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Berry Springs Open

The Department of Natural Resources, Environment, The Arts and Sport (NRETAS) advises that Berry Springs Nature Park has re-opened to the public.

Parks and Wildlife Service senior ranger Peter Kennedy said a water leak was fixed during the weekend meaning the public amenities such as toilets are back in use.

“Popular recreational activities at Berry Springs Nature Park such as barbecues, picnics and walking track are again available to the public,” Mr Kennedy said.

“However, swimming is currently off-limits due to seasonal conditions where the water is not at a safe level.”

Berry Springs Nature Park is about 47km south of Darwin along Cox Peninsula Road and protects much of the Berry Creek catchment.

During World War II, the park was part of a rest and recreation camp set up by the armed forces.

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Media Note - Parks and Wildlife Service senior ranger Peter Kennedy is available on 0429 152 194 for media interview.

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