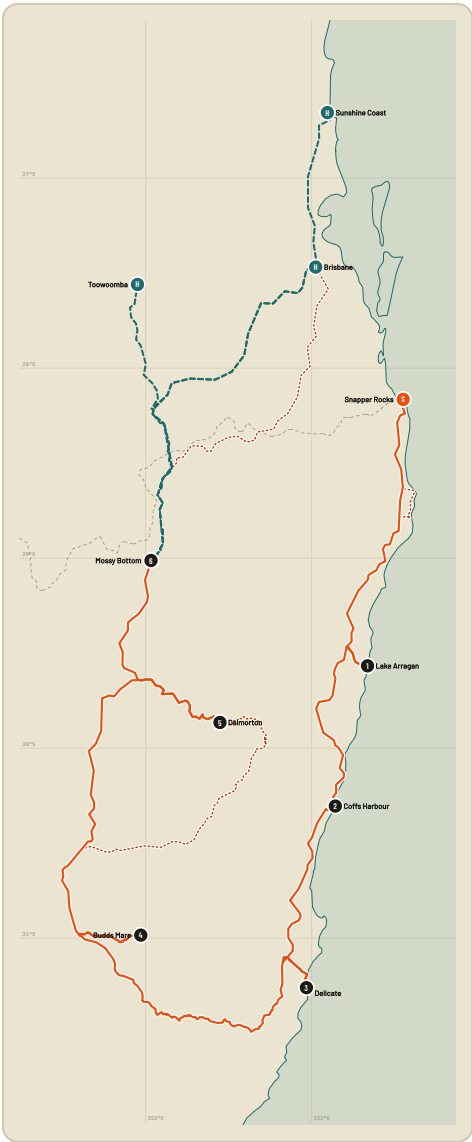


2 GRAND TOUR

Motorbike camping, **Snapper Rocks** to **Mossy Bottom** and home. 6 nights, 7 riding days, then a three-way split for the run home on Fri, 25 Sept.

DEPART SAT, 19 SEPT
07:00 • SNAPPER ROCKS

TOTAL DISTANCE	SADDLE TIME	NIGHTS	LONGEST DAY	HOME RUN
1228 km	19 h 05m	6	309 km	190-359 km



ROUTE

S	Snapper Rocks · Point Danger Lighthouse car park, end of Tweed Terrace, Coolangatta	Sat, 19 Sept
1	Lake Arragan & Red Cliff Yuraygir National Park · 3 km north of Brooms Head	192 km
alt	Coast road via Byron and Lennox Head	209 km
2	Coffs Harbour Airbnb booked · address to come. Pin is the Jetty.	135 km
3	Delicate Campground Goolawah Regional Park · 1010 Point Plomer Rd, 10 km south of Crescent Head	145 km
4	Budds Mare Oxley Wild Rivers National Park · 44 km east of Walcha	279 km
5	Dalmorton · Boyd River Guy Fawkes River SCA · Chaelundi Rd, off Old Glen Innes Rd	309 km
alt	Waterfall Way via Ebor and Nymboida	317 km
6	Mossy Bottom Farm Hipcamp · 5 km north of Tenterfield, off Mt Lindesay Road	168 km
H	Brisbane Home run option	261 km
alt	Mt Lindesay Highway via Woodenbong	277 km
H	Toowoomba Home run option	190 km
H	Sunshine Coast Home run option	359 km

DEPART

07:00

Sat, 19 Sept

S

START • SAT, 19 SEPT

SNAPPER ROCKS • POINT DANGER

Lighthouse car park, end of Tweed Terrace, Coolangatta

Sealed

Free car park

Lookout

Cafes nearby

- Meet at the Point Danger car park beside the Captain Cook Memorial Lighthouse. It is 250 m from Snapper Rocks and has more room for a group of bikes.
- Fill up in Coolangatta or Tweed Heads before you arrive. Nothing until Brooms Head is guaranteed.

NEAREST FUEL

Coolangatta / Tweed Heads, within 2 km



NEAREST PUB

Coolangatta Hotel 1.4 km

Bistro 11 am–9 pm daily. Bar from 9 am.

Night-before option. Bottle shop attached. Opens too late for a 7 am start.



GROCERIES

Woolworths Tweed Mall 1.5 km

7 am–9 pm daily

Coles and Aldi in the same block. 7-Eleven on Boundary St opens early.



Google Maps

Apple Maps

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DAY

1

Sat, 19 Sept

192 km ≈ 2 h 25 min riding • 2 km unsealed

Google

Apple

▲ Pacific Hwy via Ballina and Maclean, then Brooms Head Road. Last fuel: Maclean or Gulmarrad.

▲ Only the last 1–2.5 km into camp is gravel.

ALT

COAST ROAD VIA BYRON AND LENNOX HEAD

209 km • 2 h 54 min • 2 km unsealed • +17 km vs main

Google

▲ Tweed Coast Road, Byron Bay, then the Coast Road through Lennox Head to Ballina. Slower, better views, coffee in Byron.

1

CAMP • SAT, 19 SEPT

LAKE ARRAGAN & RED CLIFF

Yuraygir National Park • 3 km north of Brooms Head

1-2.5 km easy gravel

Toilets

Drinking water

Wood BBQs

Firewood sold

No showers

- Brooms Head Road is sealed the whole 18 km from the highway. The last 1.2 km (Lake Arragan) or 2.5 km loop (Red Cliff) is well-formed 2WD gravel.
- Red Cliff is the bigger area and sits closer to the beach. Stay back from the cliff edge.
- No petrol at Brooms Head. Fuel at Maclean or Gulmarrad on the way in.
- Brooms Head General Store, 92 Ocean Road, open about 8-4 for food and gas.

COST

≈ \$12 adult / night + \$8 park entry per vehicle. Confirm at booking.

NEAREST FUEL

Maclean / Gulmarrad, 20-25 km back

BOOKING

NPWS online. Check-in 2 pm.

 NEAREST PUB

Brooms Head Bowlo 5 km

Wed-Sun bar to 8:30-9 pm. Mon-Tue bar closes 6 pm.

Only licensed venue near camp. Chinese restaurant inside, ring (02) 6646 7118 for kitchen nights. Sat 19 Sep is fine.


 GROCERIES

Brooms Head General Store 6 km

Sat 8 am-4 pm, Sun 8 am-3 pm

Staples, meat, bread, ice, bottle shop, gas, firewood. Closes 4 pm, shop before camp.


 FULL SUPERMARKET

Ritchies IGA Maclean 23 km

7 am-8 pm Sat-Sun

On the way in from the highway. Liquor store next door.


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[Apple Maps](#)
[Book / info](#)

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DAY

2

Sun, 20 Sept

135

km ≈ 1 h 47 min riding

[Google](#)
[Apple](#)

▲ Back out to Maclean, then the Pacific Hwy south. Easy day, time for a swim before you leave.

2

AIRBNB • SUN, 20 SEPT

COFFS HARBOUR

Airbnb booked • address to come. Pin is the Jetty.

Sealed

Beds

Showers

Town services

- Jetty Strip on Harbour Drive for dinner: The Pier Hotel (1905 pub), Jetty Beach House, Jetty Pavilion. Hoey Moey at Park Beach has the big beer garden.
- Ask the host about off-street parking for several bikes.
- Spare-time detour: Waterfall Way to Dorrigo, sealed and twisty.

NEAREST FUEL

United, 316 Harbour Drive, open to 10 pm

BOOKING

Airbnb, booked



NEAREST PUB

Pier Hotel 0.9 km

Dinner 5:30–8:30 pm

Classic Jetty Strip pub. Hoey Moey at Park Beach is 2 km.



GROCERIES

SPAR Jetty Village 0.9 km

6 am–8 pm daily

Mid-size supermarket, walking distance from the Jetty.

FULL
SUPERMARKET

Woolworths Park Beach Plaza 3.6 km

7 am–10 pm weekdays, 7 am–9 pm Sun

Aldi and IGA in the same precinct.



Google Maps



Apple Maps

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DAY

3

Mon, 21 Sept

145

km

≈ 2 h 12 min riding



Google



Apple

▲ Pacific Hwy to South Kempsey, Crescent Head Road, then Point Plomer Road south. Sealed all the way.

▲ Fuel and food in Crescent Head before the last 10 km. Carry drinking water in.

3

CAMP • MON, 21 SEPT

DELICATE CAMPGROUND

Goolawah Regional Park • 1010 Point Plomer Rd, 10 km south of Crescent Head

Sealed to the gate

Flush toilets

Cold beach showers

Bore water only

Braziers for hire

Dogs OK

- Point Plomer Road has been sealed since 2021. Only a few hundred metres of gravel inside the campground.
- Bore water is not drinkable. Carry drinking water. Fires only in hired braziers.
- Sites are grass and sand behind the dunes. Pick firm ground for side stands, or carry a puck.
- Do not continue south to Port Macquarie on Point Plomer Road. About 5 km is unsealed through Limeburners Creek NP. Go back via Crescent Head and Kempsey.

COST

≈ \$24 per site (2 people) /
night. Confirm at booking.

NEAREST FUEL

Crescent Head servo, 10
Pacific St, 7 am–6:30 pm

BOOKING

NPWS online, booked. Check-
in 2 pm.



NEAREST PUB

Crescent Head Tavern 10 km

Dinner 5:30–8 pm

Kitchen closes 8 pm. Country Club 100 m away is the backup.

Do not ride Point Plomer Rd after dark.



GROCERIES

FoodWorks Crescent Head 10 km

7:30 am–6 pm

Closes 6 pm. Camp food, ice, basics. Nothing at the
campground.



FULL SUPERMARKET

Woolworths Kempsey 30 km

7 am–9 pm

On the way in via Crescent Head Road.



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[Apple Maps](#)

[Book / info](#)

-31.26010, 152.96820

DAY

4

Tue, 22 Sept

279

km

≈ 5 h 14 min riding • 35 km unsealed



[Google](#)



[Apple](#)

▲ Kempsey, Wauchope, then the Oxley Highway up the range to Walcha. Big day of corners.

▲ Fuel and water at Walcha. Then 44 km east on Winterbourne and Moona Plains Roads, mostly dirt, NPWS says 4WD.

4

CAMP • TUE, 22 SEPT

BUDDS MARE

Oxley Wild Rivers National Park • 44 km east of Walcha

≈ 30–40 km dirt from Walcha

Pit toilets

Wood BBQs

Firewood supplied

No water

3 sites

- Walcha, then Winterbourne Road and Moona Plains Road, signposted. NPWS lists the roads as unsealed, 4WD, all-weather. Expect corrugations.
- Remote. No drinking water, no bins, little or no phone reception. Fill water and fuel in Walcha.
- Short walk to the Apsley River Gorge lookout.
- Alert: 1080 aerial baiting in the park 21 Sep – 5 Oct 2026. Campground stays open. No dogs.

COST

Free. \$6 booking fee.

NEAREST FUEL

Walcha, 44 km. Nothing closer.

BOOKING

NPWS online, 2 sites max per booking

NEAREST PUB

Apsley Arms Hotel, Walcha 44 km



Dinner 6–8 pm Sun–Tue, to 9 pm Wed–Sat

Tue 22 Sep: kitchen closes 8 pm. Bike-friendly. Commercial Hotel on Meridian St is the backup. Eat in Walcha before the 44 km dirt run, or carry dinner.

GROCERIES

IGA Walcha 44 km



8 am–7 pm weekdays

Last shop before camp. Nothing on Winterbourne Rd. FoodWorks across the road.

 [Google Maps](#) [Apple Maps](#) [Book / info](#)

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DAY

5

Wed, 23 Sept

309 km ≈ 5 h 13 min riding · 85 km unsealed

 Google

 Apple



▲ Dirt back to Walcha, New England Hwy through Uralla and Armidale to Glen Innes, then the Old Glen Innes Road east over the range.

▲ Glen Innes is the last fuel. Nothing at Dalmorton. Steep, narrow, corrugated after Mann River.

ALT **WATERFALL WAY VIA EBOR AND NYMBOIDA**

317 km · 6 h 22 min · 70 km unsealed · +8 km vs main

 Google

▲ Walcha, Armidale, then Waterfall Way east to Ebor, Armidale Road to Nymboida, then Buccarumbi and the Old Glen Innes Road into Dalmorton from the east.

▲ Sealed until Nymboida. About 35 km of dirt on each end. Last fuel: Ebor or Nymboida.

DALMORTON • BOYD RIVER

Guy Fawkes River SCA • Chaelundi Rd, off Old Glen Innes Rd

≈ 55 km dirt from Grafton

Pit toilets

Fireplaces

BYO firewood

No water

River swimming

- The NPWS 'Boyd River campground' is a different site near Oberon. This is the Boyd River camp on the Old Glen Innes Road.
- From Grafton: Gwydir Hwy 7 km, Old Grafton Road 58 km, Chaelundi Road 1 km. Bitumen ends about 10 km in.
- From Glen Innes: 111 km, dirt from Mann River over the range. Steep, narrow, corrugated. The whole road is about 180 km with roughly 100 km of gravel.
- Dalmorton ghost town and the hand-cut tunnel are on the road. No fuel between Grafton and Glen Innes.
- Check RFS and NPWS alerts before riding. Fire advice alerts were active in Guy Fawkes River NP on 14 Sep.

COST

Small NPWS fee + \$6 booking fee. Price not shown on NPWS page yet.

NEAREST FUEL

Grafton 66 km east, Glen Innes 111 km west

BOOKING

NPWS online, 10 sites

NEAREST PUB

Great Central Hotel, Glen Innes 108 km

Not verified. Imperial, Club Hotel and Railway Tavern nearby. No pub or shop on the Old Glen Innes Road. Lunch in Glen Innes on the way in, carry dinner. On the Nymboida alt: Coutts Crossing Tavern, 65 km, kitchen to 8 pm Wed–Sun.



GROCERIES

Woolworths Glen Innes 108 km

About 7 am–9 pm
Last supermarket, fuel and water before camp on the main route. Coles 300 m away.



FULL SUPERMARKET

Coutts Crossing General Store 65 km

6 am–6:30 pm weekdays
Nymboida-side option only, with fuel. Grafton Woolworths is 80 km that way.



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168 km ≈ 2 h 14 min riding · 50 km unsealed

 Google

 Apple



- ▲ Old Glen Innes Road west to the bitumen at Mann River, then north through Deepwater on the New England Hwy to Tenterfield.
- ▲ Fuel, water and supplies at Tenterfield. Mossy Bottom has nothing on site.

6

CAMP · THU, 24 SEPT

MOSSY BOTTOM FARM

Hipcamp · 5 km north of Tenterfield, off Mt Lindesay Road

Sealed, short farm track

No toilets

No water

No fires

3 private sites

Pets OK

- Fully off-grid. Bring water, a toilet plan, and take all rubbish out. No campfires.
- The listing says 'no hunting, motorbikes or 4WDing'. Brady has told the host we arrive on adventure bikes and park them. No riding around the property.
- Sites: Mt Mackenzie View (windy, open), Midway, Tenterfield Creek (steep entrance).
- Exact address comes from the host after booking. The pin may be offset a few hundred metres.

COST	NEAREST FUEL	BOOKING
\$20 per site / night + Hipcamp fees	Tenterfield, 5 km south	Hipcamp, booked

 NEAREST PUB

Royal Hotel, Tenterfield 6 km



Dinner from 6 pm nightly. Thu–Sun also lunch.
Kitchen closing not published, assume 8–8:30 pm. Tenterfield Tavern on Rouse St is the first pub from the north, dinner to 8 pm.

 GROCERIES

FoodWorks Tenterfield 6 km



7 am–6:30 pm weekdays
Small. Closes early.

 FULL SUPERMARKET

Coles Tenterfield 7 km



7 am–9 pm weekdays
Open late. Last shop before camp, nothing north of town on Mt Lindesay Rd.

 Google Maps

 Apple Maps

 Book / info

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261 km

≈ 3 h 33 min riding

 Google

 Apple

▲ New England Hwy through Stanthorpe and Warwick, then Cunningham Hwy over the range to Brisbane.

ALT MT LINDESAY
HIGHWAY VIA
WOODENBONG

277 km • 3 h 53 min
• +15 km vs main

 Google

▲ Bruxner Hwy to Tenterfield turnoff, Mt Lindesay Road through Legume and Woodenbong, then Rathdowney and Beaudesert. Twistier and quieter than the Cunningham.

HOME
BRISBANE
King George Square,
CBD

Sealed

NEAREST FUEL
Stanthorpe, Warwick,
then the Cunningham
Hwy

 Google Maps

 Apple Maps

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190 km

≈ 2 h 36 min riding

 Google

 Apple

▲ New England Hwy the whole way: Stanthorpe, Warwick, Toowoomba.

HOME
TOOWOOMBA
CBD, Ruthven St

Sealed

NEAREST FUEL
Stanthorpe, Warwick

 Google Maps

 Apple Maps

-27.55980, 151.95070

359 km

≈ 4 h 48 min riding

 Google

 Apple

▲ Stanthorpe, Warwick, Cunningham Hwy, then around Brisbane on the Gateway and up the Bruce Hwy.

HOME
SUNSHINE
COAST
Maroochydore

Sealed

NEAREST FUEL
Stanthorpe, Warwick,
Ipswich or Brisbane

 Google Maps

 Apple Maps

-26.65570, 153.09470

ABOUT THE NUMBERS

Distances and ride times come from OpenStreetMap road data (OSRM, car profile). Times are moving time only. Add fuel, food and photo stops. Unsealed sections are slower than the estimate.

BEFORE YOU GO

- Book Lake Arragan, Budds Mare and Dalmorton on NPWS if not done. Delicate and Mossy Bottom are booked.
- Confirm the Coffs Airbnb address and bike parking.
- Water: Budds Mare, Dalmorton and Mossy Bottom have none. Carry 3–4 L per person.
- Fuel range: Walcha → Budds Mare → next servo, and Grafton → Dalmorton → Glen Innes are the long gaps.
- Check NPWS alerts and RFS for Guy Fawkes River and Oxley Wild Rivers the day before.
- Firewood: Dalmorton is BYO. Mossy Bottom has no fires at all.
- Pub kitchens close 8 pm at Walcha, Crescent Head and Tenterfield. Ring ahead, hours came from web listings.

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