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Kakadu National Park

Australia's biggest national park: saltwater crocodiles and magpie geese on the floodplain billabongs, rock-wallabies on the escarpment and some 280 kinds of bird.

131 animals 18 mammals, 80 birds, 20 reptiles, 8 amphibians and 5 fish **Best time:** Aug to Oct

Seen _____ of 131

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01 Crocodiles and big reptiles 12

- [ ] Saltwater Crocodile
- [ ] Mertens's Water Monitor
- [ ] Gilbert's Dragon
- [ ] Freshwater Crocodile
- [ ] Frilled Lizard
- [ ] Mitchell's Water Monitor
- [ ] Yellow-spotted Monitor
- [ ] Sand Monitor
- [ ] Northern Two-line Dragon
- [ ] Northern Yellow-faced Turtle
- [ ] Northern Red-faced Turtle
- [ ] Pig-nosed Turtle Rare

02 Snakes 8

- [ ] Water Python
- [ ] Olive Python
- [ ] Arafura File Snake
- [ ] King Brown Snake
- [ ] Brown Tree Snake
- [ ] Green Tree Snake
- [ ] Common Keelback
- [ ] Oenpelli Python Rare

03 Wallabies and other mammals 18

- [ ] Agile Wallaby
- [ ] Antilopine Wallaroo
- [ ] Black Flying Fox

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03 Wallabies and other mammals continued

- [ ] Little Red Flying Fox
- [ ] Western Short-eared Rock-wallaby
- [ ] Common Wallaroo
- [ ] Northern Brown Bandicoot
- [ ] Common Brushtail Possum
- [ ] Rock Ringtail Possum
- [ ] Savanna Glider
- [ ] Short-beaked Echidna
- [ ] Dingo
- [ ] Feral Water Buffalo
- [ ] Wild Boar
- [ ] Black Wallaroo Rare
- [ ] Nabarlek Rare
- [ ] Northern Quoll Rare
- [ ] Ghost Bat Rare

04 Waterbirds of the billabongs 27

- [ ] Magpie Goose
- [ ] Wandering Whistling Duck
- [ ] Plumed Whistling Duck
- [ ] Radjah Shelduck
- [ ] Green Pygmy Goose
- [ ] Pacific Black Duck
- [ ] Comb-crested Jacana
- [ ] Black-necked Stork
- [ ] Brolga

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04 Waterbirds of the billabongs continued

- [ ] Australasian Darter
- [ ] Little Pied Cormorant
- [ ] Australian Pelican
- [ ] Great Egret
- [ ] Plumed Egret
- [ ] Eastern Cattle Egret
- [ ] Pied Heron
- [ ] Nankeen Night Heron
- [ ] Royal Spoonbill
- [ ] Straw-necked Ibis
- [ ] Australasian Swamphen
- [ ] Whiskered Tern
- [ ] Masked Lapwing
- [ ] Sarus Crane Rare
- [ ] White-necked Heron
- [ ] Striated Heron
- [ ] Yellow-billed Spoonbill
- [ ] Great-billed Heron Rare

05 Birds of prey 8

- [ ] Whistling Kite
- [ ] Black Kite
- [ ] White-bellied Sea Eagle
- [ ] Brown Falcon
- [ ] Brahminy Kite
- [ ] Wedge-tailed Eagle
- [ ] Black-breasted Kite
- [ ] Osprey

06 Parrots, kingfishers and pigeons 19

- [ ] Red-tailed Black Cockatoo
- [ ] Sulphur-crested Cockatoo
- [ ] Little Corella
- [ ] Red-collared Lorikeet
- [ ] Red-winged Parrot
- [ ] Blue-winged Kookaburra

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06 Parrots, kingfishers and pigeons continued

- [ ] Forest Kingfisher
- [ ] Rainbow Bee-eater
- [ ] Oriental Dollarbird
- [ ] Peaceful Dove
- [ ] Torresian Imperial Pigeon
- [ ] Varied Lorikeet
- [ ] Northern Rosella
- [ ] Red-backed Kingfisher
- [ ] Azure Kingfisher
- [ ] Partridge Pigeon
- [ ] Chestnut-quilled Rock Pigeon
- [ ] Banded Fruit Dove
- [ ] Little Kingfisher Rare

07 Woodland and monsoon forest birds 26

- [ ] Pheasant Coucal
- [ ] Pacific Koel
- [ ] Bush Stone-curlew
- [ ] Great Bowerbird
- [ ] Red-backed Fairywren
- [ ] Blue-faced Honeyeater
- [ ] Silver-crowned Friarbird
- [ ] Rufous-banded Honeyeater
- [ ] White-gaped Honeyeater
- [ ] Grey-crowned Babbler
- [ ] White-breasted Woodswallow
- [ ] Pied Butcherbird
- [ ] Northern Fantail
- [ ] Paperbark Flycatcher
- [ ] Double-barred Finch
- [ ] Crimson Finch
- [ ] Channel-billed Cuckoo
- [ ] Australian Bustard
- [ ] Rainbow Pitta
- [ ] Banded Honeyeater

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07 Woodland and monsoon forest birds continued

- [ ] White-lined Honeyeater
- [ ] Sandstone Shrike-thrush
- [ ] Shining Flycatcher
- [ ] Long-tailed Finch
- [ ] Barking Owl
- [ ] White-throated Grasswren Rare

08 Frogs 8

- [ ] Australian Green Tree Frog
- [ ] Rocket Frog
- [ ] Roth's Tree Frog
- [ ] Desert Tree Frog

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08 Frogs continued

- [ ] Northern Dwarf Tree Frog
- [ ] Cane Toad
- [ ] Dahl's Aquatic Frog
- [ ] Marbled Frog

09 Fish 5

- [ ] Barramundi
- [ ] Seven-spot Archerfish
- [ ] Northern Saratoga
- [ ] Bull Shark
- [ ] Largetooth Sawfish Rare

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 131

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

ALSO SEEN, NOT ON THIS LIST

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KEEP IT IN WILDER

Tick them off in the app

Scan to open this checklist in Wilder. Add your photos, see your whole trip, earn badges and the Kakadu passport stamp, and watch your life list grow.

BEST TIME

Aug to Oct

Kakadu has two main seasons, though Bininj recognise six.

A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.