

# Longer walks, drives *and* camping opportunities

For a bit more adventure, stay overnight in the Mackay Highlands. Take the 56 km Great Walk over several days or in sections; there are many walk and drive combinations possible. The tranquil rainforest, community charm and stars stretching to the horizon make it a must see destination.

Permits are required to camp at Fern Flat, Crediton Hall, The Diggings, Denham Range, Moonlight Dam and Mia Mia State Forest. Book campsites online at <[www.qld.gov.au/camping](http://www.qld.gov.au/camping)> or phone 13 QGOV (13 74 68).

There are many options for commercial accommodation throughout Eungella and Mackay Highlands. Contact Mackay Tourism for more information on (07) 4944 5888 or visit <[www.mackayregion.com.au](http://www.mackayregion.com.au)>.

Access to many of the areas in the Mackay Highlands depends on the weather. Please check park alerts before attempting to travel roads, especially during and after rain periods.

## 1-4 Pine Grove to Broken River



### Walking 10 km one way (3.5-5 hours)

Moderate level of fitness for shady and fairly level track. Starting from Pine Grove in Eungella township, follow a network of short walks south through tranquil rainforest. Pass through shimmering palms to cross the Clarke Range and follow river cascades to Broken River visitor area. Walk a further 600 m to Fern Flat campground.



### Driving 5 km one way (10 minute drive)

Winding drive along sealed road suitable for conventional vehicles. Enjoy the slow, winding drive along the sealed Eungella Dam Road to Broken River visitor area. The road passes through lush rainforest, past Sky Window visitor area, and through open pasture to Broken River.



### Camping

Walk in camping at Fern Flat. This shady spot is high on the banks of Broken River in Eungella National Park. Accessible only to walkers.



### Four-wheel-drive access to The Diggings, Crediton State Forest, (9.5 km from Broken River, 7.5 km from Eungella township)

Bush camp amongst tall trees shading a grassy clearing near Broken River. It is only 6 km off the Eungella Dam Road, which feels far away in this tranquil spot. There are no facilities or designated campsites. Access is limited by weather. Please check park alerts online.

## 4-9 Broken River to Crediton Hall



### Walking 11.2 km one way (3.75-5.5 hours)

Moderate to high level of fitness for long track with short uphill sections. From the Broken River visitor area, travel 8 km along the Crediton Creek Track, south along the river's edge to where the Wishing Pool Circuit meets Crediton Loop Road. Continue 3 km south along this road following track markers through farming communities to Crediton Hall.



### Driving 9.7 km one way (10 minute drive)

Suitable for conventional vehicles. Please watch for

walkers on these shared roads. From Broken River, drive south along the winding Eungella Dam Road for 3 km and take a left turn into Crediton Loop Road. Turn right after the Wishing Pool Circuit track entrance to continue along this road 3 km to Crediton Hall.



### Camping

Crediton Hall campground offers walk-in and vehicle-accessible sites, giving peace and privacy to a range of campers. This park is maintained by Mackay Regional Council.

## 9-10 Crediton Hall to Denham Range



### Walking 19.5 km one way (6.5-9.75 hours)

Only fit and experienced walkers should attempt this remote track. Long, steep sections are a challenge. From Crediton Hall, start south along Up River Road through farming country. Track markers lead up to a rainforest ridge and then along forestry roads through Crediton State Forest. A series of quiet gravel tracks leads to Denham Range, a camping area with views to revive the weariest walkers.



### Driving 33.3 km one way (40 minute drive)

Steep gravel roads suitable only for four-wheel-drive vehicles. Please watch for walkers on shared roads.

The start of the driving route differs from the walking track. Head south-west along Crediton Loop Road and turn left into Eungella Dam Road. Travel 4.7 km before taking another sharp left into Cockies Creek Road. This road leads to a series of rough tracks up to Denham Range camping sites. Access is limited by weather, please check park alerts online.



### Camping

Denham Range camping area is along a cool mountain ridge, offering both walk-in and four-wheel-drive vehicle-accessible sites.

## 10-11 Denham Range to Moonlight Dam



### Walking 16.2 km one way (5.5-8 hours)

Only fit, experienced walkers should attempt this track. Extremely steep descents are a challenge. Descend steeply along the Dray Track through eucalypt woodlands dominated by ironbarks. After the descent, continue along the gravel road and cross dry creek beds to Moonlight Dam. For safety, vehicles are not permitted on the dray track; it is a walking route only.



### Driving

Choose from the following routes to suit the trip. Be aware some gravel roads are suitable only for four-wheel-drive or high clearance vehicles. Watch for walkers on shared roads. Access is limited by weather please check park alerts online.



### Denham Range to Moonlight Dam about 100 km one way (2 hour drive)

Retrace the rough gravel tracks and Cockies Creek Road, turn left into Eungella Dam Road, follow for 14.8 km then turn left into Lizzie Creek Road and follow this for 17.3 km. Turn left into Turrawulla Road. Drive 40 km to the signed left turn into Moonlight Dam. It is then a further 6 km.



### Broken River to Moonlight Dam about 88 km one way (1.5 hour drive)

Follow Eungella Dam Road for 24.5 km, turn left into Lizzie Creek Road. From here follow the directions above.