

Box Cutting Rainforest Walk

Bodalla State Forest

The walk descends into a gully of grey myrtle rainforest featuring trees laden with mosses and lichens. Bright orange and white fungi glow in the cool shade and birds nest ferns grow in the dense canopy. Wonga Pigeons, Lyrebirds, Satin Bowerbirds and Crimson Rosellas are regulars in the rainforest.

Length: 700m

Time: 35 minutes

Grade: Easy with some steep sections

Access: Kianga Road on Tourist Drive 4 (Princes Highway, Narooma)

Mill Bay Boardwalk

Narooma

The 350 metre Mill Bay Boardwalk from Apex Park (on the northern side of the inlet) is the perfect way to appreciate the natural beauty of Narooma and watch the many activities on its expansive waterway. Look out for large schools of fish and stingrays as you walk. Continue your walk over the bridge and wind your way along Riverside Drive past mangroves to the seafood eateries and cafes at Forsters Bay. Or follow the foreshore in front of the caravan park around past the jetty to Rotary park and on to Australia Rock and the breakwall at the Wagonga Inlet Entrance.

Length: 700m to 4 km return

Time: 30 minutes to 2 hours

Grade: Easy, level, wheelchair access on boardwalk

Access: The walk starts at the boat ramp off

Centenary Drive on the northern side of the inlet.

Mystery Bay

Narooma

From Mystery Bay camping area follow the bush track north to Billys Beach, an important Aboriginal site and great for families. This small beach is enclosed by headlands and protected from the wind by the surrounding bushland. At the northern end of the beach explore the rockpools which are full of marine life.

Length: 1km return

Time: 40 minutes

Grade: Easy

Access: Council Camping ground at Mystery Bay.

Nelligen, South Durras, Batemans Bay, Mogo, Broulee, Moruya, Tuross Head, Bodalla, Narooma, Montague Island, Central Tilba and Tilba Tilba.

Batemans Bay Visitor Centre

Princes Highway, Batemans Bay 2536

Phone: 02 4472 6900

Information Service at Moruya Library

Vulcan Street, Moruya 2537

Narooma Visitor Centre

Princes Highway, Narooma

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Mangrove Walk

Cullendulla Creek Nature Reserve

7000 years of shoreline events are preserved in the “chenier” dune complex at Cullendulla Creek Nature Reserve, a place studied by scientists around the world. The reserve protects one of the largest stands of mangroves south of Sydney and has significant Aboriginal middens and burial sites. The Mangrove Walk winds through exceptional landscape via a 300m boardwalk and the beach at low tide or a track behind the beach at high tide. There are informative signs along the way.

Length: 2 km loop
Time: 50 minutes
Grade: Easy
Access: Cullendulla Creek Nature Reserve, Myamba Parade, Surfside.

Durras Discovery Trail

Murramarang National Park

The walk commences with steps over a gentle climb and descent then becomes flat and easy. The trail features a viewing platform, several boardwalks and some formed timber bridges and gates. Ferns and spotted gums are predominant flora while stands of palms native to this region abound. The walk begins and ends by the shores of Lake Durras, regarded as one of the most unspoiled waterways in NSW.

Length: 1.5 km
Time: 45 minutes
Grade: Easy

Access: Take the North Durras/Depot Beach turnoff from the Princes Highway 14km north of Batemans Bay, then Durras North Road and turn into dirt track marked: ‘Discovery Trail’ and continue to the carpark near the lake.

Depot Beach Rainforest Walk

This is a loop track that winds through coastal rainforest. Information signs along the track explain the past existence of rainforest in the area. You can take a leisurely stroll along the small beach and across the rock platforms to see rock pools and a myriad of sea-life, colour and unusual patterns.

Length: 700m
Time: 30 minutes
Grade: Easy

Access: Starts and finishes at Depot Beach carpark

Eucalypt Trail

Batemans Bay North

The Eucalypt Trail is designed to assist visitors identify 11 different species of Eucalypt trees using common and botanical names, flowers and fruits. The 11 Eucalypt species include the Blackbutt, Sydney Blue Gum, Grey Ironbark, Monkey Gum, Rough Barked Apple, Sydney Peppermint, Red Bloodwood, Spotted Gum, Woollybutt, White Stringy Bark, and Bangalay. Facilities include barbeques and picnic tables.

Length: 500m
Time: 20 minutes return
Grade: Easy
Access: 17 km North of Batemans Bay on Eastern side of the Princes Highway in the Kioloa Rest Area.

Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens

The gardens sit on 42 hectares of forest, growing and displaying plants native to the region. Enjoy sharing the gardens with a variety of birds and other native wildlife. Features include display gardens, a sensory garden, herbarium, nursery, arboretum, picnic and barbeque areas, a Visitors Centre and café. Admission is free. Open Wed to Sun, 9am - 4pm and every day of the NSW School & Public Holidays, except Good Friday and Christmas Day.

Length: 6 tracks from 500m to 2km, 6 km in total
Time: from 20 minutes to 2 hours
Grade: Easy - 2 tracks with limited mobility access
Access: Turn east off Princes Highway, 5 km south of Batemans Bay.

Banksia Walk

Burrewarra Point

Burrewarra Point has a charming walk through mature banksia forest with views up and down the coast and west to the hinterland. It is a fine place to spot whales during their southerly migration from early September to late November. In autumn, the large grey-green flower spikes of the banksias open, attracting a variety of nectar eating birds. Please note the cliff edges are not fenced making the walk unsuitable for toddlers and small children.

Length: 1.5 km return
Time: 50 minutes
Grade: Easy
Access: Guerilla Bay turnoff on George Bass Drive, south of Batemans Bay

Mogo Bushwalk

Mogo State Forest

Tucked in behind the historic town of Mogo, Mogo Bushwalk meanders through wet and dry eucalyptus forests. This walk provides a shady haven in summer and is suitable for all the family. The forest features majestic spotted gums with an understorey of burrawang cycads. Swamp wallabies often dart through the bush and in autumn and early winter, male lyrebirds display their magnificent tail feathers.

Length: 1.6 km
Time: 20 minutes return
Grade: Easy with some steps
Access: Eastern side of Princes Hwy at Mogo via Tomakin Road then James Street.

Penance Grove

Monga National Park

This beautiful gully is shrouded in cool, temperate rainforest. Ancient plumwood trees form a cathedral-like canopy over a huge stand of tree ferns. A variety of delicate ferns, mosses and lichen cling to their trunks and give the grove its luminous colour and patches of tall mosses grow like miniature pine forests. Lyrebirds are often seen scratching through the leaves.

Length: 300m
Time: 15 minutes
Grade: Easy with wheelchair access (for first 70m)
Access: via River Forest Road (from Kings Highway.)

Waratah Walk

Monga National Park

A short stroll along the Waratah Walk leads to the gently flowing Mongarlowe River. Between October and December, waratahs bloom along the banks. Mongarlowe River Picnic Area is well equipped with picnic tables, barbeques, toilets and the area is suitable for people with disabilities.

Length: 300m loop
Time: 10 minutes
Grade: Easy
Access: Mongarlowe River Picnic Area, via River Forest Road (from Kings Highway)