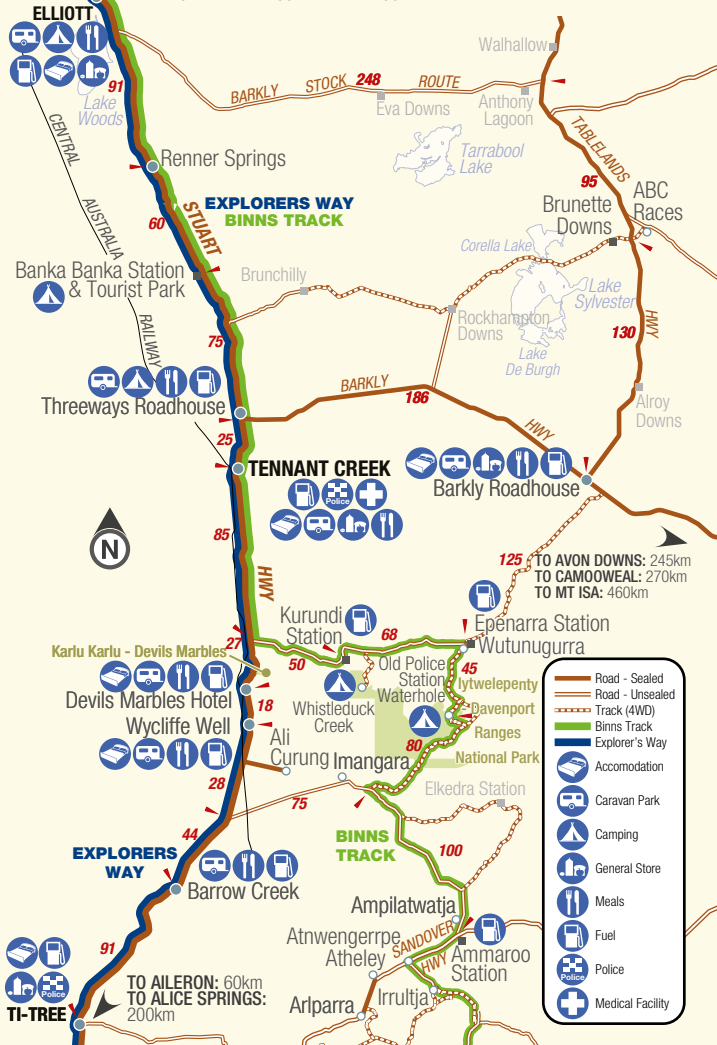


TO DARWIN: 735km
TO KATHERINE: 421km

BARKLY REGIONAL MAP

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Barrow Creek Telegraph Station building

BARROW CREEK TELEGRAPH STATION HISTORICAL RESERVE

BARROW CREEK TELEGRAPH STATION - 282 km north of Alice Springs. This important station was one of 12 repeater stations between Adelaide and Port Darwin. The site was chosen due to the good prospects of sinking a well for more permanent water. Barrow Creek was named in 1860 by John McDouall Stuart, on his first return journey south to north, one of 3 attempts across of Australia.

IYTWELEPENTY / DAVENPORT RANGES NATIONAL PARK 4WD ACCESS ONLY

The National Park overlays a rich living cultural landscape of the Alyawarr, Wakaya, Kaytete and Warumungu traditional owners. Experience the quiet beauty of this park, with access via high clearance 4WD only.

Explore this out of the way network of permanent waterholes, and beautiful outback landscapes, on some of the best four-wheel drive tracks in the NT. These tracks criss-cross the 1120 square kilometre park, including a challenging 17-kilometre Frew River loop track to the Old Police Station Waterhole. Stay in the camp sites at the Old Police Station Waterhole or at Whistleduck Creek. Wood BBQs and swimming are options or just soak up the serenity.

Discover European heritage sites from early pastoral and mining days. This is an ecologically significant & diverse area and can include the blackfooted rock wallaby, emu and the Australian Bustard, an unusual ground bird called a 'bush turkey' by Aboriginal people. Hundreds of waterbirds flock here to the sheltered gorges and permanent waterholes that are also full of several species of fish. Fees apply.



Waterhole at Whistleduck Creek



Grey Fronted Honeyeater



Pictorella Mannikin



Painted Finch