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Frequently Asked Questions

Hartley's Crocodile Adventures 2010 Major Award-winning attraction is simply the best place to see crocodiles and local wildlife in the North.

Nestled in the picturesque Wangetti Valley, in the heart of the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area you will see crocodiles in a natural Melaleuca Wetland Lagoon. You will find Cassowaries in a rare riverine rainforest; kangaroos and emus in an expansive woodland; free flight predatory birds; iconic marsupials like koalas and wombats; colourful reptiles from abroad, plus our sustainable crocodile farm.

With over 2100 metres of timber boardwalks and pathways these will take you on a journey of discovery through woodlands and rainforest.

Enjoy the entertaining and educational wildlife presentations including, our snake show, crocodile attack show, crocodile farm tour, cassowary feeding and of course time to feed the wallaby's and kangaroos.

Enjoy a tour of the wetlands on a boat cruise and watch crocodiles, birds and the wildlife of the coastal melaleuca habitat.

Learn about sustainable use and conservation on our crocodile farm tour.

The Gondwana Gateway' is an innovative addition to this award-winning attraction, it is best described as the 'bridge between two worlds' The interpretative signage explains how isolation and adaption shaped our unique fauna over time.

Our Gallery of Living Art is open from 9.00am to 5.00pm see colourful snakes & lizards from Australia and abroad. Marvel at the Komodo Dragon and giant Reticulated Python.

Sit back and relax and enjoy a delicious meal in Lilies Restaurant overlooking Hartley's Lagoon (own expense) and find that perfect gift in the Paperbark Gift Shop.

Also see our Luxury Crocodile Skin Leather range "Croctique" where you may find that perfect gift bespoke designer Crocodile Leather Handbags, Men's and Ladies Wallets and other beautifully hand-crafted Crocodile Skin Leather products.

- **Q. What is included in the admission price? Is the Boat included?**

- **A.** Included in the admission price of \$39.00 per adult & \$19.50 per child is the **boat cruise**

On the Lagoon to see the Crocodiles and see them being feed in the Melaleuca Wetlands Lagoon. Also, all other Park activities. * **Boat cruise** can't be pre-booked times will be allocated upon check in at admissions. * Children must be accompanied and actively supervised by a responsible adult. * Mobile phones must be switched off for the duration of the ride. * Passengers must remain seated for the duration of the ride. * No food or drink may be consumed on the boat (except bottled water). * Smoking is prohibited on the boats.

- **Q. What time is the park open from?**

- **A.** 8.30am – 5.00pm every day except for Christmas Day 25th December 9th June 2018 Cairns Ironman Event.

- **Q. Do you have to pre-book a Koala Photo, Python & Croc Photos?**

- **A.** Photos are not pre-booked they start from 9.45am for Koalas & 10.00am – 4.30pm except during Koala Photo Sessions, Python & Croc Photos. Limited availability of Koala

Holding photos, please check with Admissions on arrival. **Participants must be at least 120cm in height.** Koala Patting Photos \$18.00pp, Couple and family photos available \$26.00.

- **Q. Freshie Feed Cost?**
- **A.** Pole feed a Freshwater Croc! Fun for the whole family. Available from October to April, after the 11.00am Crocodile Feeding. Subject to availability. Limited numbers. Pay at Hartley's admissions on the day.
- **Q. Is the park Wheelchair friendly?**
- **A.** Yes, the park is Wheelchair friendly, there is 2500 meters of boardwalks and pathways, There are some inclines. We also have Wheelchairs available free of charge.
- **Q. Are there children strollers available?**
- **A.** Yes, there are children strollers available for hire \$5.00 ea.
- **Q. What to Bring?**
- **A.**
 - * Sensible walking shoes, a wide brimmed hat and sunscreen
 - * When it is hot or very humid, you may need to drink up to three litres of water per Day. Chilled bottle is available from Lillies Restaurant, soft drinks and snacks are available. There are no water fountains at the park to refill water bottles. As we don't have town water supply.
 - * On rainy days an umbrella or rain coat is useful.
 - * Your camera or video recording device. Batteries and memory cards are available to Purchase at our gift shop.
 - * Bird Watchers may wish to bring their binoculars and bird identification books.
 - * Please note professional photography is not permitted without the prior written consent of management. Copyright will be jointly claimed.
- **Q. How much time is needed at the park?**
- **A.** You will need to allow 3 to 4 hours to spend at the park.
- **Q. Do we have a restaurant?**
- **A.** Yes, we have a licensed restaurant.
- **Q. Can you bring your own lunch?**
- **A.** Yes, you can bring your own lunch, but you can not eat it on the deck at the restaurant. You may eat it out on the grassed areas, there are some tables and chairs, or you are More than welcome to bring a picnic blanket. You can not bring your own alcohol due To our licensed restaurant.



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