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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 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 (Dreaming).

Blue Knob Hall Gallery & Café

Nestled below the sacred landmark of Lillian Rock, this quaint cooperative gallery & café offers a changing exhibition program & a beautiful outlook over Blue Knob Mountain & Nightcap National Park. Open Thurs-Sun 10am to 4pm.

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 a lower beginners level.



the channon,
protesters falls,
nimbin & mt nardi
tourist drive
130km full day

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Lismore to The Channon

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. Turn left into Terania Street, then take the first turn right after the railway bridge into Tweed Street and continue along Dunoon Road following the signposts to The Channon, a 20 km scenic drive through macadamia and stone fruit orchards.

The Channon

This pretty little village is set in the foothills of Nightcap Ranges. The Channon is home to the original North Coast **craft market** & over 30 years on their ‘make it, bake it or grow it’ philosophy still holds firm. The market is held on the 2nd Sunday of each month and many locals and visitors come to enjoy wonderful homemade cuisine & hand crafted goods. With up to 250 stalls, the market is one of the biggest & most popular in regional NSW. Great times to visit the market are between 9am & 3pm. The old butter factory on the banks of Terania Creek has been transformed into the heritage-listed **Channon Tavern**, a bar where visitors & locals mix.

Check out the village general store for any supplies you may need from beer to Blundstone boots. **The Channon Gallery**, located at 52 Terania Street, just across the street from The Channon Tavern showcases the works of regional artists with diverse styles and content. Take the time to stop and enjoy the regional works being exhibited. Gallery Hours: Thursday to Sunday 10am to 5pm.



Protesters Falls Nightcap National Park

Travel 15 km along the winding Terania Creek Road to the World Heritage-listed Nightcap National Park (15km of unsealed road, approx 30 minutes drive). Terania Creek Picnic Area, the scene of the historic protests to stop logging, is located at the end of Terania Creek Rd. From the main car park take the easy 1.4km walk that winds its way through Bangalow Palms to the base of Protesters Falls (45 minute return). The falls are named after the protesters whose anti-logging campaign in the late 1970s led to the declaration of the National Park in 1983 and generated world wide awareness of the need to preserve our natural environments. Swimming is not permitted in the area as it is the home to the endangered Fleay's Barred Frog. Backtrack to The Channon, turning right towards Nimbin along Tuntable Creek Rd. Look for signs to Mt Nardi and the TV towers.



Mt Nardi

Take one of the beautiful nature walks including Mt Matheson (3km, 1.5 hours) this walk heads out through the lush rainforest encircling Mt Matheson. The Pholis Gap and Historic Nightcap tracks split off from this walk. Pholis Gap walk (4km 1.5 hours) meanders through the rainforest for 1km before splitting off the Mt Matheson Loop and descending towards the escarpment edge. Drier vegetation dominated by grass trees & New England Blackbutt typify this walk which also offers views of Mt Warning and surrounding valleys. Please note that this section of the park has received less maintenance than other sections.

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 80 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 Rocks

Once you have taken in the sites of Nimbin return to Lismore (30km) via Nimbin Road, where you can view Nimbin Rocks on the right as you leave the 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 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.

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