

# Aboriginal Employment and Training Program at the Alice Springs Desert Park

Testimonial from Hugh Woodbury



Hugh commenced a Guide Apprenticeship in 2001 and is now a T1 Aboriginal Park Guide at the Alice Springs Desert Park

*What training was provided at the Alice Springs Desert Park during the 12 months of my Traineeship at the Desert Park provided all the experience I needed to either score a job at the Park itself or follow on with more study to look at other career paths.*

*But the most important thing was after the Traineeship, it doesn't stop there. I obtained a T1 position at the Park and more training was provided and also field trips with Park Rangers where that's the direction I would like to head in the later future.*

*So what I got out of it was pretty unexpected. Now I've got a career and also able to move up in the ranks or in different departments in the Government.*

*Hugh Woodbury  
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