



Family adventure...

3 DAYS | GILGANDRA, TOORAWEEAH AND WARRUMBUNGLES NATIONAL PARK

Give the family an adventure they'll never forget.

This itinerary gives you a taste of the vibrant history, country culture and amazing natural environment of the Gilgandra Region. From the mind-boggling underground river to the heights of the Warrumbungles, this adventure will delight big kids, little kids, and all adults who are kids at heart.

Need help making the Gilgandra Region part of your next adventure? Call our Visitor Information Centre on 02 6817 8700.

Day 1 - Gilgandra...

START YOUR DAY WITH THE WINDMILL WALK

Start your day with the Windmill Walk, this 2km (one way) trail links the Coo-ee Heritage Centre and Gilgandra Museum with the CBD. Along your way, you'll see why we're known as the town of windmills.

In the 1950s over 300 windmills were spread around Gilgandra and you'll see many still standing today. You'll also walk along the 'upside down' Castlereagh river, a natural marvel that will have kids and adults alike scratching their heads. It's a flat, easy walk, perfect for bikes and scooters.

STEP BACK IN TIME AT THE GILGANDRA MUSEUM (COO-EE HERITAGE CENTRE TEMPORARILY CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS)

Get a taste of rural life throughout history - the kids are sure to love the big machines on display! Inspect an extensive range of historic farm

machinery, including the famous Howard Rotary Hoe, invented right here in Gilgandra. You'll also see many household and general items from bygone days. A great place to step into the past.

WANDER THE MAIN STREET AND GRAB A BITE TO EAT

A country town wouldn't be complete without a great main street. Find restaurants, cafes, a bakery, and boutique retail all within a short walk along Miller Street, Gilgandra.

GILGANDRA TO FLORA RESERVE 18.6KM (19MIN DRIVE)

TAKE IN NATURE AT GILGANDRA FLORA RESERVE

Walk through over 8 hectares of native bushland filled with rare and endangered plants. Flowers bloom from August to November, but we think it's a marvel at any time of year!

LET THE KIDS LOOSE AT HUNTER PARK OR HEAD TO THE RIVER FOR A SPOT OF FISHING

Kick back and relax under century-old trees at Gilgandra's beautiful Hunter Park while the kids enjoy the modern play equipment, skate park or Gilgandra Swimming Pool.

If fishing is something you and the family would prefer, try your luck at catching dinner and pop down to the banks of the Castlereagh River instead.

You will find a public barbecue located at Hunter Park if you wanted BYO dinner or duck across the road to the Kingsway Chinese Restaurant for an easy but delicious dinner option!

Day 2 - Gilgandra To Tooraweenah...

MARVEL AT ORANA CACTUS WORLD

Open most weekends or by appointment, at Orana Cactus World you'll find over 40 cacti collected from around the world in one place. Don't miss your chance to see one of Australia's largest private collections of cacti!

GILGANDRA TO TOORAWEEAH 47KM (36MIN DRIVE)

TRAVEL TO TOORAWEEAH AND STOP BY THE PARK

Let the kids loose at the foot of the Warrumbungles! They'll love the modern play equipment, while you make use of the barbecue facilities and shaded eating areas. Enjoy a friendly family sporting competition, making use of the tennis hit up wall, basketball ring, tennis courts, cricket nets and oval.

SAY HELLO TO THE RETURNED SOLDIER

Follow the walkway from the village and take in the full view of the Warrumbungles and surrounding

farmland from the GK Rohr Warrumbungle Viewing Platform. You'll share the view with the Returned Soldier sculpture, who looks over the land to which many servicemen and women returned - marking the beginning of a new chapter.

ENJOY TOORAWEEAH'S HISTORICAL WALK

Follow the self-guided 3km tour past original historical buildings and imagine Tooraweenah's early life. Discover how a small country village started, prospered and continues to survive. Each site has a plaque describing its unique history.

ROUND OF GOLF ANYONE?

Enjoy a round of golf at the Tooraweenah Golf Course.

QUENCH YOUR THIRST AT THE MOUNTAIN VIEW HOTEL

Just across the road from the park you'll find the friendly Mountain View Hotel. Enjoy a home-cooked meal and ice-cold drinks.



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Day 3 - Tooraweenah and Warrumbungle National Park...

TOORAWEEAH TO EMU LOGIC 22KM (19MIN DRIVE)

DROP BY EMU LOGIC

Stop by and say hi to our favourite big birds (and grab a coffee and a snack while you're there). This working emu farm produces everything from pure emu oil, to emu oil soaps and lip balms. Visit between July and October to see newborn chicks. Tour and shop opening times change throughout the year, so contact Emu Logic ahead of time to confirm the best time of day for a visit.

EMU LOGIC TO WARRUMBUNGLES 19KM (16MIN DRIVE)

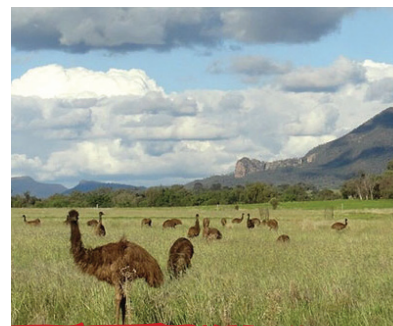
HIKE THROUGH WARRUMBUNGE NATIONAL PARK

If you're just dropping by for a few hours, first, get an understanding

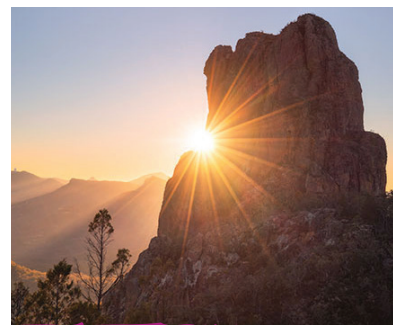
of the scale of the Warrumbungles at the Whitegum Lookout. Then, call by the Visitor Information Centre to find the best spots to explore and enjoy a picnic.

Or, pack your hiking boots and tackle the 14.5km Breadknife and Grand High Tops walk (5 to 6 hours). Immerse yourself in this incredible natural wilderness and put your legs to the test to get the best view of the breadknife; a 100m high, 1m wide jagged rock face.

As Australia's only Dark Sky Park, this is the perfect spot for camping and stargazing.



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