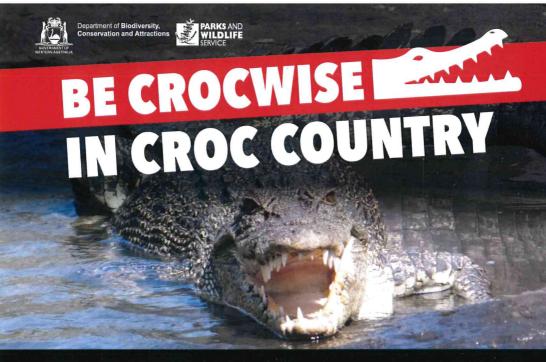
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CROCS ARE COMMON: In Kimberley waters you are in 'Croc Country'
CROCS MOVE AROUND: They can be found in any waterway, including fresh water.
CROCS ARE DEADLY: Crocodiles are dangerous and attacks can be fatal.
BE CROCWISE: Don't become complacent.

Swimming, camping, fishing and boating in the Kimberley

- 1. If in doubt do not swim, canoe or use small boats where crocodiles may live.
- 2. Always read and obey warning signs. No sign does not mean no crocodile.
- 3. Avoid the water's edge wherever possible. Children and pets are at particular risk.
- 4. Don't assume you can always spot crocodiles they can remain hidden underwater for long periods.
- 5. Camp at least 5m above the high-water mark and at least 50m from the water's edge.
- 6. Don't clean fish, prepare food or wash at the water's edge. Do chores at least 50m away.
- 7. Never dispose of food scraps or fish offal in the water, around campsites or boat ramps.
- 8. Fish at least 5m back from the water's edge. Don't attempt to retrieve lures.
- 9. Do not enter the water to collect bait with your cast net.
- 10. Be vigilant when launching or retrieving your boat.
- 11. Never hang arms, legs or any part of your body over the edge of a boat.



A problem crocodile is one showing signs of aggressive behaviour **OR** is in a Crocodile Control Zone (see map).

Please contact the DBCA Parks & Wildlife Service Broome office on (08) 9195 5500.

After hours or on the weekend: follow the prompts to our after-hours service.

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