

Waa Gorge

Mount Kaputar National Park



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Come and experience the magnificence of the earth's primal elements at work at Waa Gorge. Experience how the dramatic volcanic remnants have been smoothed into graceful slides by millions of years of wind and water.

This fiery landscape is a contrast between deep oranges and reds of the towering gorge and the soothing greens of the creek below.

THINGS TO SEE AND DO

Waa Gorge feels like a million miles from anywhere yet you are only an hour from town.

Picnic

The picnic area is nestled into the surrounding bush at the base of Mount Waa. Take the time to stop and relax in the peaceful setting.

The picnic area has picnic shelters, a fire ring and a toilet.

Mill-bullah Walking Track 1km return

The start of the walk is marked by an information shelter providing a fascinating insight into the area.

This medium grade walk leads from the carpark and along a shady creek to the tranquil pools of Mill-bullah Waterholes.

Waa Gorge Walk 2.5km return

From the Mill-bullah Waterholes you enter the Grattai Wilderness Area and the track is not defined.

As you go left around the waterholes, climb up and over the hill. From here the track follows the creek bed until it reaches the gorge, whose sides rise spectacularly in colourful cliffs.

It is easy to get disorientated in the gorge so pay close attention to where the creek enters.

Exploring beyond the gorge could take a full day and should only be attempted if you are an experienced walker with ample time available and have suitable maps and provisions.

GETTING THERE

Waa Gorge is in the far north of Mount Kaputar National Park and can be accessed from Narrabri, Moree and Bingara.

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 21km turn left onto Melburra Rd (SR3 to Terry Hie Hie). After approximately 30km you'll reach a T junction. Turn right on Allambie Rd to Waa Gorge.

From Moree travel east on the Gwydir Highway towards Warialda. After 6.2km

turn right to Terry Hie Hie. Travel about 35km through Terry Hie Hie and take the left fork through the Berrygil portion of Terry Hie Hie Aboriginal Area. Travel 14km and turn left onto Allambie Rd.

Allambie Rd is **dry weather access only** and passes through private property. Please respect landholders by leaving gates as you find them and staying off wet roads.

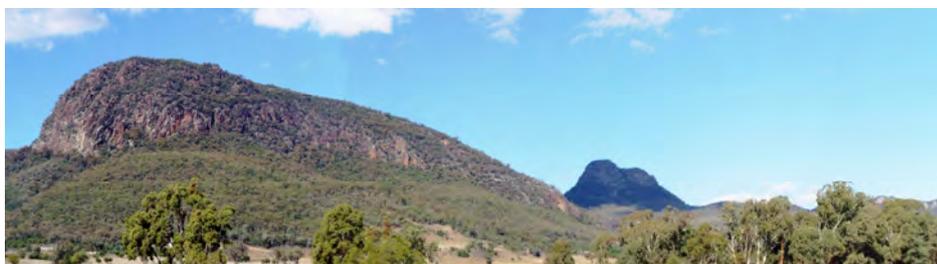
Travel 6.5km to the park entrance, making sure to close the gate. The Waa Gorge car park and picnic area is a further 1.5km.

MORE TO SEE AND DO

Mount Kaputar National Park's volcanic landscape provides endless opportunities to explore. The Mount Kaputar National Park brochure provides a comprehensive map and information on the wide variety of walks, lookouts and picnic facilities available.

Nearby Sawn Rocks is an amazing geometric geological feature within Mount Kaputar NP, located to the south of Waa Gorge between Narrabri and Bingara on Killarney Gap Rd.

Mission Day Use Area is located to the north in Terry Hie Hie Aboriginal Area. The picnic area gives you a glimpse of local Aboriginal culture and the history of the mission. Follow Melburra Rd north through Terry Hie Hie, the picnic area is on the left just after the church.



CARING FOR THE PARK

- All flora and fauna are protected.
- Leave your pets at home.
- Firewood collection is not permitted.
- Do not feed the animals as this can damage their health and lead to aggressive behaviour.
- Please do not pollute the waterholes with detergents, sunscreens and glass bottles.

MORE INFORMATION

Visit NPWS Narrabri Area
Level 1, 100 Maitland St
NARRABRI NSW
(Corner Maitland and Dewhurst Streets)
Telephone 02 6792 7300



STAYING SAFE IN PARKS

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

Look up and take care when under large trees with overhanging branches as they may fall without warning.

Black soil roads, such as Allambie Rd become extremely boggy when wet.

Carry water on all walks.

Wear sturdy footwear.

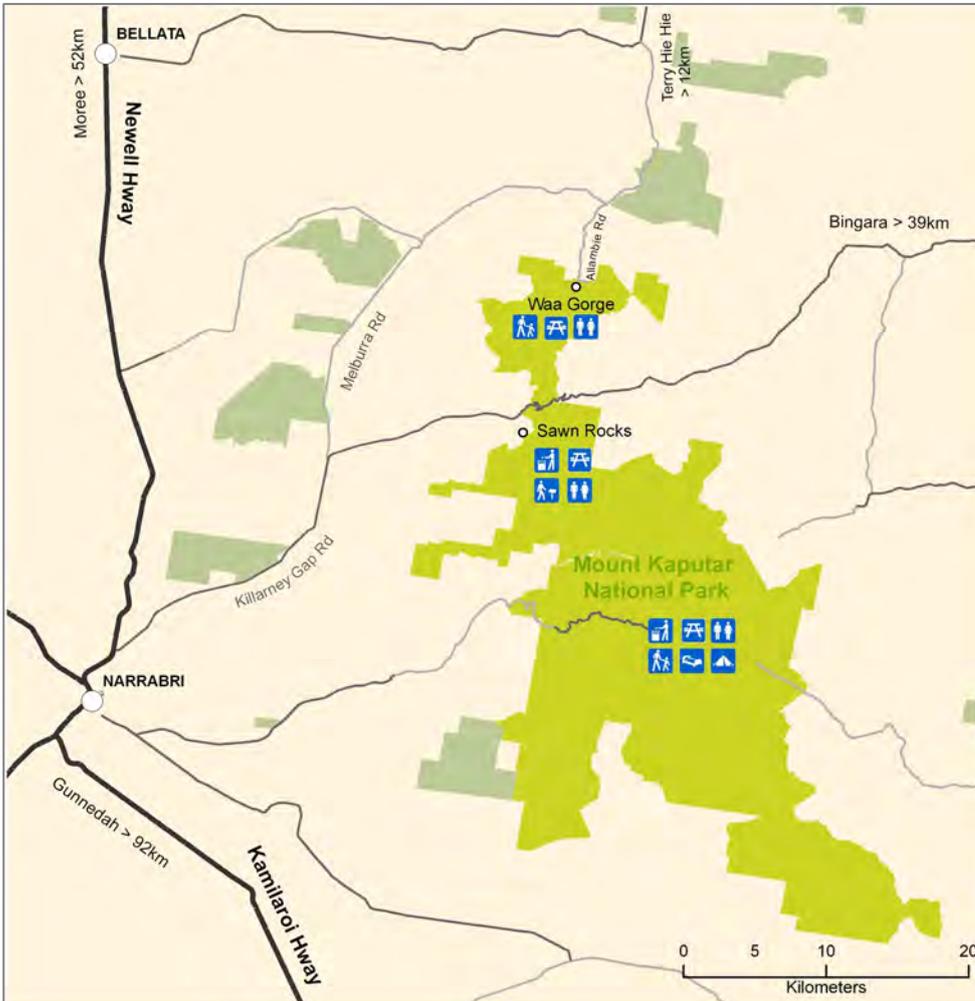
There is no permanent ranger presence or provisions available in the park.

There is no mobile phone reception at Waa Gorge.

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

Mount Kaputar NP

- 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.