The Giles Government is working to make our parks safe for everyone with a blitz by rangers and Police throughout Litchfield this Easter long weekend.

“No Northern Territory Parks and Wildlife rangers will be working with Police to enforce a zero tolerance approach towards people causing trouble this weekend,” Chief Minister Adam Giles said.

“We want parks to be a safe place for families to visit and my message to potential troublemakers is simply to stay at home and leave people to enjoy our parks in peace.”

More than 365,000 people visit Litchfield National Park annually, including 10,000 people over the Easter long weekend.

“Rangers, Police and drug dogs will be patrolling known hot spots and responding to public disturbances.

“Police will also be conducting high visibility patrols on the roads for drink drivers because we want everyone to make it home safely from their Easter break.”

Minister for Parks and Wildlife Bess Price said the safety blitz will help create a safer experience for visitors to Litchfield this long weekend.

“Bogan behaviour will not be tolerated. Our parks are for all Territorians to enjoy safely and respectfully,” Mrs Price said.

“Litchfield is a popular spot for day trips and camping over long weekends and I want everyone to be able to have a safe and enjoyable experience without the hassle of trouble makers.

“Territorians love the great outdoors and should be able to visit parks and reserves without being disturbed or subject to anti-social behaviour.

“In addition to our blitz on anti-social behaviour, we’re also introducing a ban on glass in waterholes as another safety measure.

“Signs have been erected advising visitors that they are no longer allowed to drink from a glass bottle in a waterhole, or within 10 metres of a waterhole.

“We want to ensure our parks are safe and enjoyable for everyone.”

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