

## Hartley's Creek Crocodile Farm



*Some persons using a mobility device may need a carer or someone to assist at some of the steeper sections of pathways around the park.*

On arrival at Hartley's Creek Crocodile Farm you will find two accessible car parks located to the immediate right of the main entry. Access into the park is up a small kerb ramp with an easy gradient, there is a small lip of approx 25mm to negotiate and assistance may be required by some visitors. The ticket sales counter has continuous level access from the car park. The counter is not too high and staff is very helpful and friendly.



Accessible parking



Entry from main car park



Ticket Sales



Lilies Restaurant



Lilies Restaurant

## **Lilies Restaurant and Accessible Toilets**

Lilies restaurant is very accessible and easy to get around with a great range of food and drinks. The accessible toilets are located next to the restaurant and are very clean and spacious. A second set of accessible toilets is located at the MacAllister Education Centre.

## **Crocodile Farm**

The crocodile farm may be difficult to access for some visitors. Access is via a compacted gravel path and some assistance may be required by some visitors to negotiate a small incline.

The farm pens where the information talks are conducted are on a small rise and assistance may be needed to reach the pens. Access in front of the pens is narrow but beside the pen there is a wide path to view the talk. Due to the nature of the pens and their construction it may be difficult for some visitors to view the crocodiles inside them. The talk is very informative and you have the opportunity to see a crocodile up close at the end of the show.



Path leading to the crocodile farm



Access to the farm pens

## **Hartley's Lagoon Boat Cruise**

The lagoon cruise boarding area is well set up with wide gates for access onto the boat. People with disabilities are boarded first where staff will escort you to the boat and ensure that you board the vessel safely and with dignity.

The boarding ramp is wide and easily accessed, some visitors may require assistance.

The boat trip is excellent with plenty of hungry crocs waiting to show you how far out of the water they can reach. The tour guide gives a great explanation of how crocodiles behave and interact with each other. You will also learn about the region and its wildlife.



Boat tour boarding area



Access onto the vessel



One of the hungry locals you will encounter on the lagoon

### **Wildlife Discovery Trail, Gondwana Gateway and Cassowary Garden**

The wildlife discovery trail has a fantastic array of Australian wildlife including a great demonstration of feeding the famous Saltwater Crocodile and the Freshwater Crocodiles. The park keepers are very entertaining and knowledgeable and put on a fantastic show.

Access to the saltwater crocodile viewing area is via wide concrete paths, there are some areas where assistance will be required to get up some of the small gradients along the paths.

A lot of thought has been put into the viewing pens of the lizards and snakes. You can look through large glass panels to see all the occupants in their natural environment.

The Tropical Walk-through Aviary entry is through an airlock system for the safety of the birds. The gates leading in and out are very light and very easy to open and have self-closing mechanisms. All gates throughout the park are of similar construction and very easy to use.

The Gondwana Gateway entry is via an inclined pathway and assistance will be required. Once down into the koala display and wallabies it is flat and easy to get around. Another inclined pathway leads up to the Monitors, Snakes and Quolls. The viewing pens for the reptiles are through large glass panels and the Quolls have a very easy to look through mesh that allows you to get close to the animals.

Access to the Cassowary Gateway is via a steep path and it has been signed to show caution required by people using mobility devices. Assistance will be required by some visitors when negotiating the path. Once into the Cassowary area you will be able to view the cassowary up close. There is a small compacted gravel path at the end of the cassowary viewing area that leads in a loop around the rainforest habitat area.



Saltwater crocodile show arena



View of crocodile show from arena



Freshwater crocodile feeding and show



Entry into Tropical Walk-through Aviary



Reptile viewing pens



Monitor viewed through the glass panels



MacAllister Education Centre and accessible Pathway leading to Cassowary Garden toilets



Quoll viewed in their enclosure



Cassowary

### **Wildlife Amphitheatre**

The Wildlife Amphitheatre is located along the Wildlife Discovery Trail. Access for people with disabilities using a mobility device is very good. The viewing area at the top of the Amphitheatre is designed so you can see clearly while sitting in a mobility device and not be obstructed by visitors sitting in front.



Looking into the Amphitheatre from top viewing area.



Exit into souvenir shop



Souvenir shop

Hartley's creek is a fantastic experience showcasing some of the Far North's and Australia's wildlife. Accessibility is very good and it is pleasing to find a tourism operator that is considering the needs of all visitors to the region.

**OPEN DAILY 8.30am - 5.00pm**

Entry is subject to conditions stated at reception. Sensible walking shoes strongly recommended.

**BOOKINGS**

Bookings required for large groups.

School excursions, evening functions and special interest groups:

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