

Nitmiluk National Park

Baruwei Lookout and Loop Walks



Experience the western end of the Katherine Gorge system and escarpment via the Baruwei Lookout and Loop Walks.

If your time is limited and you would like a taste of what Nitmiluk's great walking network has to offer, come and enjoy the Baruwei walks.

Be aware that it is hot and rugged up on the escarpment so choose a walk that suits your level of fitness and follow the guidelines here for a safe and enjoyable walk.

Day Walks

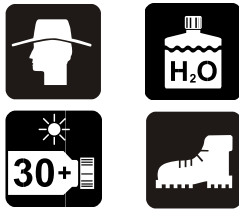
Wear:

- loose fitting, light-coloured clothing and sunscreen
- a broad-brimmed hat
- sturdy shoes or boots (not thongs).

Carry:

- at least 1 litre of water per person
- sunscreen

For your Safety



It can be extremely hot between September and December. Temperatures on the escarpment are often 10°C hotter than near the river. Walk in the cool of the day and drink plenty of water. Check at the Nitmiluk Centre for the availability of drinking water.

Trail Conditions

Walking trails in the Park vary in difficulty and length. The Lookout and Loop walks having varying conditions, but are mainly a short, steep track with an average level of fitness required.



Baruwei Lookout Walk

Provides views of the picnic area, Katherine Gorge and 17 Mile Valley.

Distance: 1.8 km
Time: 1 hour
Grade: 3 - Medium



Baruwei Loop Walk (via Lookout)

Continue on from the Lookout along the escarpment and back down towards the Visitor Centre.

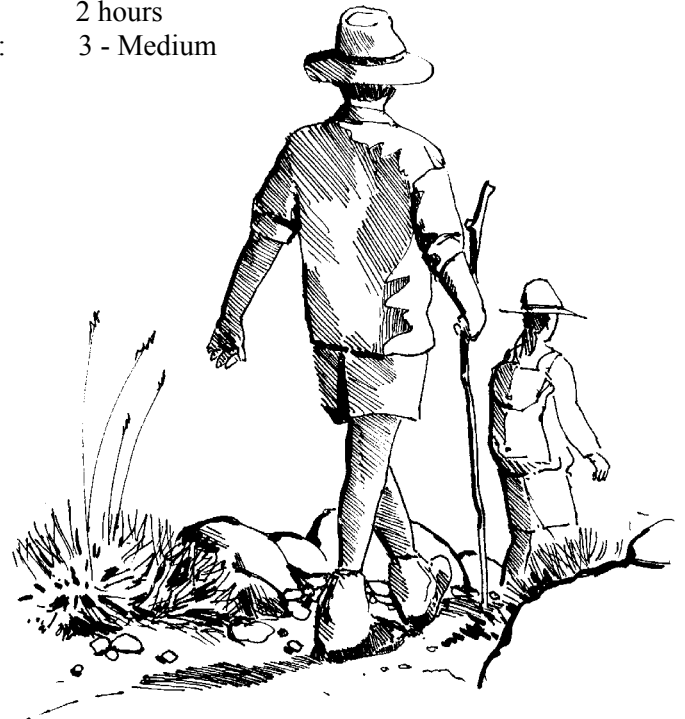
Distance: 3.7 km
Time: 2 hours
Grade: 3 - Medium

All walks are marked by a blue triangle on a white background.



Stay on the marked trails at all times.

Trail markers are usually located every 20-50 metres. Intersections are marked by sign posts. If you have walked for 100 metres without seeing a marker, go back to the last marker and find the next marker. Be aware that often worn paths through the bush are often animal tracks, not the walking trail.



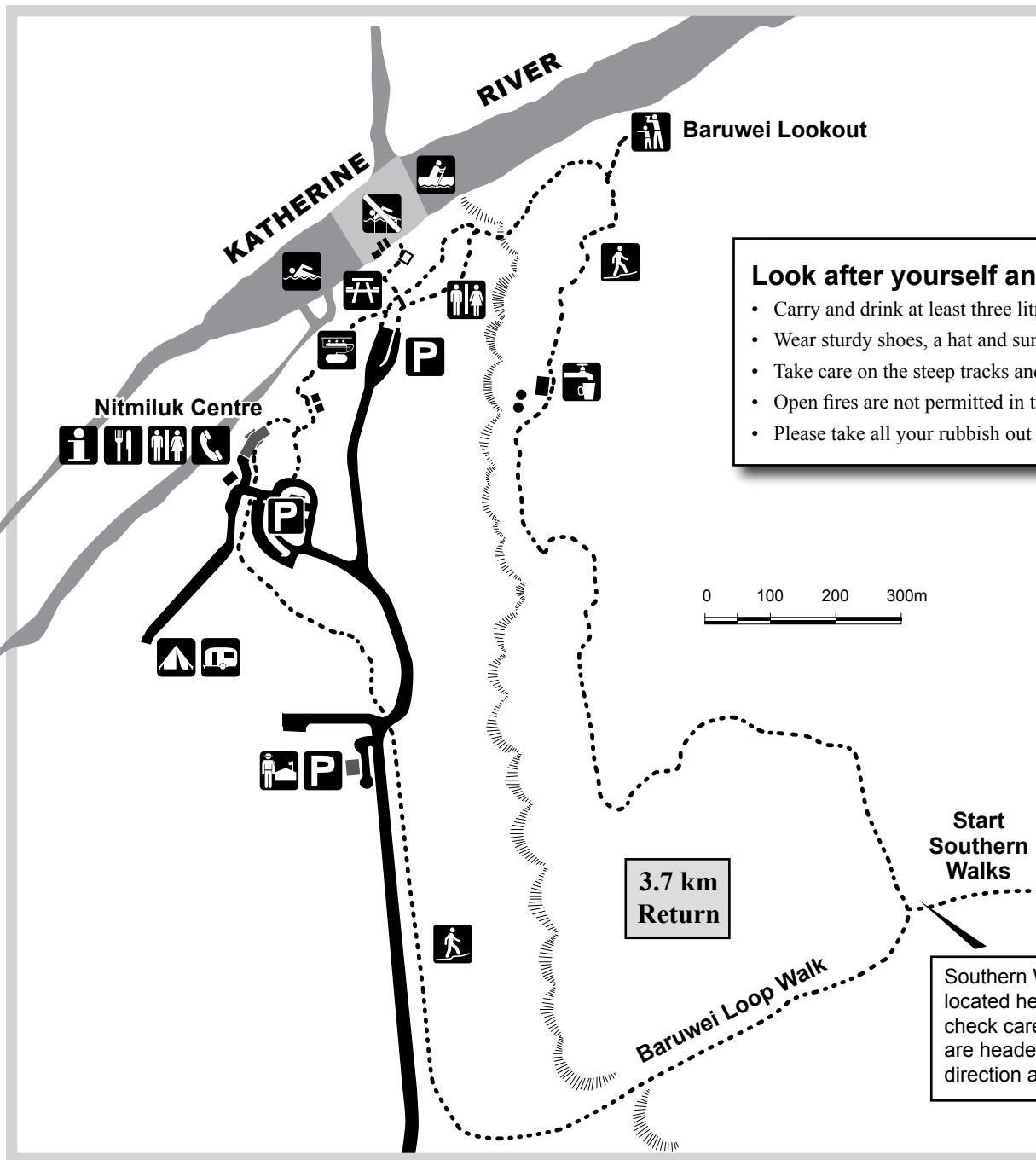
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Legend			
	Information		Drinking water
	Camping		Lookout
	Caravans		Canoeing (seasonal)
	Toilets		Swimming (seasonal)
	Picnic tables		No swimming
	Kiosk		Parking
	Ranger Station		Grade 1 Walking Track
	Public phone		Grade 3 Walking Track
	Gas barbeques		



Great Bowerbird
Chlamydera nuchalis