



# Nature Trail...

## 1 DAY | GILGANDRA AND THE WARRUMBUNGLES

Breathtaking views. Stunning natural flora and fauna. Wondrous walks. This itinerary has it all.

You'll pack a lot into your day in the Gilgandra Region, taking in its natural beauty and seeing the sights. Don't forget to pack your walking shoes - the trails of the Warrumbungles are right on our doorstep!

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

### Gilgandra

#### KICK-START YOUR DAY WITH A COFFEE AND WINDMILL WALK

Grab a coffee from Gilgandra's main street before following the cut-out Coo-ee marchers along the 2km (one way) Windmill Walk. Starting at the Gilgandra Museum and Coo-ee Heritage Centre. Stroll along the 'upside down' Castlereagh river, a natural marvel that will have kids and adults alike scratching their heads.

#### DISCOVER PRICKLY FRIENDS AT ORANA CACTUS WORLD

Open most weekends from 9 am to 12 noon or by appointment, you'll marvel at the 40 varieties of cacti collected from right across the world. Don't miss out on one of Australia's largest private collections of cacti. Ring ahead to confirm opening times. Call 02 6847 0566.

**GILGANDRA TO FLORA RESERVE  
18.6KM (19MIN DRIVE)**

#### EXPLORE THE FLOWERS 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 the reserve is a treat all year-round. With BBQ, picnic tables, shelters, toilets, and water, stop here for an early picnic lunch before heading on your way.

**FLORA RESERVE TO WARRUMBUNGLES  
77KM (69MIN DRIVE)**

### Warrumbungles National Park

#### PUT IN SOME STEPS AT WARRUMBUNGLE NATIONAL PARK

Take in views of farmland as you drive through Tooraweenah to the Warrumbungle National Park. If

you're not up for a big walk, get an understanding of the scale of the Warrumbungles by calling in at the Whitgum Lookout (with easy wheelchair access).

If time allows (5 to 6 hours needed), pack your hiking boots and tackle the 14.5km Breadknife and Grand High Tops walk. The park has many walks catering to all difficulty levels. Call by the Visitor Information Centre to find the best spots for you and your group to explore or visit NSW National Parks Website for more information [www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au](http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au).

Want to make a night of it? This is Australia's only Dark Sky Park - making it the perfect spot for stargazing before you head back to Gilgandra in the morning.

### Need accommodation?

[www.gilgandraregion.com.au/explore/eat-sleep-and-stay-gilgandra](http://www.gilgandraregion.com.au/explore/eat-sleep-and-stay-gilgandra)