definition of Grades
Easy - well defined track. regular surface, gentle inclines. Average level of fitness required.
Moderate - well defined track, irregular surface with loose or uneven rock, medium inclines. Average level of fitness required.

For your Safety

