

Bushwalking



Mary Valley Country

Just two hours north of Brisbane in Queensland, and 30 minutes west of the Sunshine Coast, you can choose from one of the many walking experiences Mary Valley Country has to offer.

You can walk through riverine rainforests, hoop and bunya pine plantations, lookouts & waterfalls, and enjoy the abundant wildlife across a network of State forests and national parks.

Mary Valley Country offers bushwalkers everything from a gentle stroll beside a quiet stream through to the challenging four-day Conondale Range Great Walk.

Gentle walks on Class 2 or 3 tracks:

Just want a gentle, short walk with family and friends?

The Kenilworth Fig Tree Walk is a Class 2 track of about 780 metres return. Enjoy the magnificent rainforest and experience the sights and sounds of the diverse wildlife. The circuit is suitable for wheelchair access.

Looking for a Class 3 track?

Come try the Rainforest Walk from Cedar Grove camping area at Amamoor.

You will walk past large swimming holes into a sub-tropical rainforest that features large red cedars, figs and a piccabeen palm grove. It will take you about 30 minutes to complete the one kilometre return trip.

Step up to Mary's Class 4 tracks:

Want to take on a longer, more challenging walk?

Step it up with the 10.6km Artists Cascades Walk in the Conondale National Park. It will take you about four hours to walk through the dense subtropical rainforest and wet sclerophyll forest. You will follow the Booloumba Creek Gorge to the Artists Cascades. How about 360 degree views of Mary Valley Country? Take the steady climb of the Booloumba Creek to Mount Allan Walk through a range of vegetation to the Mount Allan lookout. The 11km walk will take you about 4.5 hours depending on how long you linger atop the 9.6 metre fire tower taking in the views of Mary Valley Country.

Mary Valley Country's Greatest Challenge:

The Conondale Range Great Walk offers a challenging four-day, 56km full circuit. You will walk through the rainforests, past waterfalls and along the clear Booloumba Creek and enjoy expansive views across the Colondale National Park. The park covers more than 30,000 hectares of land and provides critical habitat for a wide variety of wildlife including a significant number of rare and threatened species.

The Great Walk's main entrance point is located at the Booloumba Creek day-use area. This area is only accessible by high clearance 4WD vehicles. There are three overnight walkers' camps which must be booked and paid for in advance. You can book online at www.epa.qld.gov.au



Once you've discovered the variety of outdoor experiences that the Mary Valley Country offers, you'll want to keep coming back to refresh yourself and connect with your friends and loved ones.



Kenilworth Fig Tree Walk and the Artists Cascades Walk at Conondale National Park are found south of Brooloo.



And there are many more options:

Mary Valley Country will spoil you for choice. So Come Out To Play again and again to enjoy the complete bushwalking experience. You will find other walks at Amamoor, Imbil, Kenilworth and Jimna.

You can choose a campsite at any of the state forests and national parks for a modest fee. Check National Parks Queensland websites for campsites at Amamoor, Conondale, Imbil, Kenilworth and Jimna.

Find out more:

Freecall 1800 444222

Visit www.maryvalleycountry.com.au
or www.maryvalley.org

References: Department of Environment
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www.derm.qld.gov.au

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- Borumba Deer Park 5484 5196
www.borumbadeerpark.com
- Crystal Waters Eco Park 5494 4550
www.crystalwaters.net.au
- Glenoak Farm @ Kenilworth 5446 0628
www.glenoak-farm.com
- Island Reach Camping Resort 5484 5247
www.ircamping.com.au
- Kenilworth Homestead 5446 0555
www.kenilworthhomestead.com.au
- Queensland national parks
www.derm.qld.gov.au/parks

Where to stay - Accommodation

- Amamoor Homestead B&B & Cabins 5484 3760
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- Amamoor Lodge B&B 5484 3500
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come out to play

This is one of six info sheets showcasing great ways to play in the Mary Valley.
Check out the facts on fishing, camping, horse riding, four-wheel-driving & mountain biking.