

LISMORE CITY WALKS

Historic and Cultural Interest Walk

Take a walk through Lismore's history and culture. From Federation gothic cathedrals to a pub fit for a queen, this self guided walk around the city centre explores Lismore's many interesting historic sites & buildings. Pick up a copy of the **Walkabout Lismore brochure** at the Lismore Visitor Information Centre.



Wilson's River Experience Walk & Riverside Park

A beautiful scenic walk that runs from the Lismore CBD along the Wilson riverbank. Stop along the way to view the interpretive signs and bush food garden. This area includes BBQs, shelters, an off leash dog run, and a wharf providing a relaxing fishing spot and boat access to the river.

Birdwing Butterfly Walk

Kadina St, Goonellabah

This paved walk starts from Kadina Street and is planted out with a special vine to attract the rare birdwing butterfly. Keep your eye out for platypus in the creek especially around dawn and dusk.



PARKS

Lismore Rainforest Botanic Gardens

The gardens are situated on Wyrallah Rd on the southern outskirts of Lismore, approximately 3km from the CBD. They are open to the public 9am-4pm, Monday to Sunday. Self guiding maps are available. Guided tours are held on advertised 'Open Days.'

Heritage Park

Molesworth St (next to Lismore Visitor Information Centre)
This park is a paradise for kids with lots of cleverly designed play equipment, swings, slides and even mini train rides will keep youngsters amused for hours. Free gas BBQ's and picnic facilities.

Wade Park

Ann St, East Lismore

5 hectares of parklands with a kids playground, bike track, BBQ's and picnic facilities.

Kadina Park

Kadina St, Goonellabah

Kids playground, bike track, basketball court, BBQ's and picnic facilities.

Nesbitt Park

Casino St, South Lismore

Wheelchair and disability accessible playground including a wheelchair swing, accessible outdoor playground equipment and a 1km long 3 metres wide walking/ jogging track. There is also wheelchair accessible tables and amenities with plenty of accessible parking spots.

Captain Rous Park

Hamley Rd, Goonellabah

Opened in August 2017, the Captain Rous Park mountain biketrails are brand new and the result of a collaboration between the Richmond River Riders and Lismore City Council. Both trails (south and north side) have been built to ride in a clockwise direction, roughly 3kms in total. Please be careful and always walk to inspect all features before you ride and never extend past your ability.

The park also has a small playground, picnic tables and a carpark located off Hamley Road.

LOOKOUTS

Robinson's Lookout

Robinson's Ave, Girard's Hill

Koala feed trees have been planted here that obstruct the view of the city. This makes it a great place to spot koalas.



Claude Riley Lookout

New Ballina Rd, Lismore Heights

Fantastic views of Lismore looking south west over the city.

RESERVES & NATIONAL PARKS

Nightcap National Park

Nightcap National Park is one of the lushest and best preserved expanses of subtropical rainforests in NSW, 5000 hcs of which is World Heritage listed. The sheer cliffs, lush green gullies and spectacular waterfalls are relics of the area's volcanic past and well worth exploring. Minyon Falls, with its awesome 100m waterfall, has two great picnic grounds and an 8km loop walk descending to the base of the falls. Further along the Whian Whian Forest Dve, Rummery Park is an idyllic spot for camping or a picnic. Drive through the village of The Channon to the lush World heritage rainforests of Terania Creek, with its picnic area and shaded 1.4km walk to the breathtaking Protesters Falls.

Swimming is not permitted here as it is the habitat of the endangered Fleay's barred frog. The park is located 35km north of Lismore.



Rocky Creek Dam

Rocky Creek Dam lies on the Nightcap Range and is at the southern extremity of the Mount Warning Caldera. This Caldera was formed by large volcanic eruptions some 20 million years ago and is primarily responsible for the spectacular landscape, high rainfall and birdlife now evident in the Rocky Creek Dam catchment area. Rocky Creek dam has wonderful picnic spots with breathtaking views of the dam and the surrounding countryside. There are walking trails, a fabulous kids playground, free electric barbeques and plenty of open space for the kids to run around. The dam is located a short 20 minute drive from Lismore.

Mt Nardi

Located a half hours drive from Nimbin at Mount Nardi in the Nightcap National Park are the easy to moderate Mount Matheson Loop and Pholis Gap walks. Each walk through the subtropical rainforest takes approximately an hour and a half.

Tucki Tucki Nature Reserve

Created in 1958 by a committee of locals caring for koalas this 4 hectare reserve is dedicated to preserving the local koala population and its habitat. It is located approximately 15km from Lismore along Wyrallah Road, 5.5km south of Wyrallah Village. When walking through the reserve keep your eyes peeled high in the trees for koalas.

Border Ranges National Park

Located on the western rim of the ancient Mt Warning Caldera, the Border Ranges National Park offers spectacular views, pristine rainforest walks, waterfalls, steep escarpments, stands of Antarctic Beech trees, and a variety of camping and picnic areas. The park's highlight is the amazing view from The Pinnacle lookout. The park is located 38km west of Murwillumbah. Entrance is 28kms north of Kyogle off the Summerland Way, at Lynchs Creek Rd.



Victoria Park

A Big Scrub Remnant, the reserve is 17.5 hectares in size and has an unusually wide variety of animals & vegetation. On the southern boundary of the reserve a lookout gives wide views of the surrounding country. It is important to stay on the made tracks in this tiny rainforest remnant. As this is such a small area of rainforest, tracks through must be kept at a minimum so that high habitat values can be maintained for the fauna it supports. With your help the rainforest can be encouraged to regenerate and flourish. The reserve is situated 16km south-east of Lismore and is most easily accessed via Alstonville then travelling south 7km along the Wardell Road and turning onto Rous Mill Road for a further kilometre. The route is signposted.

Mt Warning National Park

Mt Warning (Wollumbin) is the central plug of a huge, shield-shaped volcano surrounded by a rim or caldera. Wollumbin is a sacred and spiritual place to the Bundjalung people, traditional inhabitants of our region. Under Bundjalung law only chosen people are allowed to climb Wollumbin. Out of respect for their culture we ask that you consider not climbing. Visitors are welcome to walk the 200m Lyrebird track. The park is located 12km south-west of Murwillumbah, off Kyogle Rd.

When exploring the National Parks, please ensure that you take adequate water, wear appropriate footwear and apply sun protection.



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