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INTERESTED IN WILDLIFE SPOTTING TOURS WITH EXPERTS?

In association with local transport operators, the Desert Park can tailor tours for individuals, small and not so small groups. Our detailed knowledge of the country, our relationships with many key people in the region, combined with some of the extensive conservation work with which we are involved, allow us to create your perfect tour.

EXAMPLE OF A TOUR

Day 1 – travel from Alice Springs to Old Andado Station via the Aboriginal community of Santa Teresa. There will be opportunities to look for species such as Rufous-crowned Emu-wren, Spinifexbird and the Chiming Wedgebill amongst the Spinifex and Gidgee vegetation, visit the Aboriginal art centre at Santa Teresa and view other wildlife en-route to Old Andado Station.

Visit the MacClarke Reserve to see *Acacia peuce*, a rare acacia species found in only two spots in Australia. Wildlife species seen in this area include Banded Whiteface, Orange Chat and at times Letter-winged Kite. Spend the night camping at the historical homestead and after dinner go spotlighting for species such as Plains Rat, Mulgara and Inland Dotterel.

Day 2 – travel south from Old Andado firstly into sand ridge country looking for species such as Eryean Grasswren and Cane Grass Dragon and then near the flood out of the Finke River, searching for species such as the Banded Whiteface, Cinnamon Quail-thrush, Gibberbird. Spend the night camped at Mt Dare Homestead in South Australia with spotlighting opportunities after dinner.

Day 3 – travel north west to New Crowne Station and visit the chenopod habitat and research site where the Alice Springs Desert Park and Parks & Wildlife staff have been monitoring the last known population of Thick-billed Grasswren in the Northern Territory. Visit the historical site of Charlotte Waters Telegraph Station and Abminga historical railway siding before returning to Alice Springs via the Lambert Centre, the geographical centre of Australia.



Mulgara

TOUR FARE DURATION

Price on Application.
Commences Day 1 at 8am. Concludes Day 3 at 6pm.

If you have any queries regarding rates, number of passengers or duration of tour please contact the Park as we are able to tailor this product to suit your needs.



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