



Additional Alice Springs Activities

Araluen Arts Centre

See a great collection of Albert Namatjira paintings and other aboriginal and Australian Art. The Museum of Central Australia has a very good collection that sheds light on the history of the centre

<http://araluenartscentre.nt.gov.au>

Montes Lounge

Great bar, relaxed, good food, inside and outside areas, excellent quiz night. a good place to meet the locals.

<http://www.montes.net.au>

Outback Cycling

Rent a mountain bike and see the landscape close up, excellent range of trails for all ages, abilities and fitness levels.

<http://outbackcycling.com/telegraph-station-bike-hire/>

Tjuritja West MacDonnell National Park

Ellery Creek Big Hole - great picnic spot and swimming hole, surrounded by cicads that are a remnant from the jurassic era when dinosaurs were roaming around

<http://www.nt.gov.au/westmacs/places/ellery-creek>

Ormiston Gorge

Incredibly beautiful gorge with 2 walks (one easy up to a look out, and then there is the Pound Walk 3-4 hours) The Pound loop walk is my favourite thing to do when in Alice, unlike anything else you will have ever experienced, take lots of water and be prepared to get your feet wet.

<http://www.nt.gov.au/westmacs/places/ormiston-gorge>

<http://www.nt.gov.au/westmacs/things/activity/11>

Redbank Gorge

For those that are a bit more adventurous, walk swim walk up the gorge. Water can be a little bracing at first but swimming through a 20m tall canyon in crystal clear water with birds and fish all around you is extraordinary. This is also the starting point for the Mount Sonder Walk and excellent camping.

<http://www.nt.gov.au/westmacs/places/redbank-gorge>

Glen Helen Lodge

Visit Glen Helen Lodge for a cold beer.

<http://www.glenhelen.com.au/>

Tnorola (Gosse Bluff)

A place of great cultural significance to the Traditional Owners. There are two stories as to how this extraordinary place was formed. The white fella story says it was a 600m wide comet that hit the earth about 147 million years ago.

Telegraph Station

The Alice Springs Telegraph Station Historical Reserve marks the original site of the first European settlement in Alice Springs. Established in 1871 to relay messages between Darwin and Adelaide and also linking with an underwater cable network to London. Consequently creating the first real communication between Australia and England.
<http://alicespringstelegraphstation.com.au/>