

DRAFT PROGRAM

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BIRD WEEK

1 – 7 October 2017 *Flock to it!*



Kakadu is home to more than a third of Australia's bird species.

Celebrate the Top End's diverse birdlife during Kakadu Bird Week 2017 and ruffle your feathers on exciting activities & tours lead by NT bird experts including:

Park Rangers, Traditional Owners, Territory Wildlife Park Keepers, Specialist Bird Guides, Top End Bird Researchers & more...

Grab special offers during the week, enter competitions & spot the birds you've always wanted to see.



INCLUDED
IN YOUR
PARK PASS

BIRD
WALKS &
TALKS

SLIDE
SHOWS

ART SITE
TALKS

CULTURAL
ACTIVITIES

Share your experiences
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Reserve your spot today.
kakaduxperiences@environment.gov.au

Visit [Kakadu's website](#) and [Facebook](#) for detailed itineraries & updates.
Visit [Tourism NT's birding web page](#) for additional touring information.



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Saturday 30 September	Sunday 1 October	Monday 2 October	Tuesday 3 October	Wednesday 4 October	Thursday 5 October	Friday 6 October	Saturday 7 October
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DRAFT PROGRAM **Early to Mid- Morning Activities**

N/A	6-9 am Yellow Water Sunrise Birdwatching Cruise Guided by Luke Paterson \$120 Max 20 Book: reservations@yellowwater.com.au	6 am-12 pm South Alligator Region Birding Tour Guided by Luke Paterson \$130/\$80 Max 11 - Book: info@ntbirdspecialists.com.au	6 am-12 pm East Alligator Region Birding Tour Guided by Luke Paterson \$130/\$80 Max 11 - Book: info@ntbirdspecialists.com.au	6-9 am Yellow Water Sunrise Birdwatching Cruise Guided by Luke Paterson \$120 Max 20 - Book: reservations@yellowwater.com.au	6 am-12 pm Burrungkuy (Nourlangie) Region Birding Tour Guided by Luke Paterson \$130/\$80 Max 11 - Book: info@ntbirdspecialists.com.au	6:30-9 am Guided Walk 'Mamukala Dawn Chorus' & 10:30am Talk on 'Birdwatching Basics' at Bowali with Mike Jarvis -FREE- Register: Kakaduexperiences@environment.gov.au	6-9 am Yellow Water Sunrise Birdwatching Cruise Guided by Luke Paterson \$120 Max 20 - Book: reservations@yellowwater.com.au
	The Call of Kakadu Documentary Bowali Visitor Centre Theatre, Jabiru -FREE-	Cultural Art Bowali Visitor Centre, Jabiru -FREE- Register: Kakaduexperiences@environment.gov.au	Guided Walk - Location & host TBC -FREE- Register: Kakaduexperiences@environment.gov.au	The World of Birds for Kids -FREE- Register: Kakaduexperiences@environment.gov.au	TBC	The World of Birds for Kids - Twitchathon -FREE- Register: Kakaduexperiences@environment.gov.au	6:30-9 am Guided Walk 'Burrungkuy Dawn Chorus' & 10:30am Talk on 'Why Keep A List?' at Bowali with Mike Jarvis -FREE- Register: Kakaduexperiences@environment.gov.au

Ranger-guided rock art site talks at Ubirr and Burrungkuy (Nourlangie) **-FREE-**

DRAFT PROGRAM **Afternoon Activities**

N/A	Slideshow Crocodile Hotel Jabiru -FREE- Register: Kakaduexperiences@environment.gov.au	Cultural Art Continued Bowali Visitor Centre, Jabiru -FREE- Register: Kakaduexperiences@environment.gov.au	Slideshow Bowali Visitor Centre, Jabiru -FREE- Register: Kakaduexperiences@environment.gov.au	Territory Wildlife Park Bird Keepers Presentation Bowali Visitor Centre, Jabiru -FREE- Register: Kakaduexperiences@environment.gov.au	Cultural Art Activities Bowali Visitor Centre, Jabiru -FREE- Register: Kakaduexperiences@environment.gov.au	Territory Wildlife Park Bird Keepers Presentation Bowali Visitor Centre, Jabiru -FREE- Register: Kakaduexperiences@environment.gov.au	1-5 pm Southern Kakadu Birding Tour Hosted by Luke Paterson \$130/\$80 Max 11 - Book: info@ntbirdspecialists.com.au
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DRAFT PROGRAM **Evening Activities**

7:45-8:45pm Cooinda Slideshow Luke Paterson & Kakadu Tourism -FREE- Register: Kakaduexperiences@environment.gov.au	Time & Host TBC Sunset Birding Walk Jabiru Lake -FREE- Register: Kakaduexperiences@environment.gov.au	7:45-8:45 pm Crocodile Hotel Slideshow Jabiru Luke Paterson -FREE- Register: Kakaduexperiences@environment.gov.au	7:45-8:45 pm Cooinda Slideshow Luke Paterson & Kakadu Tourism -FREE- Register: Kakaduexperiences@environment.gov.au	7:45-8:45 pm Crocodile Hotel Slideshow Jabiru Kakadu Ranger Panel -FREE- Register: Kakaduexperiences@environment.gov.au	7:45-8:45 pm Crocodile Hotel Slideshow Jabiru Aerial Magpie Goose Survey Researchers -FREE- Register: Kakaduexperiences@environment.gov.au	7:45-8:45 pm Cooinda Slideshow Luke Paterson & Kakadu Tourism -FREE- Register: Kakaduexperiences@environment.gov.au	Closing Event TBC -FREE- Register: Kakaduexperiences@environment.gov.au
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Distances (Km)

Jabiru to Bowali Visitor Centre 7 km (or 2 km via Bowali walking track)	Jabiru to South Alligator Region 40 km	Jabiru to Yellow Waters Region/Cooinda 55 km	Jabiru to East Alligator Region 40 km	Jabiru to Burrungkuy Region 35 km
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Other Great Bird Week Specials

(Quote 'Kakadu Bird Week' when booking to receive your discount)

Accommodation:

Gagadju Lodge Cooinda - Kakadu Tourism

Save 15% off rooms

*See special Bird Week Yellow Water Sunrise Cruise & slideshow dates above

reservations@yellowwater.com.au 08 8979 1500

Mecure Crocodile Hotel, Jabiru

Save 15% off rooms

reservations@crocodilehotel.com.au 08 8979 9000

Meals:

Jabiru Sports & Social Club

Dinner specials 20% off 26-30 October

Lakeside Drive, Jabiru 08 8979 2326

Tour Itineraries:

Visit **Kakadu's website & Facebook Page** for detailed bird tour itineraries & updates

<https://parksaustralia.gov.au/kakadu/do/events.html>

Sacred Earth Safaris

3 and 5 day Private Charter Bird Tours

info@sacredearthsafaris.com.au

08 8536 2234 / 0415 692 855

Some activities are limited so book early

Can't make it from 1 - 7 October?

Check out these Pre & Post Kakadu Bird Week Events around the Top End:

The Territory Wildlife Park Flight Deck:

Open daily (08) 8988 7200

<http://www.territorywildlifepark.com.au/>

Red Centre Bird Festival:

20 - 24 September

'Celebrate the diverse birdlife of the Red Centre' before coming to Kakadu Bird Week. www.alicespringsdesertpark.com.au (08) 8951 8788

Visit **Tourism NT's birding webpage** for additional birding tour information

<http://northernterritory.com/things-to-do/nature-and-wildlife/bird-watching>



Register with us to win

Exciting competitions & prizes on offer including:

Helicopter Scenic Flights & Kakadu Tourism's Instagram Bird Photo Competition

Post & Hashtag to win (include #KBW2017#dokakadu #seekakadu @kakadutourism on your best bird photo).

Winner drawn at Cooinda slideshow)

... More to come kakaduxperiences@environment.gov.au

What To Bring:

Water

Hat

Sunscreen

Insect repellent

Walking shoes

Binoculars

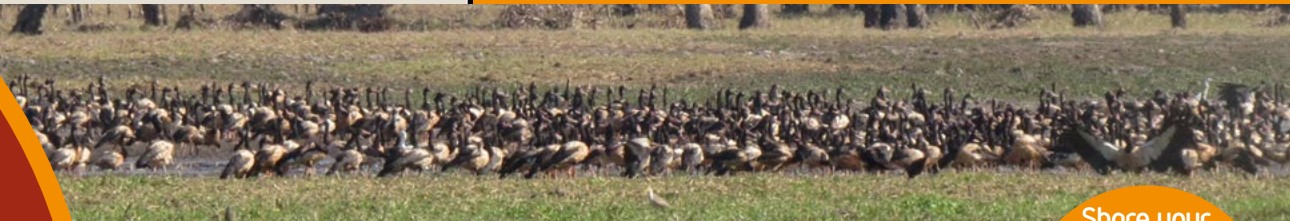
Camera

Spotting scope

Tripod

Kakadu Bird Check List

Pen



PLAN AHEAD FOR A GREAT DAY OF BIRD APPRECIATION

Pack your Park Pass and Visitor Guide and arrive at the activity sites 5 minutes early. Bring LOTS of drinking water, temperatures will be very hot and humid.

VISITOR CENTRES

Bowali Visitor Centre (08) 8938 1120 (Jabiru Region)

Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre (08) 8979 0051 (Yellow Water Region)

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