

NEGRI RIVER CROSSING

DUNCAN ROAD - NORTHERN TERRITORY

OFFLINE CAMPGROUND GUIDE

VISITED
AUG 2026

ROUTE
133 KM

ACCESS
4WD REPORTED

COST
FREE REPORTED

FACILITIES
NONE

GETTING THERE

THE CAMPGROUND PROJECT
NEGRI RIVER CROSSING

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REGIONAL ROUTE
Beef Road Monument → crossing

133 KM
via Duncan Road

ROUTE SHOWN IN PURPLE

IMMEDIATE CAMPSITE ACCESS

ARRIVING FROM THE NORTH
Cross the causeway then turn right immediately

TURN RIGHT HERE

CAMPSITES START DIRECTLY HERE
West / downstream side of the crossing

GPS COORDINATES
-17.0759064, 129.0029746

ACCESS NOTE Duncan Road was reported unsealed, corrugated and 4WD-only during the August 2026 visit.
 Illustrative guide • Not to scale • Check current road and access conditions before travelling

COUNTRY CAMPFIRE

THE TURN THAT MATTERS

From the **Beef Road Monument**, follow Duncan Road south for **133 km**. Cross the Negri River causeway and **turn right immediately** to enter the campsites on the western, downstream side.

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BEFORE YOU SET UP

First-hand observations from Gary Barten's August 2026 visit



WHY THEY STAYED

Gary and Christine chose a spot close to the crossing for the sound of water cascading over the causeway and easy river access. During the warm August weather they regularly cooled off in the river, fished, and landed a couple of Sooty Grunters.

ABSOLUTELY - WE LOVED IT HERE

AT A GLANCE

CAMP TYPE	Basic bush camp
FACILITIES	None reported
SETUP	Caravan
TRAVELLERS	Couple with two dogs
COST	Free when visited

CHOOSE THE SPOT THAT SUITS

- **Near the crossing:** expansive, relatively open river-rock camping with easy water access.
- **Open sky:** useful for solar charging and Starlink reception.
- **Farther west:** large paperbark trees provide substantially more shade.
- **Trade-off:** Gary found the water access in the shaded area steep and difficult.

WILDLIFE

FRESHWATER CROCODILES

Gary reported seeing freshwater crocodiles, including some large animals, and supplied a photograph of them beside the river. Gary and Christine swam during their visit, but this must not be taken as confirmation that the water is safe.

Never assume a natural waterway is safe. Keep clear of crocodiles and check current official advice before entering the water.

ROAD & GROUND - AUGUST 2026

Gary reported Duncan Road as unsealed, corrugated and affected by wet-season washouts, dips and floodways. He considered 4WD required. The campsite was predominantly river rock and generally easy, with some areas of fine river pebbles and soft sand requiring careful negotiation.

Conditions can change quickly. Check current road access before departure.

LEAVE THE PLACE AS YOU FOUND IT

There are no facilities. Be fully self-contained, take all rubbish with you and avoid damaging riverbanks or vegetation. Do not rely on this guide for fire restrictions, pet rules, closures or current conditions.



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