RICHMOND RANGE NATIONAL PARK

The park is 45 kilometres west of Casino. Turn off the Bruxner Highway onto Cambridge Plateau Forest Drive, near Mullumbimby.

1. Culmoran Loop - 400m, 15 minutes

This among tall Brush Box and Sydney Blue Gums at the edge of the rainforest environment. Walk starts at Cambridge Plateau Picnic Area.

MOORE PARK NATURE RESERVE

The reserve is 26 kilometres west of Kyogle, just off the Summerland Way near Old Grevillia.

4. Moore Park Walk - 450m, 15 minutes

Walk through the remains of Boyd’s Scrub, the most important example of Black Box rainforest in NSW.

KOREELAH NATIONAL PARK

The park is 30 kilometres west of Woodburn, on White Swamp Road, off Summerland Way at Old Koreelah.

9. Gorge Walk - 240m, 10 minutes

Short gorge walk from the camp ground through sclerophyll forest down to Koreelah Creek Gorge.

TOONUMBAR NATIONAL PARK

The path is 35 kilometres west of Kyogle via Afterlee and Toonumber Forest Drive.

10. Iron Pot Loop - 340m, 30 minutes

This loop follows Iron Pot Creek traversing rainforest vegetation and tall Flooded Gums. The walk starts at Iron Pot Creek Camping Area.

VICTORIA PARK NATURE RESERVE

The park is 7 kilometres south of Alstonville, off the Wandall road.

11. Boardwalk Loop - 300m, 20 minutes

Trench beneath a canopy of towering trees on a wheelchair accessible boardwalk.

TWEED HEADS HISTORIC SITE

To reach the Tweed Heads Historic Site, turn off the Pacific Highway into Kirkwood Road about 1 kilometre south of the border.

12. Walk on water - 1.2km, 45 minutes

A circular wheelchair accessible walk weaves through the mangroves and out over the water before returning to a well preserved Bora Ring.

BROKEN HEAD NATURE RESERVE

The reserve is 4 kilometres south of Byron Bay. Follow the Coast Road and turn into Broken Head Beach Road.

13. Two Sisters track - 800m one way, 30 minutes

A dramatic cliff top walk with unsurpassed views. The walk starts at Broken Head Caravan Park.

CAPE BYRON STATE CONSERVATION AREA

Travel east from the Township of Byron Bay and follow signs to Cape Byron.

14. Palm Valley loop - 200m, 15 minutes

A pleasant stroll through a Bangalow Palm Forest. The walk starts at the Palm Valley (Pass) Picnic Area.

Medium walks – 1-4 hours, 2km to 8km 20

BORDER RANGES NATIONAL PARK

Tweed Range Scenic Drive, which runs through the park is 38 kilometres west of Murwillumbah off the Murwillumbah-Kyogle road or 28 kilometres north of Kyogle via Wangarree on the Summerland Way.

1. Falconstrome Loop - 75m, 30 minutes

This walk winds through its way one of the largest stands of Antarctic beech in the park. Falconstrome orchids can be seen clinging to the trunk and branches of these ancient trees, the only place they’re found. Walk starts at Bar Mountain Picnic Area.

2. The Pinnacle Lookout - 220m, 20 minutes

This short walk is one of the highlights of the park. No other walk in the region offers such a dramatic encounter with the Mount Warning caldera. Epiphytes, Hoop Pines and stands of gnarled Antarctic Beech are features of this loop walk, The walk starts off Tweed Range Scenic Drive.

3. Border Loop - 1.2km, 45 minutes

This short loop walk starts at the picnic area and passes through grassy wet eucalypt forest dominated by Brushbox, Blue Gums and Tallowwood, before entering a stand of subtropical rainforest. Border Loop Picnic Area is on Lions Road, north of Kyogle.

NIGHTCAP NATIONAL PARK AND WHIAN WHIAN STATE CONSERVATION AREA

The parks are approximately 30 kilometres north of Lismore and 30 kilometres southeast of Murwillumbah.

4. Big Scrub Loop - 1.5km, 45 minutes

Stroll amongst some of the best examples of rainforest in NSW. See large figs, abundant birdlife and crystal clear clacks. Walk starts off Oobergunghyan Range Road.

5. Protesters Falls - 1.4km return, 45 minutes

This easy walk winds its way through Bangalow Palms to the base of the falls. Swimming is not permitted in the area as it is home to the endangered Fleece’s Barred Frog. This walk starts at Terania Creek Picnic Area, 14.5 kilometres from the Channon on a dirt road.

MT WARNING / WOLLUMBIN NATIONAL PARK

Access to the parks is from the Murwillumbah to Kyogle Road.

6. Lyrebird track - 250m, 20 minutes

The track crosses Breakfast Creek before winding through palm forest to a platform set amongst the lush subtropical rainforest. Brush Turkeys foraging amongst the leaf litter are a common sight. The track starts opposite the Summit Track at the end of Mt Warning Road.

CARING FOR THE PARKS

• Leave your pets and firearms at home, as they are not permitted.
• Enjoy the wildlife but do not disturb plants, animals, bushrock, Aboriginal sites or historic places. All are protected.
• Be careful with fire. Use only fireplaces provided. Observe any total fire bans.
• Firewood is not provided. Bring your own firewood or better still use gas stoves.
• Firewood collection is not permitted.
• Drive carefully and keep to public roads. All vehicles must be registered and drivers licensed.
• Keep the park clean and safe for wildlife. Please take your rubbish home.
• Observe all signs, as they are there for your safety and to help you enjoy your visit.
• Keep to walking tracks, as they are designed to have minimal impact.
• Be considerate of other park users - keep your noise to a minimum.
• Please do not feed the wildlife.

BUSH SAFETY

• Carry sufficient water and food supplies for the proposed walk. Drinking water is not provided in the parks.
• Wear appropriate clothing and footwear.
• Remember a hat, sunscreen and insect repellent.
• It is recommended that you include a First Aid Kit in your pack.
• Take your mobile phone and call 112 in case of an emergency.
• Observe NPWS signage and directions.

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Long Walks - more than four hours, more than eight kilometres

BORDER RANGES NATIONAL PARK

27 Booyong Walk - 10.5km one way, 5 hours
Lifting Sheepstation Creek with Forest Tops, this track provides an easy introduction to the rainforests of the park. It is best to start at Forest Tops. This walk incorporates the Palm Forest Walk and provides access to the Rosewood Loop. Start at either Sheepstation Creek or Forest Tops Camping Area.

NIghtcap NATIONAL PARK

28 Minyon Loop - 7.5km, 4½ hours
Walk through changing vegetation to the base of Minyon Falls. To walk only to the base of Minyon Falls begin at Minyon Grass. This is a 4 kilometre return walk walking around 2 hours. Both walks have steep climbs out of the valley floor. The loop begins at either Minyon Grass or Minyon Falls.

29 Historic Nightcap Track - 16km one way, 1½ days
This walk between Mt Nardi and Rummery Park can be started at either end. The track overlaps parts of the original trail used by postal workers between Lismore and Murwillumbah in the late 1880’s and early 1900’s. Bush camping is permitted but visitors must use portable stoves and carry out their own rubbish. Start the walk at either Mt Nardi Picnic Area or Rummery Park.

MOUNT WARNING / WOLLUMBIN NATIONAL PARK

30 Summit track - 8.8km return, 4 to 5 hours
Out of respect for Bundjalung law and culture the Bundjalung ask that you consider choosing not to climb Wollumbin. If you do climb, be aware that it is a steep 4.4 km (one way) climb, with a challenging final rock scramble. Walk starts at the end of Mt Warning Rd.

GUIDE TO SYMBOLS IN THIS BROCHURE

$ Fees: Park use or vehicle entry fees apply.

Walking Track Grades

All access - a broad, hard surface with access ramps.
Graded - a hardened surface with minimal formed steps.
Walking - sections may be hardened with steps and uneven ground.
Hiking - there is no hardening of the ground with fallen debris likely.

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