






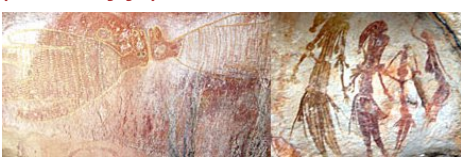





Wunambal Gaambera Country
Ngauwudu (Road) Zone Map and Visitor Locations

"Bianngaa graa winya" – (Welcome to our Country)

Independent Visitors to Ngauwudu (Mitchell Plateau) via 4WD and aircraft will need to purchase an Uunguu Visitor Pass (UVP). Our Ngauwudu UVP provides travellers with Traditional Owner permission to visit 13 Visitor Locations on Wunambal Gaambera Country. Wunambal Gaambera people wish all visitors with a valid Uunguu Visitor Pass (UVP) an enjoyable Uunguu Experience, sharing in and learning about our unique Wanjina-Wunggurr culture and natural wonders in the Ngauwudu (Road) Zone*. Ngauwudu is the traditional Country for Kandiwal, Brremangurey and Munurru family groups. Please familiarise yourself with the UVP Terms and Conditions attached to your UVP.

*You may also need a Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) permit to visit Visitor Locations within the Mitchell River National Park (R46232). Visitor Locations that require a DBCA permit are marked with * DBCA will require evidence of your Ngauwudu UVP to issue permit.



VISITOR LOCATION	DESCRIPTION / STORY
<p>Munurru #1 – Art Site </p>  <p>S -14.90228, E 126.195703 Grid P18 VL# 37</p>	<p>Natural</p> <p>This rock art site is in Argu (rocky sandstone) and Angurru (woollybutt tree) country and home to Jebarra (emu), Julwun (euro) and Wulumara (long neck turtle) in Yawal (billabongs). Please stay on marked tracks and walkways.</p> <p>Cultural</p> <p>Mudarwin is the boss Wanjina for this country. He sits here with his family and Walangaanda (the Milky Way Wanjina) and Aamba (kangaroo). Nearby is Waljuwar (devil Argula) who can steal the souls of babies who cry at night.</p>
<p>Munurru #2 – Art Site (Wana-wayiya) </p>  <p>S -14.87723, E 126.172099 Grid O17 VL# 38</p>	<p>Natural</p> <p>This rock art site is in Argu (rocky sandstone) and Angurru (woollybutt tree) country and home to Jebarra (emu) and Julwun (euro). Please stay on marked tracks and walkways.</p> <p>Cultural</p> <p>In the Lalai (Creation, Dreaming), when the ground was soft, Wanjinias travelling to distant countries created caves as their resting places by throwing down clouds. Gwion and Malan Argula (devils) also live here.</p>
<p>Munurru Camp Ground</p>  <p>S -14.82119, E 126.203256 Grid P17 VL# 39</p>	<p>Camping fees apply.</p> <p>Natural</p> <p>This is important Yawal (waterhole) country with Ngarli (paperbarks), Miiyani (water-lilies) and Wulumara (long-neck turtles). Munurru camp ground is set alongside the picturesque King Edward River – a major river system which extends to the sea and is a border between Wunambal Country and Ngarinyin Country.</p>
<p>Miyalayi Lookout </p>  <p>S -14.919573, E 125.998936 Grid K18 VL# 40</p>	<p>Natural</p> <p>This lookout looks north over Brremangurey Country to Dorra (Lawley River estuary where salt and fresh water meet). It is home to Jebarra (emu) and Walamba (antilopine kangaroo).</p> <p>Cultural</p> <p>This Marrga (laterite gravel) country has two culturally important forest tree resources: 1) Dangana (endemic livistona palm) for food and 2) Yalmin (stringybark) for utensils, art ('canvas' and didgeridoo) and shelter. Rich in resources with its rainforest, rivers and mangroves, Dorra and the surrounding rivers and escarpments are important living, hunting and ceremonial areas.</p>
<p>Mitchell Plateau Airstrip </p>  <p>S -14.817142, E 125.841833 Grid F14 VL# 41</p>	<p>Natural</p> <p>The airstrip was built in 1965 to service bauxite mining exploration on the plateau. The runway length is 1573 metres and elevation is 324 metres. The airstrip services the nearby community of Kandiwal and provides tourist access to the Mitchell Plateau.</p> <p>Visitors will need a UVP arriving at or transiting from the Mitchell Plateau Airstrip.</p>

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UVP Visitor Location Categories

Cultural



Natural



Transit Point



VISITOR LOCATION

DESCRIPTION / STORY

Nguyarri
(Airport Swamp)



S -14.773878, E 125.819206

Grid F13
VL# 42

Natural

This is a significant national wetland and home to two endemic frog species. Ngarli (paperbark) is the dominant tree with many aquatic insect-eating plants. The wetland is fenced to protect its biodiversity from feral animals.

Cultural

This is a Wunggurr (danger) site and traditional Law ground with a permanent Yawal (waterhole) with many bush tucker resources: Gunduli (agile wallaby), Jebarra (emu), Barnarr (bush turkey), Warrmuna (possum) and Warnaji (sugarbag).

Mertens Camp
Ground*



S -14.821769, E 125.717122
R46232 MRNP

Grid C15
VL# 43

Camping fees apply.

Natural

Here marks the start of the 8.6km return (allow 5 hours) Punamii-Uunpuu walking track - a moderate to difficult grade walk. Look out for Wijinngarri (northern quoll). **Take care near cliff/gorge edges.**

Cultural

This is a traditional Wunambal hunting and gathering place for Kandiwal families and their neighbours.

Helispirit operates helicopter flights from Mertens base to/from Punamii-Uunpuu. The DPaW Ranger Base is also here.

Bunjani*
(Little Mertens Falls)



S -14.823843, E 125.697327
R46232 MRNP

Grid B15
VL# 44

Natural

These scenic falls and pools are 1.6km return (allow 30 mins) from the Mertens Creek Campground. There is a significant Wulo (rainforest) patch and the falls are home to the Wobarda (water monitor) and many birds. **Take care near cliff/gorge edges – keep well back from cliff edges.**

Cultural

The spirits of our future generations live in the pools of this waterfall. There are Gwion and local animal paintings dotted around the falls. Please respect the first stage burial site on the track nearby – observe, but please do not approach.

Bunjani*
(Big Mertens Falls)



S -14.823843, E 125.697327
R46232 MRNP

Grid C16
VL# 45

Natural

These spectacular falls are located in Argu (rocky sandstone), Walararr (spinifex) and Yawal (waterhole) country. Mangarmangarr (peregrine falcons) nest on the cliff ledges of gorges. Miiyani (water-lily) in the Yawal are prized bush-tucker collected by women. **Take care at cliff edges - keep well back.**

Cultural

Wunambal people have a story from Lalai that 3 Wunggurr snakes teamed up with two Mandagana (sea eagle) and a Warrana (wedge-tailed eagle) to sink a canoe full of people in Pariaba (Bougainville Peninsula). There is a Gwion "battle scene" and local animal art panel at the Yawal (waterhole) on the track 800 metres east of Big Mertens.

Punamii-Uunpuu*
(Mitchell Falls)



S -14.822017, E 125.695267
R46232 MRNP

Grid C14
VL# 2

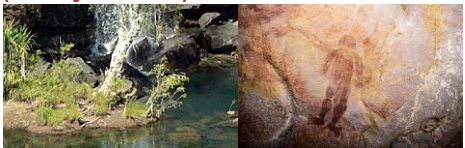
Natural

Set in Argu (rocky sandstone) country, the iconic Punamii-Uunpuu Falls are a highlight of the Uunguu Experience. Look out for Warrana (wedge-tailed eagles), Dalal (rare black-grass wrens), Wobarda (water goannas) and Monyon (the endemic little rock wallaby).

Cultural

Punamii-Uunpuu is the home of the powerful Wunggurr (Creator Snakes) seen in the Falls' rainbows. This is a National Heritage listed place. **To respect Wunggurr and keep yourself and us safe, please do not swim in the pools and keep well back from cliff edges.**

Aunauyu*
(Surveyor's Pool)



S -14.673774, E 125.732088
R46232 MRNP

Grid D9
VL# 46

Natural

About 20kms north of the Mitchell Falls turn-off is the turn-off to Surveyor's Pool. A further 10km drive takes you to the beginning of the walking track to access the pool (easy to moderate grade). Allow about 1-1.5 hrs return for this 2km walk. You will cross the Wung.gayila (laterite-basalt) plateau to descend in the last 0.5km to Aunauyu in Argu (rocky sandstone) country. It is a traditional camping site with an abundance of bush-tucker and fish: Amalarr (black bream). **Take care near erosion sites and pool ledges.**

Cultural

Wunggurr (Snake) and Gulinggi Wanjina came here from Bunjani (Mertens) pushing up rocks to create Yawal (waterhole) as their homes. The big white rocks are the Wunggurr Snake eggs.

Wandadjingan
(Lookout)



S -14.615699, E 125.800228

Grid E7
VL# 47

Natural

On Port Warrender Road approximately 25kms from Mitchell Plateau Airstrip is this spectacular lookout in Wunggayila (volcanic hill) country with Jon (Darwin box) trees and groves of Gun.gurru (cycad). You can look out to Brremangurey Country on the eastern shore of Port Warrender Bay, up to Steep Head Island in Ngurrallii Country and take in the brilliant blue of the Timor Sea to the north.

Cultural

Wandadjingan was a regular meeting place for Kandiwal and Leyo (Gibulde) people to start dry-season hunting drives for Aamba (kangaroo) in particular Walamba (antelope kangaroo). These meetings formed part of the Wunambal culture of sharing their Uunguu (resources).

Walsh Point



S -14.568216, E 125.847101

Grid G6
VL# 48

Natural

Walsh Point is at the end of the Port Warrender Road and is set in Wung.gayila (basalt hill) country with many Wulo (rainforest) patches. It is a day use place for visitors.

Cultural

This was a traditional camping area with an abundance of bush-tucker and seafoods from Wundaagu (saltwater) and Darrngarla (mangroves).

N.B. The road from Wandadjingan Lookout to Walsh Point is not maintained. It is very rough and may be impassable. Allow 2 hours to drive 12km. Observe any road closure signs.

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Please leave Wunambal Gaambera Country healthy and Wunambal Gaambera people in good spirit. We have a communal need and cultural responsibility to know who is visiting our Country and to look after our Country in the way of our Wanjina Wunggurr Law.

