# Transcript

[Introduction music]

[On Screen text: A day in the life of a Park Ranger]

[Centre Screen: Ranger Phillip on screen]

**Ranger Phillip Runyu:** Daily duty going out and make sure everything in work in good order clean the barbecue, check toilets for visitor management and make sure the lawn area is getting watered.

[Centre Screen: Ranger Greg on Screen]

**Ranger Greg Peckham: Weeds, ferals, biodiversity.**

[Centre right screen: Ranger Paul]

**Ranger Paul Gardiner:** That would be the general theme at this time of year however we're always responding to different instances

[Centre Screen: Ranger Greg on screen driving a boat]

**Ranger Greg Peckham:** Protect it somehow whether it's from fires, ferals, weeds whatever so it's there forever.

[Centre Screen: Rangers driving a boat in Katherine Gorge]

**Unidentified voiceover:** Making sure our croc traps and croc floats have been checked for the day for saltwater crocodile safety.

[Ranger Phillip in front of Katherine Gorge]

**Ranger Phillip Runyu:**

Because we get visitors using the river. They're kayaking at the second gorge and make sure they're not on the beach where the croc nesting area is.

[Overlay of rangers checking traps]

**Ranger Greg Peckham:** Anything in the traps or any bite marks on the floats that'll give us an idea if there's any large saltwater crocodiles in the system so people are safe to enter the water**.**

Safety is the number one priority in the park.

[Scenic vision of Nitmiluk National Park]

**Voice over Ranger Paul Gardiner:** Up on the sandstone we've got some amazing places to go and see and some lookouts, but with that we have a terrain that can sometimes be quite hostile and quite hot.

[Ranger Phillip in front of Katherine Gorge]

**Ranger Phillip Runyu:** We do get other people that don't return back to the park that have gone walk about. It could be something simple as a sprained ankle or heat exhaustion.

[Scenic vision of Nitmiluk]

**Ranger Paul Gardiner:** The e-bike that we have here that allows us to get out onto the path to attend to rescues it allows us to do hasty searches for people that may have been reported overdue and haven't arrived back at base.

[Ranger Paul riding on mountain bike trails]

**Ranger Paul Gardiner:** We've also got the bikes here to manage tracks so here at Katherine Gorge we've got um 21 kilometres of mountain bike path. We'll take out tools and backpacks and clear the tracks for our visitors as well.

**Ranger Greg Peckham:** They have good days and bad days.

[Ranger Phillip in front of Katherine Gorge]

**Ranger Phillip Runyu:** Nothing never been a dull moment here.

[Ranger Greg in centre right on screen]

**Ranger Greg Peckham:** If a visitor hurts themselves in the park that is a bad day for me it is.

[Ranger Phillip in front of Katherine Gorge]

**Ranger Phillip Runyu:** I like being more outdoor exposed to the park than being inside like to you know talk to tourists and meet up with them.

[Ranger Paul carrying tools]

**Ranger Paul Gardiner:** Contribution to the environment is certainly one thing that I'm passionate about.

[Scenic images of Nitmiluk National Park]

**Ranger Paul Gardiner:** This park is class one biodiversity park, so it's got high valued habitat and being a part of that organisation  that helps conserve it and preserve it and implement plans is something that you know gives  job satisfaction and I wanted to be a contributor I wanted to be part of the preservation.

[Ranger Greg driving a boat]

**Ranger Greg Peckham:** I do like seeing the artwork, you know some of them are say 100 years old some are thousands of years old and some are 10,000 years old and we get to see them.

[Ranger Phillip looking at art]

**Ranger Phillip Runyu:** Someone who's coming to visit the park, make sure they get the right information and also be prepared for anybody who walks or swim in the park.

[Ranger Paul centre right screen]

**Ranger Paul Gardiner:** Come early, come prepared and you'll really enjoy the walks.

[Outro music]

[Text on-screen, bottom middle: Rangering in the Territory. It’s not just a job, it’s a lifestyle]

[Middle right: Northern Territory Government logo]

[Middle left: Northern Territory Parks and Wildlife Commission logo]