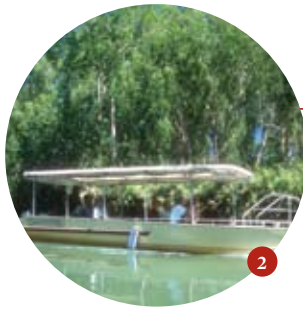


East Alligator region

In the shadow of the magnificent Arnhem Land escarpment, discover rainforest, stone country, rock art, extensive floodplains and the beautiful East Alligator River.



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View from Ubirr over the Nadab floodplain in the dry

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Guluyambi boat cruise on the East Alligator River

IF YOU HAVE MORE TIME...

Bardedjilidji (Bar-de-jill-eed-gee)

walk: (check wet season access). Starts at a small carpark 500 m from the upstream boat ramp and features a 2.5 km walk through layered sandstone outliers. One of Kakadu's most interesting short walks. Allow 2 hours.

Manngarre (Marn-narr-ay)

rainforest walk: (dry season only). Three circular walks, from 0.6 km to 1.5 km, through monsoon rainforest beside the East Alligator River. Allow 1 hour for the 1.5 km walk.

Cahills Crossing picnic area:

(check wet season access). Features riverside picnic tables and a viewing platform over the East Alligator River.

Sandstone and river bushwalk:

(dry season only). Starts off the Bardedjilidji walk and features a 6.5 km marked circular walk which takes you past Catfish Creek, floodplains, billabongs, sandstone outliers and the East Alligator River. Allow 4 hours.

ACCOMMODATION

Managed Camping Area: Check seasonal access. \$10 fee (adults) collected on site. Showers, toilets and generator zone at Merl.

SERVICES

The Border Store: Sells food, fishing gear and souvenirs and takes bookings for commercial tours. Tel: (08) 8979 2474

MAIN ATTRACTIONS

Ubirr (Oo-beerr): (Check wet season access and opening times). A 1 km circular track takes you past several fascinating Aboriginal rock art sites. A moderately steep, 250 m climb takes you to the top of a rocky lookout that offers superb views over the Nadab floodplain, particularly beautiful at sunset. Allow at least 1 hour. Open April 1 to Nov 30 from 8.30am – sunset. Dec 1 to March 31 from 2.00pm – sunset. During the dry season, rangers provide informative talks about Aboriginal art and culture several times a day. See the *What's On Guide* for details.

East Alligator River: (Check wet season access). Just east of Merl Camping Area and the Border Store, a tidal river forms the boundary between Kakadu and Arnhem Land. The Guluyambi boat cruise operates during the dry season and on Magela Creek during the wet season. Guides explain aspects of local Aboriginal culture while you travel slowly along the waterways. See page 29 for tour booking information. Boat ramps are located upstream and downstream of Cahills Crossing. See page 31 for more boating information.