

# 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

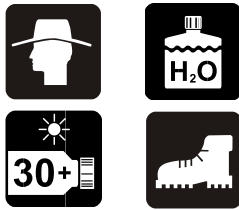
#### Wear:

- 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 and are graded as moderate difficulty.



#### Baruwei Lookout Walk

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

Distance: 1.8 km return  
Time: 1 hour  
Grade: 3 - Moderate



#### Baruwei Loop Walk (via Lookout)

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

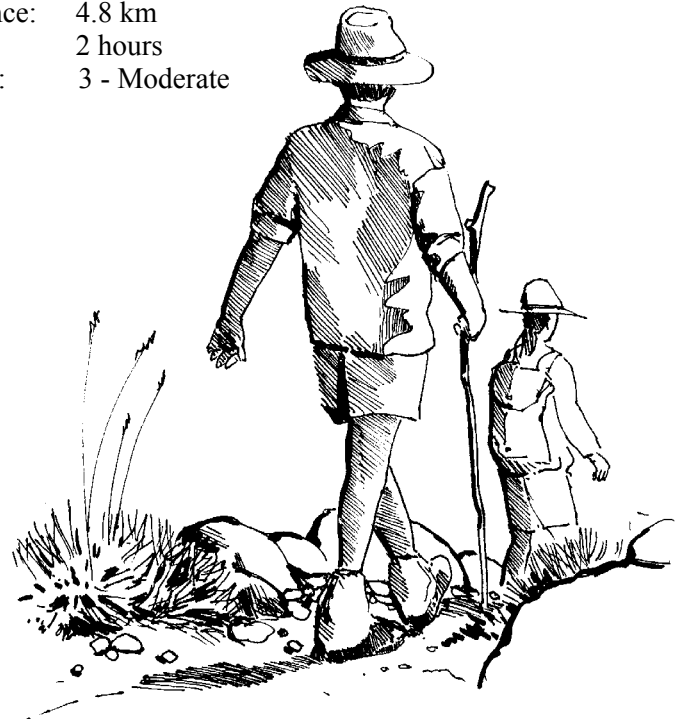
Distance: 4.8 km  
Time: 2 hours  
Grade: 3 - Moderate

All walks are marked by coloured triangles 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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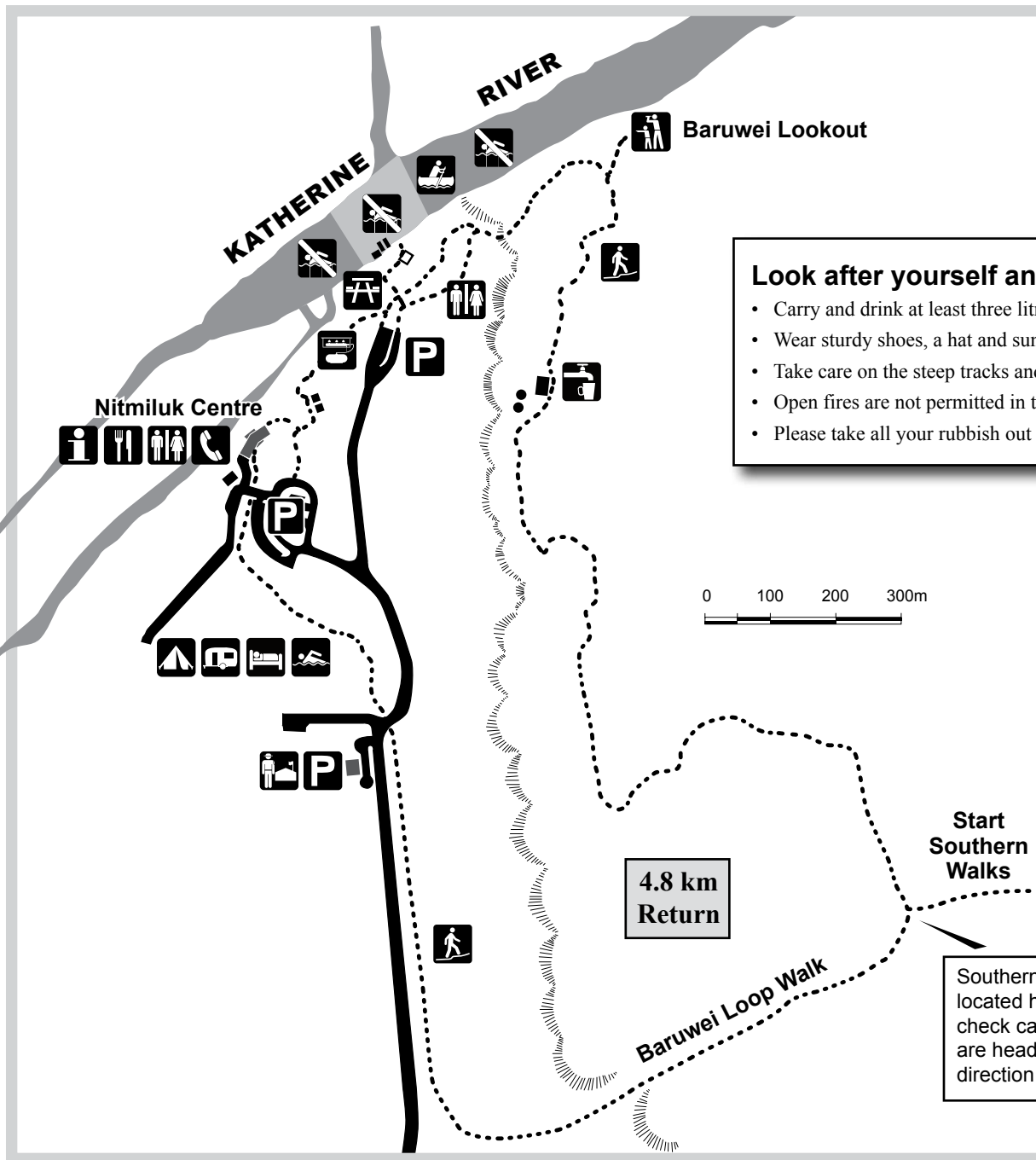
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## Look after yourself and the Park

- Carry and drink at least three litres of water each day.
- Wear sturdy shoes, a hat and sunscreen.
- Take care on the steep tracks and loose rocks.
- Open fires are not permitted in the Park.
- Please take all your rubbish out with you.

Start  
Southern  
Walks

Southern Walks map located here. Please check carefully that you are headed in the right direction at this point.

## Legend

|  |                |  |                              |
|--|----------------|--|------------------------------|
|  | Information    |  | Drinking water               |
|  | Camping        |  | Lookout                      |
|  | Caravans       |  | Canoeing ( <i>seasonal</i> ) |
|  | Toilets        |  | No swimming                  |
|  | Picnic tables  |  | Parking                      |
|  | Kiosk          |  | Grade 1 Walking Track        |
|  | Ranger Station |  | Grade 3 Walking Track        |
|  | Public phone   |  |                              |
|  | Gas barbeques  |  |                              |



Great Bowerbird  
*Chlamydera nuchalis*