CAMPING TIPS AND TRICKS FOR CENTRAL AUSTRALIA

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If you have wanted to go camping but were unsure how to begin, NT Parks and Wildlife is providing an opportunity to have your questions answered.

Minister for Parks and Wildlife Bess Price said local rangers will be on hand this Sunday to discuss the fundamentals of camping.

“From set up to pack up, responsible camping and possible camping locations in Central Australian National Parks, our rangers will be able to offer tips and answer your questions,” Mrs Price said.

“There is something for everyone - a great chance for people new to the area or passing through to learn some basic tips and tricks on camping, and those more experienced to find out more about the camping spots in local parks.

“Many locals already enjoy camping in some of the fantastic places on offer in Central Australian National Parks and this is your chance to learn more, or just come out and share your experience.

“There will be an opportunity to cook some campfire style afternoon tea while enjoying the informal chat – this is your chance to have your questions answered by a local ranger.”

This activity is the first in a series of interactive ranger experiences that will be held monthly for both visitors and locals to enjoy at Simpsons Gap throughout the tourist season.

Come along and enjoy an afternoon cuppa and snack around the campfire to kick start the camping season.

Rangers will be at the Simpsons Gap School Campground this Sunday May 11.

The activity is free, but bookings are essential.

Please contact Susie Pendle on 89518247 for more information or to register your interest.

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