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REMEMBER

Please help us to protect this environment by observing the following:

- ◆ Leave aboriginal art sites undisturbed and untouched but please notify the ranger of any sites encountered so that their protection can be ensured.
- ◆ Stay Cool: Use a portable gas stove for cooking. Firewood is limited.
- ◆ Be Clean: Take your litter with you for disposal at Kununurra or Halls Creek.
- ◆ Protect Animals and Plants: No pets or firearms... please.
- ◆ Stay on the Road: Only follow the tracks marked on the map – if you want to inspect something please walk.

FURTHER INFORMATION

National Park Rangers are always glad to help make your visit more enjoyable and informative. Do not hesitate to contact them if you require any information or assistance.

Further and up-to-date information about the Park can be obtained from the following sources:

Kununurra Visitor's Centre
Coolibah Drive
PO Box 446
KUNUNURRA WA 6743
(Telephone: (091) 68 1177)

Department of Conservation
and Land Management
State Government Offices
Cnr Konkerberry Drive
& Messmate Way
PO Box 242
KUNUNURRA WA 6743
(Telephone: (091) 680200)

Department of Conservation
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50 Hayman Road
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1987



Fan palm

BUNGLE BUNGLE

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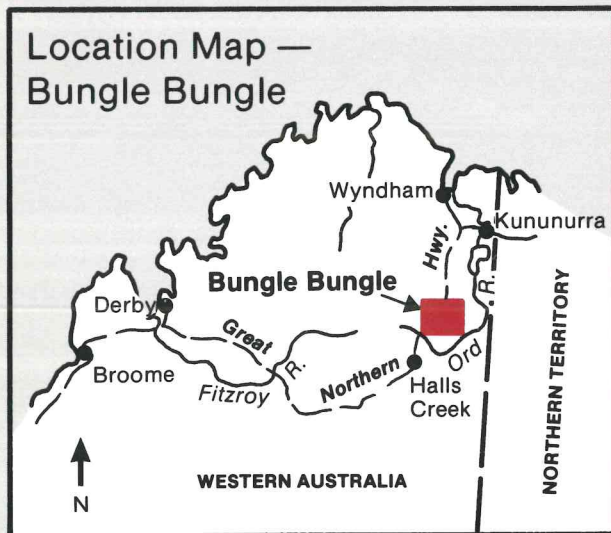




The spectacular Bungle Bungle massif is located in the Kimberley region of W.A. Extraordinary rock formations and landforms, a unique vegetation, links with Aboriginal culture past and present, and a wealth of wildlife are all part of this unusual landscape.

The area of some 3 000 square kilometres is bounded on the east and south by the Ord River and on the west by pastoral leases.

Bungle Bungle and other nearby scenic areas are best viewed from the air. You should contact aircraft charter companies operating daily out of Kununurra and Halls Creek for a breathtaking trip.



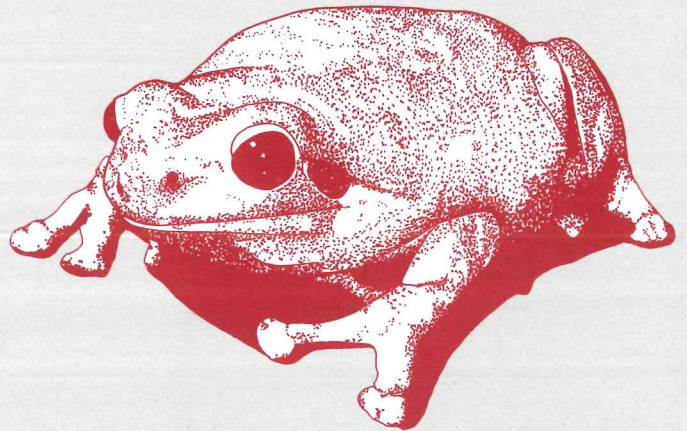
Wedge-tailed eagle

ROADS

Vehicle access is extremely difficult and limited to 4WD only. You should not attempt to take trailers or caravans into the area.

Visitors must only use the tracks shown on the map, as any others are for pastoral or park management purposes exclusively.

If you intend to visit by road, please first contact the Kununurra office of the Department of Conservation & Land Management (Ph: (091) 68 0200) and advise dates, duration of visit, and ascertain the ranger's whereabouts. Contact him on your arrival in the Park and he will advise you on what to see, where to go, track conditions and other relevant information.



Green tree frog

THINGS TO SEE AND DO



CAMPING

There are no facilities in the area at present; however, a ranger station and camping area will be established in 1987.



Agile wallaby



WATER

Drinking water is available at the Bellburn Creek crossing.



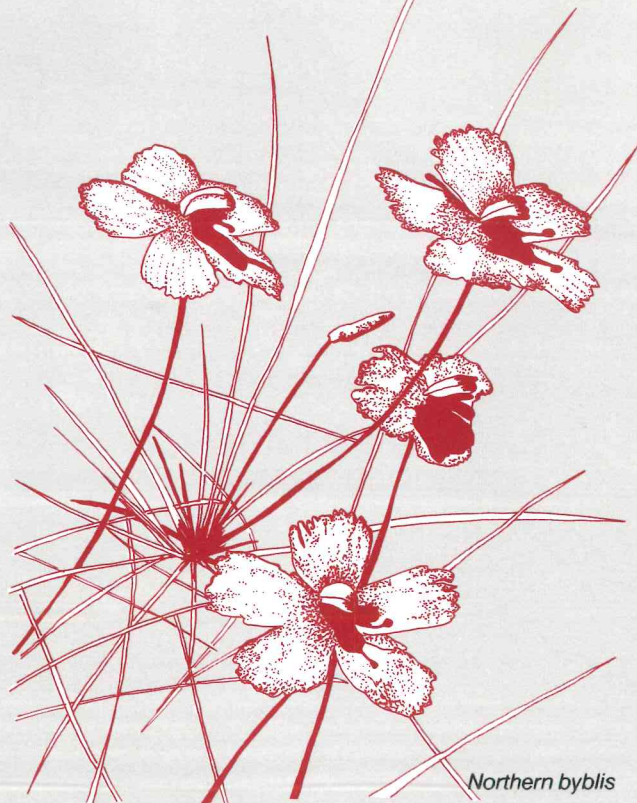
BUSHWALKING

The Piccaninny Track takes you to within easy walking distance of the point where Piccaninny Creek emerges from the main massif. The rock formations en route are spectacular and the side gorges along the creek are awe-inspiring.

The gorges of the north-west face are massive, with many vertical cliffs over 100 m high. The highest parts of the massif are some 250 m above the surrounding plain. In some of the gorges and clinging to the cliff faces you will see the Bungle Bungle fan palm. Evidence of Aboriginal habitation is common throughout the Park. Please do not touch or damage any artwork or artefacts as these are still of great significance to the Aboriginal people of the area, and are an important heritage.

TAKE CARE

- ◆ Allow sufficient time for your trip. Have at least a one night camp in the Park as it takes the best part of a day to get there from the highway.
- ◆ Carry all your requirements of food, water, fuel and any other necessities.
- ◆ Travel only on well defined tracks. The map here shows approximate position of the road.
- ◆ For safety's sake, travel in convoy with other vehicles if possible.
- ◆ When there is a ranger available, tell him your route through the Park and time of exit.
- ◆ Don't climb the crumbly and fragile rock faces, it is dangerous for you and can spoil the environment.



Northern byblis

PARK FEES

To help manage this large and beautiful area, an entry fee is payable. In the near future a management plan will be available for public comment, in the meantime the ranger would like any of your comments.

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SCALE

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IMPORTANT: USE ONLY THE ACCESS SHOWN ON THIS MAP.

N.B. Osmond Valley Road may be closed during mustering. Check with CALM office.

