

Walk with experts

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Dr Kristin Metcalfe and Carmen Walker are running a free tour into the mangroves. Picture: HELEN ORR *Source: News Corp Australia*

If YOU'D like to explore what's out there in the mangrove forests that line the city harbour, a tour with the experts might quench your curiosity.

Environmental experts from Ecoscience NT are giving free tours through the Ludmilla Bay mangrove forest. Guide Carmen Walker said people had the opportunity to learn about the mysterious creatures that call the mangroves home.

“I guess there's not many people in Darwin that venture out into the mangroves, so it's an unknown forest,” she said.

“When you get out into the mangroves it's quite amazing, the amount of biodiversity.”

The tour starts with a slide show, followed by a walk along a sandy path into the mangroves at low tide, during which Ms Walker, Adam Bourke and Dr Kristin Metcalfe will point out things of interest. The next free tour is at 8am on Saturday, August 8. It will run for about 1.5 hours and is suitable for any age. To reserve a position phone 0421 514 558 or email - carmen.a.walker@gmail.com

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