ALICE SPRINGS Desert Park

Join the DESERT EXPLORER Program

2021 DATES

WEDNESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER | FRIDAY 1 OCTOBER

WEDNESDAY 6 OCTOBER | FRIDAY 8 OCTOBER

Are you 8-12 years and **LOVE** the Desert Park?
Looking for something **FUN** these school holidays?

The full day **DESERT EXPLORER PROGRAM** is for you!

You get to explore behind the scenes of a working zoo and botanic garden right here at the Desert Park.

Meet iconic desert animals, take a look behind the scenes, see how we train our animals, help care for our animals plus meeting keepers and specialised staff!

$122 PER CHILD PER DAY

Includes a special photo opportunity, fully guided program with morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.
Minimum and maximum numbers apply.
Bookings essential, call (08) 8951 8788 or asdp@nt.gov.au

AliceSpringsDesertPark

Alice Springs Desert Park
(08) 8951 8788 | Open 7.30am - 6pm daily
Larapinta Drive, Alice Springs, Northern Territory
www.alicespringsdesertpark.com.au

NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT

DESERT EXPLORER PROGRAM 2021

ACTIVITIES

Children can be dropped off between 8.15am and 8.30am and collected between 4pm and 4.15pm. Activities will run between 9am and 4pm promoting environmental awareness and develop environmental education based skills. Activities may range from; identifying animal tracks and weeds, way finding using maps or navigation eq ipment, spotlighting, b rd watching, nature craft, animal food preparation and exploring Aboriginal culture. Majority of activities are outdoors.

DESERT EXPLORER ESSENTIALS

All participants must wear sun smart clothing, wide b im hat, enclosed shoes and bring their own drinking water. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided. Please note any dietary requirements on the booking form.

FIRST AID

A first aid kit is carried on all activities and our Desert Explorer Guides are q alified in Senior First Aid. It is the responsibility of parents / guardians to ensure that all necessary medications are carried by their child(ren). Please ensure the medical declaration in the Booking Form.

SUPERVISION

During the Desert Explorer Program, children are supervised on a ratio of one adult per 10 children. Our Desert Explorer Guides' hold Working with Children's Cards.

BEHAVIOUR

Desert Explorers and expected to follow instructions and unacceptable behaviour is not tolerated. f participants do not follow the coordinators instructions they have the right to be removed or exclude from activities. In this instance no refund will be provided.

PRIVACY:

Any information that you provide will only be available to the Alice Springs Desert Park and it will only be used for its intended purpose. Further information on this Department's Privacy Statement can b viewed at http://www.nt.gov.au/ntg/privacy.shtml

Please ensure that you complete the Talent Release form as part of your Booking Form.

DESERT EXPLORER BOOKING FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS. ONE FORM PER CHILD.

CHILD'S DETAILS

FIRST NAME: ..... FAMILY NAME: .....

GENDER: ☐ Male ☐ Female DATE OF BIRTH: (day/month/year) .....

DATE OF ATTENDANCE

☐ **Wednesday 29 September 2021** ☐ **Friday 1 October 2021**
☐ **Wednesday 6 October 2021** ☐ **Friday 8 October 2021**

$122 per child per day. Payable on booking.

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT DETAILS

FIRST CONTACT			
First Name		Family Name	
Relationship to child			
Daytime Phone		Mobile Phone	
Postal Address		Email	
ALTERNATIVE CONTACT			
First Name		Family Name	
Relationship to child			
Daytime Phone		Mobile Phone	

MEDICAL DECLARATION

Does your child have any known allergies or medical conditions? *If YES, please refer to page 3 to provide details of treatment.*	☐ YES ☐ NO
Does your child regularly take any medications? *E.g. Ventolin, insulin, ADHD management etc. If YES, please refer to page 3.*	☐ YES ☐ NO
Permission is given for school staff to administer first aid if required.	☐ YES ☐ NO
Permission is given to secure medical attention in case of illness/accident whilst on this Desert Explorer Program and I accept responsibility for any costs involved including ambulance transport if applicable.	☐ YES ☐ NO

PARENT / GUARDIAN APPROVAL

I _____ (print name) being the lawful parent/ guardian of

_____ (child's name) understand that he / she will participate in a variety of activities at Alice Springs Desert Park for the Desert Explorer Program.

I understand that my child may be excluded from the Desert Explorer Program on a temporary or permanent basis if they do not behave in a safe and responsible manner that recognises and respects the rights of others.

SIGNED: ..... DATE:.....
Parent/Guardian

Please return via email to asdp@nt.gov.au or in person to
Administration Office, Alice Springs Desert Park, Larapinta Drive. Telephone (08) 8951 8788

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MEDICAL DECLARATION

If your child has known allergies, required medication or has a medical condition we should be aware of please complete the below.

Known allergies:

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Medical condition and treatment:

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TALENT RELEASE AUTHORITY

I (Child's name) _____

Of (address) _____

Telephone: _____

a) I agree to appear in visual and/or audio recordings which can be used in advertisements and other documents published by The Northern Territory Government.
b) I give permission for my name and visual and/or audio recordings of me to be used in any associated advertisements and promotional documents.
c) I assign any rights I may have in the visual and/or audio recordings and associated advertisements and promotional documents to the Northern Territory Government.
d) I am free to enter into this Agreement, and to appear in the proposed associated advertisements and promotional documents.
e) This Agreement is made under the laws of the Northern Territory and any dispute can be taken for resolution by the courts in the Northern Territory.

Wherever possible, the Northern Territory Government will remain sensitive to and understanding of cultural, family and personal sensitivities.

Are you of Indigenous or Torres Strait Islander descent? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are there any circumstances in which you would not want your visual or audio recordings used?
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Brief description of visuals/audio recorded:

Digital stills and movie / audio images taken during the 2019 Desert Explorer Program.

Signed (parent's signature): _____ Date: _____

Collected on behalf of the Northern Territory Government by

(Name and position): _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Information about having visual and/or audio recordings taken of you for the NT Government

Before you agree to have any recordings taken of or including you for the Northern Territory Government, there are some important things you need to know.

Note: Where *photo* or *photograph* is used, the same applies to any other recordings, such as video, film and sound.

What will happen to my photograph once it is taken?

The Northern Territory Government will store your photograph digitally in its photographic database and library. The talent release form that you signed will be placed in a file. The photograph and the form will be cross referenced to ensure we have your permission to use your photograph.

Who can use my photograph?

Once stored in the database, your photograph may be used by any Northern Territory Government department or agency.

Your photograph cannot be shared with any person, organisation or company outside of the Northern Territory Government without your express permission. This includes private companies, political parties, advertising agencies and charitable organisations.

Where will my photograph be used?

Your photo may be used in a variety of applications, ranging from small newsletters to major displays, websites and social media accounts. Some of the typical places you might see your photo include:

- In newsletters distributed in the Territory and interstate in both printed and electronic format.
- In advertisements in newspapers, magazines or television in the Northern Territory and the rest of Australia.
- In a range of printed publications such as government strategy documents or brochures promoting or explaining government services.
- On government websites and social media accounts.
- On government displays.

What if I don't want my photograph to be used somewhere?

It can be quite a surprise to see your photograph blown up two metres tall at a display, or to suddenly find yourself appearing on television. You need to be aware that your photograph may be used in these situations unless you ask for it not to be. If there are circumstances where you do not want your photo used, make sure you write that down on the Talent Release Form you sign. Or if you are giving permission for your photograph only to be used for one purpose, you also need to write this down.

I had my photograph taken some time ago and I no longer want it used. How can I get it taken out of the database?

You should telephone the number on this form to discuss this.

Why do you need to know if I am Indigenous?

We appreciate that if you are Indigenous, there may be certain cultural sensitivities about using your image.