

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

TERRITORY PARKS AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AMENDMENT BY-LAWS 2023

Subordinate Legislation No. 3 of 2023

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Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Amendment By-laws 2023

The Parks and Wildlife Commission of the Northern Territory, constituted by the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Environment, Parks and Water Security, makes the following By-laws under the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 1976*.

Dated 20 February 2023

J. TOWNSEND
Chief Executive Officer

* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 16 March 2023.

Part 1 Preliminary matters

1 Title

These By-laws may be cited as the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Amendment By-laws 2023*.

2 Commencement

- (1) These By-laws, except Part 3, commence on 3 April 2023.
- (2) Part 3 commences on 1 November 2023.

3 By-laws amended

These By-laws amend the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation By-laws 1984*.

Part 2 Amendments commencing 3 April 2023

4 By-law 3 amended (Definitions)

By-law 3

insert

declared park or reserve means a park or reserve declared by the Commission under by-law 6A(1).

parks pass, see by-law 6A(1).

tourist operator means a person conducting tours under a permit issued under by-law 13.

5 By-law 5 amended (Opening hours)

By-law 5, at the end

insert

Note for by-law 5

A person's access to a park or reserve may be subject to a parks pass under by-law 6A.

6 By-law 6A inserted

After by-law 6

insert

6A Parks pass for access to park or reserve

- (1) The Commission may, by *Gazette* notice, declare a park or reserve to be a park or reserve for which a **parks pass** is required to access the park or reserve.
- (2) A person must obtain a parks pass to access a declared park or reserve unless:
 - (a) the person is a resident of the Territory; or
 - (b) the person is part of a tour with a tourist operator.
- (3) The person may, on payment of a fee, obtain a parks pass from the Commission.
- (4) The person's access to the declared park or reserve under the parks pass is subject to by-laws 5 and 6.

7 Schedule 3 amended (Fees)

Schedule 3, Part A, at the end

insert

6. Access to a declared park or reserve under a parks pass:
 - (a) for 1 day access

\$10.00 per adult
\$5.00 per child
\$25.00 per family
 - (b) for 14 days access

\$30.00 per adult
\$15.00 per child
\$75.00 per family

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| (c) | for 12 months access | \$60.00 per adult |
| | | \$30.00 per child |
| | | \$150.00 per family |

Part 3 Amendments commencing 1 November 2023

8 By-law 6A amended (Parks pass for access to park or reserve)

- (1) By-law 6A(2)
omit, insert
- (2) A person must obtain a parks pass to access a declared park or reserve unless the person is a resident of the Territory.
- (2) After by-law 6A(3)
- (3A) A tourist operator may, on payment of a fee, obtain a parks pass from the Commission on behalf of each person who is part of a tour conducted by the tourist operator.

9 Schedule 3 amended (Fees)

Schedule 3, Part A, at the end

insert

7. Access to a declared park or reserve under a parks pass obtained by a tourist operator:
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| (a) | for 1 day access | \$8.00 per adult |
| | | \$4.00 per child |
| | | \$20.00 per family |
| (b) | for 14 days access | \$24.00 per adult |
| | | \$12.00 per child |
| | | \$60.00 per family |

(c) for 12 months access	\$48.00 per adult
	\$24.00 per child
	\$120.00 per family

Part 4 Repeal of By-laws

10 Repeal of By-laws

These By-laws are repealed on 2 November 2023.