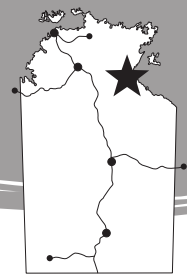


Limmen National Park



Fact Sheet

Isolated Limmen National Park offers a wonderful remote park experience, but you will need to be fully self-reliant when you visit. Featuring spectacular sandstone formations, numerous river systems and associated wetlands, it is also steeped in culture and history.

Access


The Park is situated in the Gulf region, about 275 km south-east of Katherine and 65 km from Borroloola. It can be accessed from the Stuart Highway via the Roper Highway (turnoff 10 km south of Mataranka), or via the Carpentaria Highway that runs through the Gulf region from the Highway Inn (near Daly Waters) into Queensland.

Please drive carefully. All roads within the Park are unsealed and can be closed due to seasonal flooding from November to May. Roads leading to the Park may also be affected by flooding at this time. Check Park road conditions by phoning 1800 246 199, or checking the road conditions website: www.roadreport.nt.gov.au

Climate

The Gulf region sits between the wet tropics and the arid zone. South-easterly breezes keep temperatures comfortable between April and August, from September to January they can reach the 40's. Most of the 800 mm average rain falls between December and April, causing flooding and road closures throughout the region.

What to See and Do

 **Camping** - Short-term campsites with facilities are provided at Towns River, Butterfly Falls, Limmen Bight River, Southern Lost City, Yurrilmundji, Mountain Creek, Didi Baba and Munbililla (Tomato Island). Camp fees are payable on site.

Limmen Bight Fishing Camp and Lorella Springs Wilderness Park (commercial, out of the Park) are also popular.



Fishing - With the Roper, Towns and Limmen Bight Rivers flowing into the Gulf of Carpentaria to the east, there are plenty of opportunities to enjoy fishing. Boat ramps are provided at Towns River, Munbililla and the commercial Limmen Bight Fishing Camp.



Sightseeing - The many lagoons close to the main road are a bird watcher's delight and the intriguing pillars of the lost city formations host some of the Park's more notable wildlife.

The **Southern Lost City** is 35 km south of the Nathan River Ranger Station. At the end of the 4 km track you can enjoy a 2.5 km walk among the rock formations.

Access to the **Western Lost City** is by high clearance 4WD vehicle only. This 28 km track starts just north-west of the Ranger Station. You will need a code (changed weekly), which is provided on the white board at the Ranger Station, to unlock the access gate. Please ensure you sign in and out of the log book by the gate. Trailers are not recommended and can be left in the Ranger Station parking area.



Swimming - The rivers and creeks within Limmen National Park are inhabited by Saltwater Crocodiles. **Do not swim** in any of the rivers or creeks in the Park.



Butterfly Falls is the only place in the Park considered safe for swimming, although not suitable towards the end of the Dry as the pool becomes stagnant.

Visitor Facilities

Ensure you have enough fuel and food for your journey through the Park. There are no services for

Safety and Comfort

- Ensure your vehicle is well maintained and equipped and that you have enough fuel
- Keep to designated tracks
- Swim **ONLY** at Butterfly Falls, observe warning signs
- Observe park safety signs
- Carry and drink plenty of water
- Wear a shady hat, sunscreen and insect repellent
- Carry a first aid kit
- Avoid strenuous activity during the heat of the day

Please Remember

- Put your rubbish in the bin or take it away with you
- All cultural items and wildlife are protected
- Pets are not permitted in the Park except for Munbililla campground
- A permit is required for Drone use - conditions apply - obtain prior to your arrival in the Park
- Nets, traps and firearms are not permitted in the Park
- Avoid using soaps and detergents near waterways
- Take care with fire, light fires only in fireplaces provided
- Camp only in designated camping areas
- Collect fallen timber for firewood on the way to your picnic or campsite
- The use of chainsaws is not permitted within the Park
- Observe all fishing regulations
- Quad and trail bikes are not permitted off-road within the Park
- Only use generators between 7.30 am and 8.30 pm.

375 km between Ngukurr and Cape Crawford, although limited fuel and supplies are available at the commercial Limmen Bight Fishing Camp and Lorella Springs Wilderness Camp.

At Nathan River Ranger Station you can enjoy the visitor display, get the code to access the Western Lost City, or contact a Ranger in an emergency.

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