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# BE CROCWISE



# IN CROC COUNTRY

**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.

Willie Creek

# Seen a problem crocodile in and around Broome?

Fall Point

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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