



## Walking in the park

Walking tracks are the best way to explore the features of the Bungle Bungle Range. There are a variety of options from short strolls to an overnight hike. Trails are generally unmodified and rocky. Wear sturdy footwear. Temperatures can get very HOT at times, reaching 50°C. Carry plenty of water (up to four litres per person per day) and dress for the heat. Walk in the early morning or late afternoon.

The following three walks are from Piccaninny Creek car park, a 27 km drive south of the visitor centre.

### The Domes walk

This is an easy one-km loop walk winding around banded domes towering majestically around you. Allow 30 minutes.

### Cathedral Gorge walk

This is a moderate three-km return walk with short steep slopes and narrow ledges. Allow one to two hours' walking through striped domes, pebbles and potholes, towering cliffs and honeycomb rocks that lead to an amphitheatre.

### Piccaninny Gorge walk

This two to seven-day hike is into a remote and magnificent gorge, with a spur track leading to a lookout over domes and spinifex-covered grasslands. The first seven km are relatively easy. It then becomes moderately difficult because walkers will have to negotiate fallen boulders and loose rocks. Walkers **must** be prepared and take all the appropriate safety equipment. There is no reliable drinking water in the gorge.

Above View from Walanginjdi Lookout.  
Below Cathedral Gorge. Photos - Rod Hartvigsen



Register at the visitor centre for the Piccaninny Gorge walk and receive more information.

### Echidna Chasm walk

This is a moderate two-km walk with a challenging short climb near the end. Allow 45 minutes to an hour. Experience a spectacular 200 m chasm with varying colour hues. A short walk off the main trail takes you to a lookout with magnificent views of the Osmand Ranges.

### Mini Palms walk

This is a moderately challenging five-km return walk with some steep slopes, including negotiating large fallen rocks. Allow two to three hours. It features soaring cliffs, livistona palms, two viewing platforms and an amphitheatre far below.

### Walanginjdi Lookout

The lookout has panoramic 360 degree views of spinifex-covered ridges and the western escarpment of the Bungle Bungle Range. Colour variations are exceptional at sunset and sunrise.