



Making Tracks

A guide to Darwin and Palmerston's outdoor recreation spots

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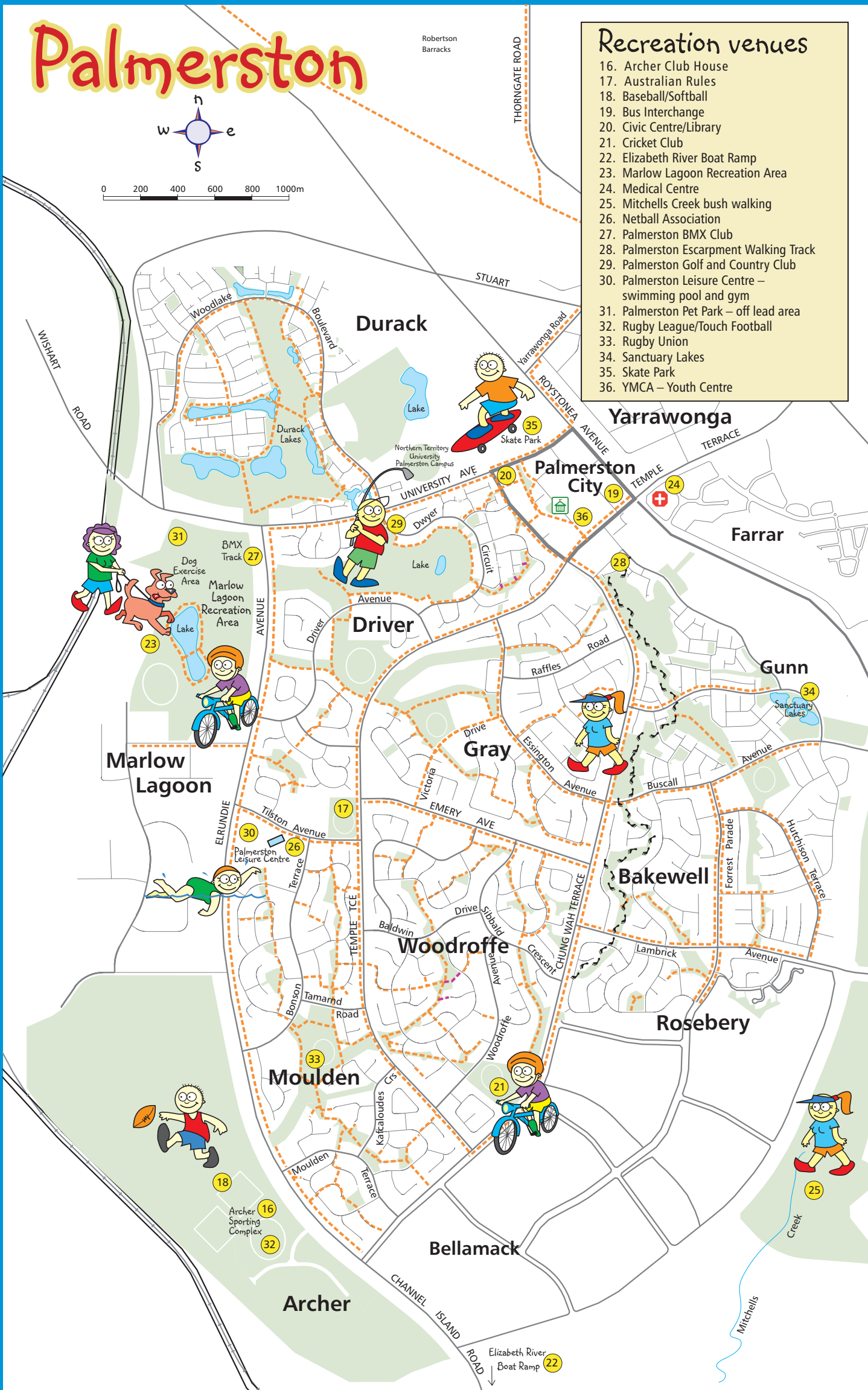
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Places of interest

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Amphitheatre & Botanic Gardens
The Gardens have an acknowledged role of promoting and conserving biodiversity as part of the world's network of botanic gardens.

Bicentennial Park
Situated along the Esplanade, Bicentennial Park is the City's most spectacular foreshore park. The Cenotaph provides a fitting memorial to men and women who have served the nation and suffered the ultimate sacrifice.

Casuarina Foreshore & Coastal Reserve
The Reserve comprises 1361 hectares and has lawn and shaded areas. It encompasses a variety of landscapes and has an abundant bird life. Nude sunbathing and swimming is permitted within a 2km designated zone. Please observe signage at water site regarding box jellyfish and crocodiles.

Darwin Wharf Precinct
A very popular spot, offering fishing, food, beautiful sunsets and live weekend entertainment. A number of commercial attractions situated in the precinct charge a fee, and have set opening times.

East Point Reserve & Fannie Bay Foreshore
East Point Reserve offers a range of BBQ and picnic facilities in a landscaped environment, overlooking Fannie Bay Beach. Visiting the wallaby colony in its natural surrounds is a popular activity. The Reserve's military history goes back to 1932.

Lake Alexander
Lake Alexander, a man made lake situated within the reserve, offers safe year-round saltwater swimming. Lake Alexander hosts Darwin's largest shaded playground and is a must see.

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Sanctuary Lakes
Sanctuary Lakes is an area of picturesque lakes and gardens surrounded by shaded lawns. Other facilities include BBQ areas with picnic tables and a large amphitheatre for public performances.

Marlow Lagoon
Marlow Lagoon is one of Palmerston's regional parks. It features a lush green environment including lakes and wildlife. Other facilities include BBQ's, toilet, a rotunda and a stage for public use and extensive play equipment. Dogs are also catered for at the Pet Park located at the northern end of the park.

Mitchells Creek
Mitchells Creek is located east of Palmerston and is the only fresh water creek in Palmerston. It has several plant species of significant conservation value. There is a diverse range of recreational activities including bush walking, nature study, bush tucker trails and bird watching.

Elizabeth River Boat Ramp
Elizabeth River Boat Ramp is located south of Palmerston and provides a direct access to the river and popular fishing spots.

Archer Sporting Complex
Archer Sporting Complex provides 3 playing fields, change rooms and a clubhouse for public use and hire. The fields cater for Rugby League, Touch Football, Australian Rules as well as Baseball and Softball.

Skate Park
The Skate Park is located north of Palmerston and is suitable for all forms of skating and biking with safety rails, grind bars and fun box. An excellent park for advanced or beginners. The Park is lit every evening until 10pm.

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Legend

- OFF-ROAD CYCLEWAY
Shared with pedestrians
- ON-ROAD CYCLEWAY
- WALKWAY

ALL PATHS SHOWN ARE SHARED USE. PLEASE BE AWARE OF PEDESTRIANS.

- INFORMATION BAYS
Information for cyclists and walkers
- DRINKING FOUNTAINS
- SWIMMING POOLS
- PARKS
- MARKETS
- SKATE PARK
- MEDICAL CENTRE



Recreation venues

1. Amphitheatre & Botanic Gardens
2. Bicentennial Park
3. Casuarina Foreshore & Coastal Reserve
4. Darwin Wharf Precinct
5. East Point Reserve
6. Fannie Bay Foreshore
7. Frog Hollow, Lindsay Street
8. Holmes Jungle Nature Park, Vanderlin Drive
9. Lake Alexander
10. Leanyer Recreation Park
11. Lee Point Coastal Reserve
12. Mindil Beach
13. Nightcliff Foreshore & Casuarina Drive
14. Vestey's Beach, Atkins Drive
15. Water Gardens, Freshwater Road

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