



3. Murrumarang Coastal Walk
This spectacular 3-day, 34km coastal walk starts at Pretty Beach, just south of Ulladulla, and weaves along the stunning coastline past Depot Beach and Durras Beach, and finishes at Maloneys Beach just north of Batemans Bay.
Length: 34km one way
Time: 3 days
Grade: Moderate to difficult
Start: Pretty Beach Campground (walking southbound) or Maloneys Beach (walking northbound)

MURRAMARANG NATIONAL PARK

2. The Corn Trail
The Corn Trail follows the route used by Aboriginal people and later by pack-horse teams of early settlers in the 1830s. The trail encompasses high mountain ridges and deep rainforest valleys, offering beautiful views of the landscape. It crosses two rivers and passes through majestic eucalypt forests. Some parts of the track are very steep, and most people follow the trail downhill.
Length: 16km one way
Time: 6-7 hours downhill
Grade: Moderate to difficult
Start: From Batemans Bay, follow the Kings Highway for 40km (top) and turn left into River Forest to the Dasyurus picnic area
Finish: Follow the Kings Highway for 29.5km and turn (bottom) left into Misty Mountain Road, then right onto No Name Mountain Road (40 minute drive from Kings Highway)

MONGA NATIONAL PARK

1. Mongarlowe River Walking Track
A short stroll leads to the Mongarlowe River and possible platypus sightings. Monga and Gippsland waratahs bloom along the banks between October and December. Mongarlowe River picnic area is well equipped with picnic tables, BBQs, toilets and the area is suitable for people with disabilities.
Length: 300m loop
Time: 15-30 minutes
Grade: Easy
Start: Mongarlowe River picnic area, via River Forest Road from Kings Highway

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6. Depot Beach Rainforest Walk
This is a looping track that winds through the coastal rainforest. Information signs along the track explain the past existence of rainforest in the area. Children will enjoy the many stepping stones and balancing logs that line the path. Afterwards, take a leisurely stroll along the beach and across the rock platforms to see rock pools teeming with sea life, colour and unusual patterns.
Length: 400m loop
Time: 15-45 minutes
Grade: Easy
Start: Start and finish at Depot Beach off Depot Cutter Road

5. Peppy Beach to Durras Mountain
Durras Mountain is a steep climb but worth the effort for the 360-degree bushland views at the top. Walk around the summit to find keyhole views to Barnungba Montague Island and Pigeon House Mountain. A rewarding walk for photographers and in spring, you might be lucky to spot a whale or two. Start your walk at the Peppy Beach campground carpark, where BBQs, picnic tables and toilets are available.
Length: 6.6km return
Time: 3.5 hours
Grade: Moderate to difficult
Start: Peppy Beach campground carpark and picnic area

4. Peppy Beach to Pretty Beach
The northern section of Murrumarang National Park is spectacular, with pristine beaches, forest, colourful heath and great vantage points. This half-day walk is a perfect taste of the varied landscape. From the carpark, take the track through coastal forest towards Snake Bay. The track follows the headland with undulating hills and ocean glimpses. At Snake Bay cool off with a refreshing swim before continuing north to Pretty Beach. This section of the walk follows the coast across remote pebble beaches and potentially slippery rock platforms. Be sure to check tides, swells and weather conditions before you set out as the journey requires extreme caution and is inaccessible from mid to high tide.
Length: 8km one way
Time: 3-5 hours
Grade: Moderate to difficult
Start: Peppy Beach campground carpark



8. Ancient Headlands
This leisurely walk loops around ancient headlands and scenic beaches. Follow the left fork track to Dark Beach and explore the shingle-covered southern section. Here you can look for fossils in the unique rock formations and admire a band of volcanic rock separating white sand from black sand. Return to the fork and take the left track to extend this walk through the enchanted forest 400m south to beautiful Myrtle Beach. Stop to admire this stunning ancient headland from the platform on the way.
Length: 2.5km return
Time: 1 hour
Grade: Easy to moderate
Start: Myrtle Beach carpark, off the Old Coast Road south of South Durras and Murrumarang Resort

7. Durras Lake Discovery Trail
The trail features a lookout tower, several boardwalks and some timber bridges and gates. Burravangs, ferns and spotted gums are the predominant flora and stands of palms native to this region abound. Signage describes the forest's early logging history. The walk begins and ends by the shores of Durras Lake, regarded as one of the most unspoiled waterways in NSW.
Length: 1.5km loop
Time: 30-90 minutes
Grade: Easy
Start: 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 (Lake Road) marked 'Discovery Trail' and continue to the carpark near the lake



CULLENDULLA CREEK NATURE RESERVE

9. Mangrove Walk
Seven thousand years of shoreline events are preserved in the "chenier" dune complex at Cullendulla Creek Nature Reserve. One of the most extensive stands of mangroves south of Sydney, it also has significant Aboriginal middens and burial sites. The walk winds through an exceptional landscape of Marine Park Sanctuary Zone via a 300m boardwalk, the beach and a track. There are informative signs along the way.

Length: 1km loop
Time: 15-45 minutes
Grade: Easy
Start: Cullendulla Creek Nature Reserve, Myamba Parade, Surfside

Short Walks (up to 1 hour) Long Walks (1-12 hours)

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BATEMANS BAY TO MORUYA

10. Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Garden

The garden sits on 42 hectares of forest, showcasing plants native to the region. Enjoy birds and other native wildlife that share the garden. Features include display garden, herbarium, nursery, arboretum, picnic and BBQ areas, playground, a visitors centre and café. Admission is free. Open Wed to Sun, 9am – 4pm and every day of the NSW school and public holidays, except Good Friday, Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

Length: 6 tracks from 500m to 2km, 6km in total
Time: 10 minutes – 2 hours
Grade: Easy, 2 tracks with limited mobility access
Start: Turn east off Princes Highway, 5km south of Batemans Bay, on Deep Creek Dam Road

11. Munjip Trail

Opening mid-2025. A coastal headland walk stretching 15km end-to-end (18km if you venture to every lookout). The Munjip Trail offers a chance to immerse yourself in ecosystems of both land and sea, geology, flora, fauna and cultural heritage. Amongst it all is the artwork and stories of the Walbunja people, members of the oldest continuing culture in the world. AWTGS rated Grade 3.

Length: 15 – 18km one way
Time: 6 – 8 hours
Grade: Moderate with many steps and uneven surfaces
Start: North Trailhead; Observation Point Batehaven or South Trailhead: McKenzies Beach

12. Burrewarra Point Banksia Walk

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

Length: 1.5km return
Time: 20 – 50 minutes
Grade: Easy
Start: Carpark at end of Burri Point Road, Guerilla Bay, off George Bass Drive, south of Batemans Bay



NAROOMA AND BEYOND

18. Box Cutting Rainforest Walk

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 loop
Time: 35 minutes
Grade: Easy with some steep sections
Start: Box Cutting Road, via Kianga Rd (north of Narooma)

19. Mill Bay Boardwalk

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 cafés at Forsters Bay. Alternatively, follow the foreshore in front of the caravan park—walk past the jetty to Rotary Park then on to Australia Rock and the breakwall at the Wagonga Inlet entrance.

Length: 700m – 4km return
Time: 30 minutes – 2 hours
Grade: Easy, level wheelchair access on boardwalk
Start: Apex Park/Boat ramp off Centenary Drive on the northern side of the inlet

20. Mystery Bay to 1080 Beach

Access the Eurobodalla National Park via 1080 Beach Road heading south. Locate the carpark approximately 1km along on the left. A short stroll on the track from the carpark will lead you to Pooles Beach. Continue south along the bush track for 50 minutes to 1080 Beach (pronounce it like the locals, 'ten-eighty'). Return the way you came, or at low tide it may be possible to reach Mystery Bay via the shoreline, traipsing over the rocks. For this route take the stepped boardwalk down to the beach, go north around the headland and along a broken and rocky section of the coast. At Mystery Bay, take the opportunity to walk out on Boat Harbour Point, a rocky outcrop linked by a sandbar

Length: 5km return
Time: 2 hours
Grade: Moderate
Start: At the beach carpark (end of Mystery Bay Road) or at Pooles Beach from the carpark on 1080 Beach Road, Eurobodalla National Park via Lamont Young Drive, Mystery Bay



13. Broulee Island Nature Reserve

Broulee Island is joined to the mainland by a permanent sandbar and is always accessible. Start the walk at Broulee Island Walk Carpark at the southern end of North Broulee Beach. Take the track down to Shark Bay, where a short beach walk leads you to the island. Photographers will enjoy the ocean vistas across pristine rock pools. The walk features native plants and is known for birdlife, including the superb fairy wren and white-bellied sea eagle. Be sure to check tides, swells and weather conditions before setting out. Walk involves pebble beaches and potentially slippery rock platforms and is best taken at low to mid tide

Length: 4km island circumnavigation including beach walk
Time: 1 – 2 hours
Grade: Moderate
Start: Broulee Island Walk carpark, at the end of Harbour Drive

EUROBODALLA NATIONAL PARK

14. Bingie Dreaming Track

The walk begins at Congo and follows part of the dreaming track used by the Brinja-Yuin people. Through eucalypt forests, heathlands and wildflowers, this track takes in beach views, headlands (watch for whales in spring), and the Coila Lake shoreline. You'll spot a variety of birds and wildlife all year round.

Length: 27km return Congo to Tuross Head; 16km return Congo to Bingie Bingie Point
Time: 8 – 12 hours Congo to Tuross Head; 6 hours Congo to Bingie Bingie Point return
Grade: Moderate to difficult (some sand)
Start: The carpark off Congo Road, south of Congo village. It might be worth considering a one way trip and parking a car at the start and end point of your journey. Parking is available at Meringo, Bingie Bingie Point and on Tuross Boulevard, Tuross Head

GULAGA NATIONAL PARK

21. Bellbrook Farm Loop Walk

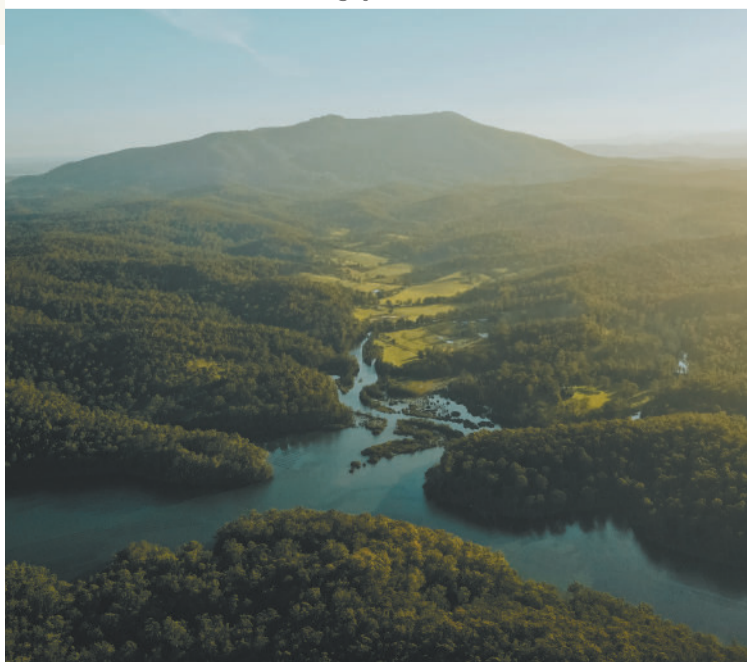
A scenic 2km walk that begins at Central Tilba and skirts the foothills of Mount Gulaga. Follow the mown path through the field and past rocky outcrops to reach the spectacular winding timber staircase. At the bottom you can take the 1.5km loop in either direction. Half-way around the loop is a picnic table where you can rest and take in the beautiful scenery and upward views of Gulaga.

Length: 2km loop
Time: 1 hour
Grade: Moderate
Start: End of Station St, Central Tilba (behind Dromedary Hotel)

22. Gulaga Mountain Walk

An ancient forested volcano, Gulaga and its landscape are important for Aboriginal people and especially significant to the Yuin women of the NSW South Coast. The steep track up the mountain was built in 1894 for gold miners. Take the gravel path between the café and carpark in Tilba Tilba and continue up the mountain. At 'Halfway Rock' the Battery Trail leads 1.6km off the main track around the side of the ridge to the foundations of the mine manager's residence. Return to the main track, and 30 minutes later you should reach 'The Saddle'—a great rest spot where magnificent giant granite tors are hidden in the rainforest. Push on to the summit with its spectacular views to the coast.

Length: 14km return
Time: 5 hours
Grade: Hard
Start: Near the café in Tilba Tilba. All day parking and toilets available at Tilba Rugby Field



BODALLA STATE FOREST

15. Bodalla Historic Town Walk

Take a walk back in time through Bodalla and ponder the village as it was. Beginning at the All Saints Church, continue south past the Bodalla Cottage, memorial hall, bakery, post office and on to the old police station where you cross over the highway to the fire shed. Continue south and turn down Sutcliffe Street. At the old Bodalla School follow the street north past the Uniting Church, Stone Shed and complete the walk at Bodalla Arms Hotel.

Length: 3.5km return
Time: 2 hours
Grade: Easy
Start: All Saints Church, Princes Highway, Bodalla

16. Mummuga Lake Walk

A level grade well-signposted track winds through a forest of spotted gums and cycads to the northern shore of Mummuga Lake, returning to the rest area where facilities include toilets and picnic tables. Local wildlife is a feature of this area; birds, reptiles and marsupials call this forest home.

Length: 2km loop
Time: 1 hour
Grade: Easy
Start: Bodalla Forest Park rest area, Princes Highway, 10km north of Narooma, 11km south of Bodalla



17. Dalmeny to Potato Point via Lake Brou

This is a long, wild and natural beach walk. From the park opposite the shops in Dalmeny, cross the wooden footbridge onto Dalmeny Beach and head north. You will come to the mouth of the magnificent Lake Brou after about 4km, right near a stretch of distinctive sandy red cliffs. Here is a possible turning point, or continue to Jemisons Point and then to Potato Point, where you can enjoy a rest and the view from the bench seat high on the south side of the point.

Length: 14km return (or 8km return to Brou Lake)
Time: 4 – 5 hours
Grade: Moderate
Start: At the park opposite Dalmeny shops, north of Narooma, (tourist drive 5)



DEUA NATIONAL PARK

23. The Big Hole and Marble Arch

The thrilling start to this walk involves fording the knee-deep Shoalhaven River. An easy walk through stunning landscape leads to a viewing platform where the chasm known as 'Big Hole' spreads out before you. Adventurous hikers who continue to Marble Arch will be rewarded with the sight of the canyon's wide bands of marble, pretty ferns and a natural spring. Do not attempt this walk after or during rain, or if the Shoalhaven River is noticeably swollen. Please take a map or GPS.

Length: 3.5km return to The Big Hole; 10km return to Marble Arch
Time: 1 – 2 hours The Big Hole; 5 hours Marble Arch
Grade: Moderate
Start: Approx 38km south of Braidwood on Cooma/Krawarree Road. Park at Berlang camping area, Deua National Park