



RECREATION ACCESS PERMIT

Things you need to know

This recreational access permit is issued by Dhimurru under the provisions of the Aboriginal Land Act 1980 N.T. covering all destinations identified as designated recreation areas.

This general permit is issued subject to the following conditions:

- 1 Recreation areas may be closed at short notice.
- 2 The permit may be revoked at any time in according with section 5 and 6 of the Aboriginal Land Act.
- 3 This access permit is not transferable to other parties.
- 4 This permit must be carried at all times by the holder whilst on Aboriginal land or seas, and produced on demand by the NT Police, officers of the Northern Land Council and representatives of Dhimurru Aboriginal Corporation.
- 5 All rubbish and litter is to be disposed of in places provided expressly for that purpose or removed from Aboriginal land (prior to disposal).
- 6 Toilet waste is to be buried at least 15 cm deep and 100 metres from campsites and creeks.
- 7 **The face of Banamabarrŋa (Rainbow Cliff) is sacred - Access to the cliff face and top is prohibited.**
- 8 Drivers must use only defined tracks - No cross country driving is permitted.
- 9 Driving and camping is prohibited on Gadalthami (Town Beach), Galuru (East Woody Beach), Wirrawuy (Cape Wirawwoi), Gumuniya (Buffalo Creek) and Lombuy (Crocodile Creek Beach). Camping is also prohibited at Nhulun.
- 10 The permit holder must take all reasonable precautions to prevent the introduction or spread of exotic fauna (such as Cane Toads and Crazy Ants) and exotic flora, by cleaning vehicles and equipment prior to and when travelling within Aboriginal land.
- 11 This permit does not authorise the cutting of trees or removal of flora from Aboriginal land, or disturbance to the environment including to wildlife, vegetation, water and soils.
- 12 Hunting is not permitted. Permit holders shall not carry nor discharge any weapons.
- 13 Motor vehicles and boats must be in a satisfactory condition and reasonable spare parts, food, fuel and water must be carried.
- 14 Gates are to be left open or closed as found.
- 15 This permit does not authorize fishing and/or hunting, or the use of boats on 'closed seas'. Permits must be obtained from the Northern Land Council.
- 16 Dhimurru Aboriginal Corporation and the Northern Land Council advise that commercial tourism operations on any area of Aboriginal land by law require a licence issued under section 19 of the Aboriginal Land Rights (NT) Act 1976. Such licences can be negotiated separately through Dhimurru Aboriginal Corporation.
- 17 Unless otherwise stated on the permit, work or commercial activities or business negotiations of any kind are not to be carried out on Aboriginal land. Work permits to conduct commercial activities or business negotiations, and Permits to access the Katherine/Nhulunbuy track, Butjumurru (Catalina boat ramp), Cato River and the Yirrkala area (Shady Beach, Rocky Bay beach and creek, Yirrkala boat ramp) must be obtained through the Northern Land Council.
- 18 Permission to visit Homeland communities (including islands) and non-recreation permit areas can be obtained through the Northern Land Council. Two weeks notice is required for these requests.
- 19 The consumption of liquor in designated recreation areas is subject to compliance with liquor management arrangements for North East Arnhem and in particular only by those persons in possession of a takeaway liquor permit.
- 20 Buffalo Creek, Lombuy (Crocodile Creek), Galaru (East Woody), Nhulun (Mount Saunders) and Town Beach are dry areas. No alcohol is to be carried or consumed in these areas.
- 21 **Beer and/or mixed drinks in Stubbies or Glass bottles/ containers are not permitted at any Dhimurru designated recreational areas.**
- 22 In respecting the right to privacy of traditional owners, photography, cinematography, video or sound recording for commercial purposes is prohibited, unless authorised by a further permit/film agreement with the Northern Land Council. In respecting traditional ownership of imagery, the permit holder is prohibited from photographing or otherwise recording traditional imagery, songs, stories or other cultural material.
- 23 Feral animal operations may be in progress over areas traveled through or visited. The permit holder must observe all signs carrying warnings and must comply with all reasonable directions of Land Council or Dhimurru officers in respect of entry into those areas.
- 24 The permit holder must comply with all laws in force in the Northern Territory of Australia at all times.
- 25 The permit holder enters Aboriginal Land at his or her own risk and agrees to undertake and bear all risk. The permit holder agrees that the Northern Land Council, Dhimurru Aboriginal Corporation, and the relevant Aboriginal Land Trust shall not be under any liability of any kind to the permit holder whether in negligence, under statute or otherwise, in respect of death, injury, loss or damage of any kind whatsoever and howsoever arising and which occurs during or as result of entry upon the said land.
- 26 Permit holders using Designated Recreation Areas must ensure their pets are under effective control at all times. Contact Dhimurru for further information and/or for the definition of 'effective control'.



Dhimurru Recreation Permit Areas

