

Clarrie Hall Dam

3.5km before the village of Uki is Clarrie Hall Dam. Activities permitted on the Dam include canoeing, boating (electric motor, sail or paddle only) & fishing. The Dam is stocked with Australia Bass & also supports several significant bird species. The recreation area is perfect for photography, bird watching, picnics & bushwalking.

Uki

This little village nestled at the base of Wollumbin (Mt Warning) is home to an eclectic group of friendly locals. The village consists of a small number of shops, a renowned café, a country style pub, galleries, studios & holistic health centres, old wares, a great bookshop & an internet café. **The Uki markets** are held every 3rd Sunday of the month. Check out the trash & treasure bargains, it is a great morning out & if you are lucky you can listen to the hillbilly sounds of the local but famous 'Perch Creek Jug Band'. Every Saturday morning the same hall is buzzing with locals buying their weekly fresh produce at the weekly **Farmers Market**. Continue out of Uki for 4km to the Mt Warning turnoff.

Mavis's Kitchen & Cabins

Located at 64 Mt Warning Rd, 600m from the corner (first right after the 2nd bridge) is Mavis's Kitchen. Set within a beautiful 25 acre farmland, where they use fresh & local produce to serve simple, home cooked meals. Located in the private surrounds adjacent to the kitchen are cabins and farm house accommodation suitable for couples or families.

Mt Warning National Park (Wollumbin)

Mt Warning (Wollumbin) is the central plug of a huge, shield-shaped volcano surrounded by a rim or caldera. Wollumbin is a sacred & spiritual place to the Bundjalung people, traditional inhabitants of the region. Under Bundjalung law, only chosen people are allowed to climb Wollumbin. Out of respect for their culture, the Bundjalung ask that you consider not climbing. Visitors are however, welcome to take a walk

among the palms & breathtaking forest giants on the 200m Lyrebird track. Mt Warning is the spot where the first rays of sunlight hit the Australian mainland. Heading back along Mt Warning Road turn left onto Kyogle Rd & follow the signs to Murwillumbah.

Murwillumbah

Entering Murwillumbah you will be following the Tweed River. Follow the signs down Wollumbin Street, to the **Murwillumbah Visitor Information Centre** which is located over the bridge on the left hand side of Alma Street. Stop in & have a chat to the friendly staff who will be more than happy to provide you with any information you require.

Tweed River Regional Art Gallery

Before leaving Murwillumbah take time to visit **The Tweed River Art Gallery** which offers stunning views of Mt Warning from the panoramic windows inside the gallery & from the deck of the gallery's gourmet café. It is a short 3km drive from the Visitor Information Centre. Once leaving the information centre head South along the Tweed Valley Way, turn right into Scott St & left into Mistral Rd. Exhibitions change regularly throughout the year & cover various artistic mediums. The building has an educational/workshop centre, four exhibition spaces, performance space, library & gallery café which serves delicious local food, coffee & Cake. Opening Hours: Wed-Sun 10am to 5pm.

If you have been charmed by the hinterland and wish to stay & experience some country hospitality ask the Visitor Information Centre staff for information on accommodation, or visit our website at visitlismore.com.au. When exploring the hinterland please ensure that you take adequate water, wear appropriate footwear, apply sun protection & wear a hat.

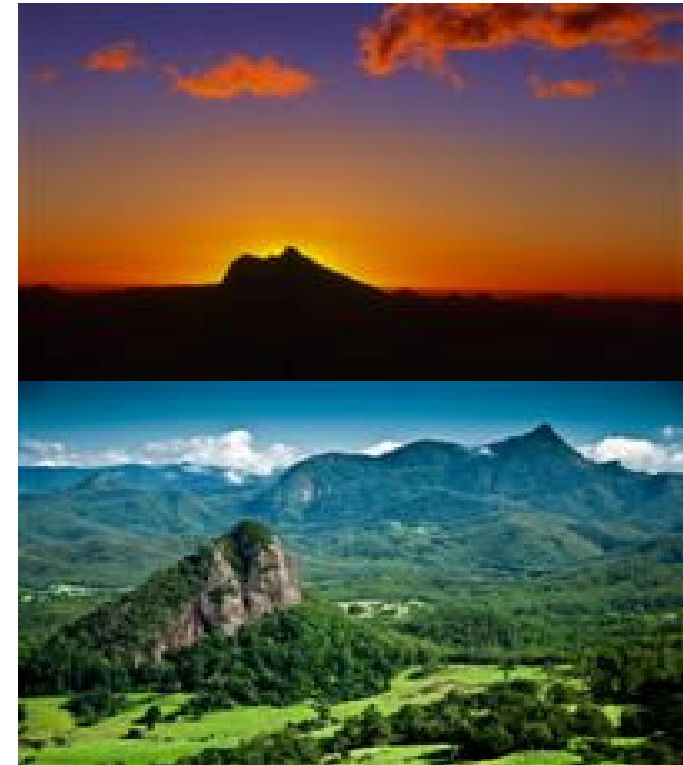
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Lismore to Nimbin

Depart Lismore Tourist Information Centre turning left along Molesworth Street. Turn left at the Woodlark Street roundabout crossing over the Wilson River. Turn right at the first roundabout onto Bridge Street. If you have an interest in art be sure to stop in at **Serpentine Gallery** located at 17A Bridge Street. The gallery is a local artist initiative dedicated to showcasing the diverse artistic creations of local emerging artists. (Opening Hours: Mon-Wed 9am to 5.30pm, Thurs & Fri 10am to 5.30pm). Continue on Terania Street which turns into Nimbin Rd, look out for the signposts to Nimbin a 30km drive from Lismore.

Nimbin Rocks

Keep your eyes open for Nimbin Rocks, there is a viewing area on the left just before you arrive into town. The towering Nimbin Rocks are estimated to be 20 million years old & are of great significance to the traditional owners from the Bundjalung nation and for this reason access is restricted.

Nimbin

Nimbin was once a sleepy little dairying village. Today Nimbin is known and famous for being a hippy destination and alternative lifestyle capital. Nimbin shot to fame when it hosted the 1973 Aquarius Festival, attracting students, hippies and visionaries from all over Australia. Many of them stayed on to live the dreams and ideology of Aquarius and to sow the seeds for today's vibrant community. Nimbin is intriguing and quirky with its unique mural streetscape of indigenous, rainforest and psychedelic facades and colourful local characters. Cullen Street has an amazing array of cafes, craft shops, galleries and retail outlets. Make the **Nimbin Visitor Information Centre** located at Shop 3/46 Cullen Street Nimbin your first stop, the friendly and informative staff will be more than happy to let you know the locations of Nimbin's attractions.

Nimbin Candle Factory

For over 30 years, this family-run business has been making beautiful traditional, non-toxic candles using essential oils and vegetable dyes. Their water powered dipping deck was inspired by similar equipment used in ancient monasteries. Open daily, located at The Old Butter Factory on Mulgum Creek.

Djanbung Gardens Permaculture Centre

Djanbung Gardens is a living 'learnscape' of working permaculture systems and sustainability in action. What was once a 5 acre cow pasture has been transformed into amazing organic gardens of herbs, exotic spices, orchards, tropical fruit, bush foods, aquaculture, creative water systems, innovative natural building technologies, wildlife and bush regeneration. Open Tues-Sat 10.30am to 3pm for self guided tours.

Rainbow Power Company

The Rainbow Power Company is one of Australia's largest renewable energy companies, specialising in the installation and distribution of electrical systems using the power of nature, solar, wind and water. The Rainbow Power Company has been in the forefront of this industry for the last 23 years. Open Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm.

Hemp Embassy

At Nimbin's Hemp Embassy you will find information and alternative hemp based products such as building materials, fashion, body products and vitamin supplements.

Nimbin Markets

Held on the 3rd & 5th Sundays of the month in the Nimbin Community Centre, the Nimbin Markets are a treasure trove of arts & crafts, local food & produce, exotic & second-hand items, massages, alternative therapies & live music.

The Funky Flea Nimbin Bush Theatre Market

Held on the last Saturday of each month from 10am to 2pm. Fabulous used goods are for sale, someone's

Unwanted item could be your beloved treasure.

Nimbin Skate Park

Includes a snake run along the side of the park, which drops down into a larger bowl section that contains four different heights ranging from advanced vertical sections to lower beginners level.

Nimbin Museum

The Nimbin Museum is an icon for the village's alternative culture. Follow the Rainbow Serpent's path winding its way throughout the museum to discover Nimbin's fascinating history. Local artists have adorned the walls with Psychedelic images & indigenous murals interpreting Butheram (Stories).

Blue Knob to Uki

Once you have experienced the sights of Nimbin, drive through town & out along Blue Knob Rd, look out for **Blue Knob Hall Gallery & Café** which is the perfect place to stop for lunch, a snack or a peek at some truly gifted local artists work. Nestled below the sacred landmark of Lillian Rock, this quaint co-operative gallery & café offers a changing exhibition program & a beautiful outlook over Blue Knob Mountain & Nightcap National Park. Continue on Blue Knob Rd to Kyogle/Murwillumbah Rd. Turn Right towards Uki & Murwillumbah & continue on the Kyogle Rd.

Sphinx Rock Café

The Sphinx Rock Café situated at Mt Burrell, on the Kyogle Rd on the left hand side just before Kunghur is a great destination to relax. Visitors to Nimbin & Uki often break their journey here. Good wholesome food is served with a smile, from breakfast to evening meals. Vegans & vegetarians are fully catered for. Turn up on any Sunday and something musically innovative will be occurring from 1-4pm, entry is free. The café has broadband internet, local art & CDs for sale. Located next to the café is a general store, bulk fruit & vegetable store & petrol station.