

Sawn Rocks

Mount Kaputar National Park



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The magnificent Sawn Rocks are one of Australia's best examples of a rock formation called 'organ-piping' – because they look like a wall of giant organ pipes. They are a fascinating reminder of Mount Kaputar's volcanic past.

These 40m high columns rise majestically above the creek and are best seen from the viewing platform, particularly at noon when the light is great for photos.

THINGS TO SEE AND DO

Sawn Rocks is a great place to stop, have a stroll and reward yourself with lunch in this picturesque setting.

Walking Track

The walk leads from the carpark and is an easy 750m stroll along a shady gully. A raised walkway enables you to explore the gully without damaging the fragile plants below.

The walkway opens out to a viewing platform overlooking the pipes.

Those that wish to explore further can take the steps down to the creek and explore the tranquil pools of Bobbiwaa Creek.

Benches are provided along the way for those that may want to stop and rest or

just absorb the atmosphere of this hidden gully.

Signs along the way provide an intimate understanding of this fascinating landscape.

Picnic

The picnic area has free gas barbeques, picnic shelters and a toilet so you can stop and enjoy a meal while drinking in the views of rugged mountains and peaceful farms.

Untreated water is provided.

Parking includes 2 coach/ caravan parking spots.

School Excursions

Contact Narrabri NPWS on 6792 7300 to discuss your school excursion at Sawn Rocks.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESS

The walk to the lookout is a sealed all-access path, however assistance may be required to help negotiate the undulating terrain.

A disabled access carpark is provided.



The scenic drive to Sawn Rocks offers stunning views in all directions

GETTING THERE

Sawn Rocks is in the northern section of Mount Kaputar National Park.

To get there from Narrabri travel north along the Newell Highway towards Moree for 3km. Turn right into Killarney Gap Road (Bingara Road). After about 35km, you'll see the sign to Sawn Rocks on the right.

To get to Sawn Rocks from Bingara travel approximately 65km east along Killarney Gap Road.

MORE TO SEE AND DO

Mount Kaputar National Park's volcanic landscape provides endless opportunities to explore. Everywhere you turn the landscape changes, new views are revealed and the forest around you changes.

Waa Gorge is a spectacular gorge in the far north of Mount Kaputar National Park.

The Mount Kaputar National Park brochure provides a comprehensive map and information on the wide variety of walks, lookouts and picnic facilities available.

The Rocky Creek Glacial Area is a lovely series of waterholes approximately 28km east of Sawn Rocks on Killarney Gap Rd.

PLACES TO STAY

There is no camping at Sawn Rocks.

There are two unpowered camping areas within Mount Kaputar National Park at Bark Hut and Dawsons Spring and three self-contained cabins at Dawsons Spring.

Narrabri and Bingara offer a variety of accommodation options including caravan parks, motels, farm stays and apartments.

CARING FOR THE PARK

- All flora and fauna are protected.
- Leave your pets at home.
- Firewood collection is not permitted and no fires are permitted at Sawn Rocks. Free gas barbecues are provided.
- Do not feed the animals as this can damage their health and lead to aggressive behaviour.

STAYING SAFE

Weather can deteriorate quickly; do not use walking tracks in high winds.

Carry water on all walks.

Trees and branches may fall without warning. Do not use walking tracks in high winds.

Mobile phone reception is unreliable.

For more information about staying safe in parks visit <http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/safety>



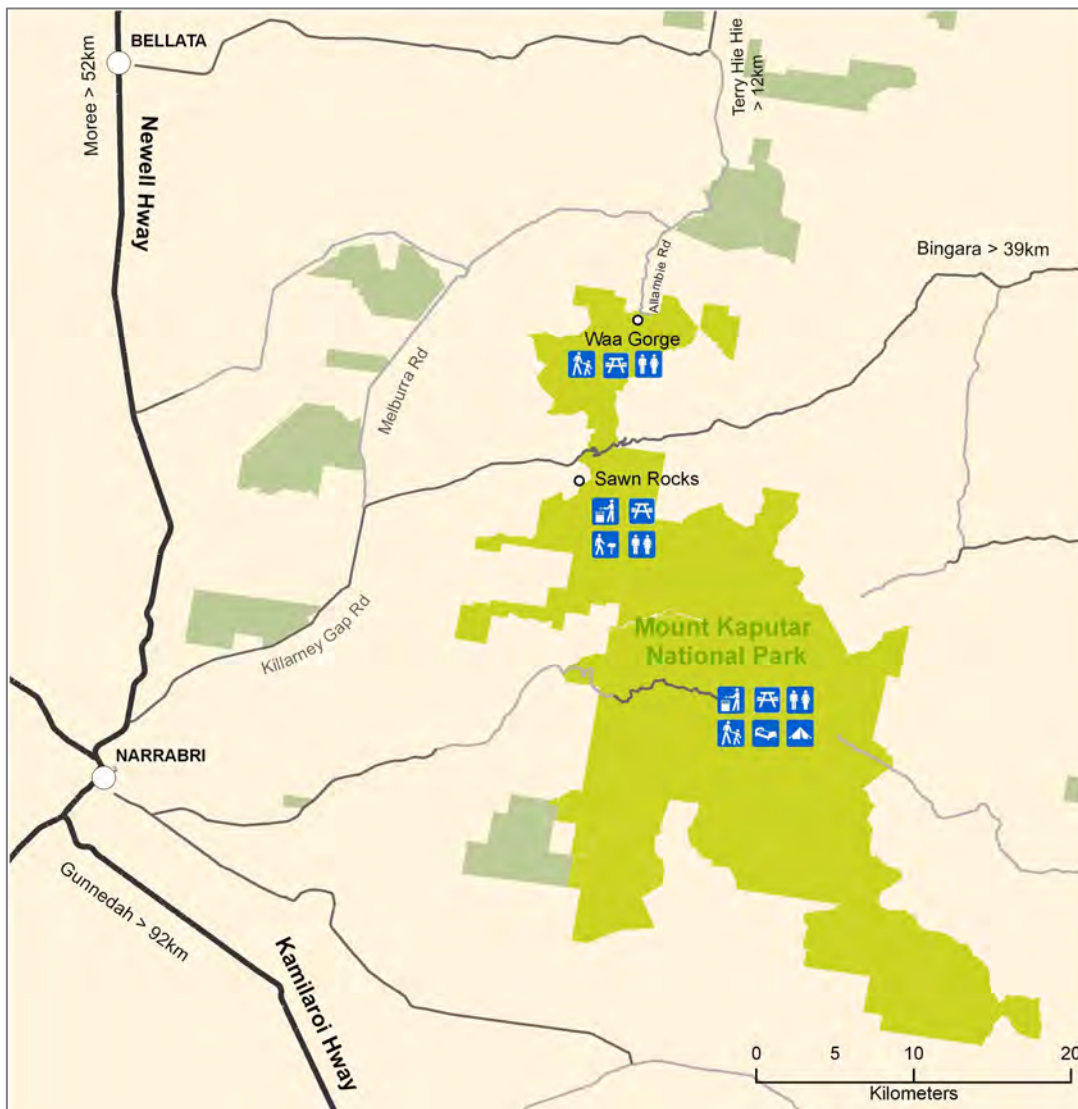
MORE INFORMATION

Visit NPWS Narrabri Area
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INFORMATION CENTRES

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Bingara Tourist Information Centre
74 Maitland St BINGARA 1300 659 919



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- Town
- Primary Road
- Sealed Surface
- Unsealed Surface
- Mt Kaputar NP
- NPWS Estate



These maps give you a basic overview of features and facilities. They do not provide detailed information on topography and landscape, and may not be suitable for some activities. We recommend that you buy a topographic map before you go exploring.