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but closed on Christmas Day.

The Fossicking Park is open 7 days from 8am to 4pm. The gem wash and equipment are available. Fees apply. 750m south on the New England Highway. Bags of their hands dirty! From the Visitor Centre, proceed for beginners and families to search for gems and get

8 Fossicker Caravan Park

A detailed Guide to Fossicking in NSW can be found at resourcesregulator.nsw.gov.au

General Rule - no accessing private property without permission and NO tunnelling.

Several sites are by streams in attractive bushland settings abounding with wildlife. So get a little dirt on your hands and maybe strike it rich! There are no camping, picnic tables or toilet facilities at these locations.

Fossicking for sapphires and an array of other gems and minerals, from zircons to garnet to smoky quartz is easy, cheap, and something that the whole family can enjoy.

Guide to Finding World Famous Gems
Glen Innes Highlands is internationally famous for the deep rich, royal blue sapphire. It's part of the most prolific sapphire region in New South Wales within the world's richest mineral diversity belt.



Emmaville Mining Museum
Emmaville village is 43km from Glen Innes and was an 1880's tin mining boom town, with silver, copper, bismuth and arsenic also mined. The museum showcases extensive mineral collections, mining artefacts, a replica mine, a blacksmith's shop, bottle collections and rare photographs.
Open every day except Thursday 10am to 4pm and other times by appointment
\$2 admission fee
P: 02 6734 7025
E: info@emmavilleminingmuseum.com.au

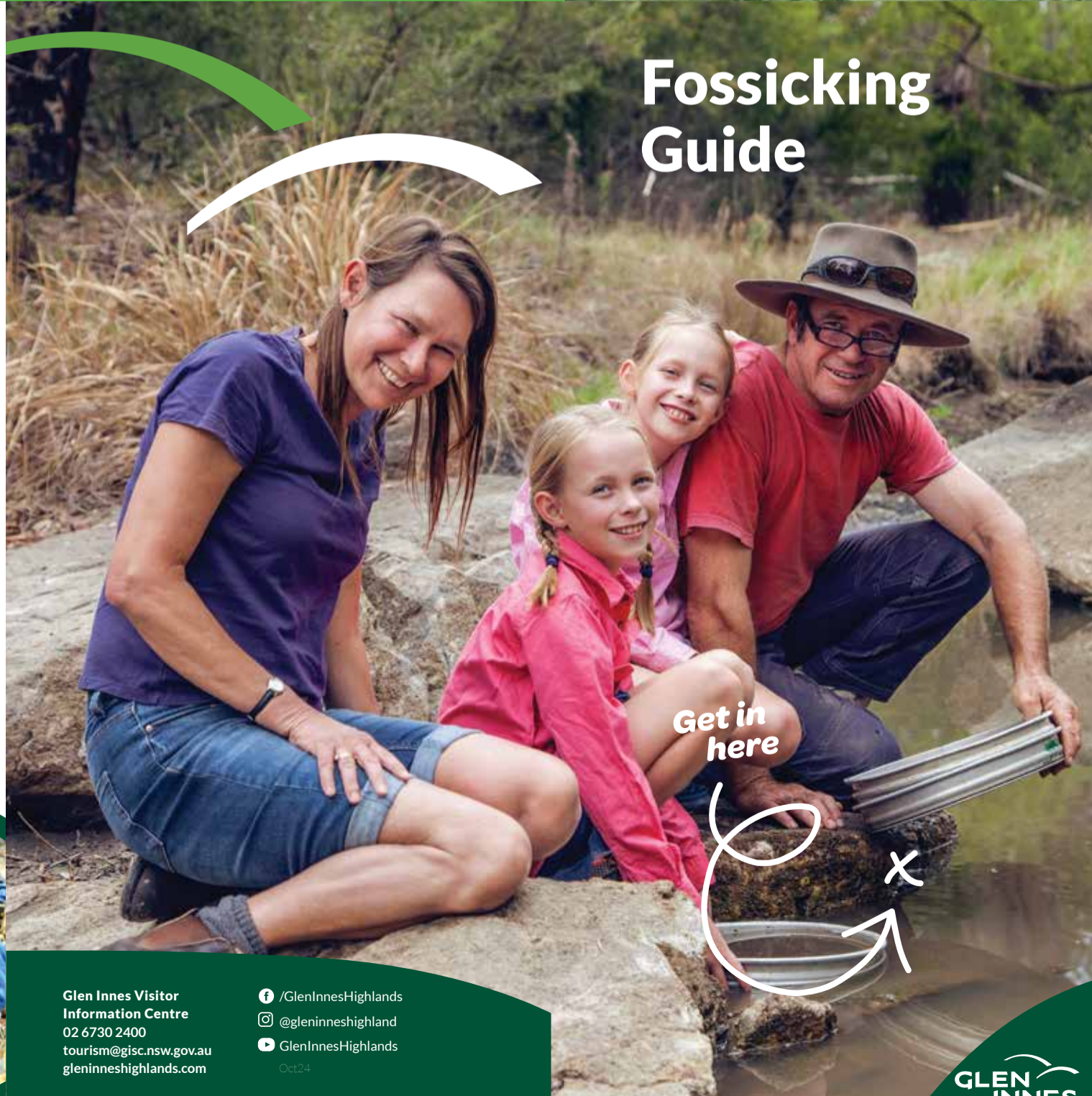


MINERAMA

fossicking gem & jewellery show

Save the date for Minerama, the 2nd weekend in March every year at the Glen Innes Showground.

One of the largest fossicking gem and jewellery shows in NSW, Minerama is the fossicker's dream. Experience daily fossicking field trips with the opportunity to discover buried treasure in some of Glen Innes Highlands' most private sites. Learn a new craft at one of the jewellery workshops or browse the vast array of trade stalls showcasing gemstones, minerals, fine jewellery, crystals and more. For more on Minerama head to minerama.com.au



Fossicking Guide

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gleninneshighlands.com

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1 Torrington

Fossicking is permitted in designated parts of **Torrington State Recreation Area**. 32km northwest of Deepwater. An information board is located in the town of Torrington. Fossicking at Ugly Corner Falls or Blatherarm Campground and Picnic Area includes beryl, fluorite, aquamarine, emerald, citrine, bismuth, topaz, wolframite, cassiterite and arsenopyrite. Pit toilets. (Unsealed Road from Torrington Village to the Ugly Corner Falls or Blatherarm Campground and Picnic Area) Please visit the Emmaville Mining Museum for other fossicking area locations at Torrington.

Some parts of Torrington are State Forest. Fossicking is allowed with a permit in many NSW State forests.

To obtain a permit, contact fpos.fcns.w.gov.au or 1300 655 687 or 02 9872 0111

2 Timbarra River Bridge

From the Visitor Information Centre, proceed to the northern roundabout, turn right from the south or turn left from the north, then travel 35km east on the Gwydir Hwy to Timbarra River Bridge. A further 70m east of the bridge, you will see on your left a 40m bush track leading to the river. Fossicking only on the northern side of the bridge. There are no toilet facilities. Fossicking for zircon and sapphires. (Sealed Road to Timbarra River)



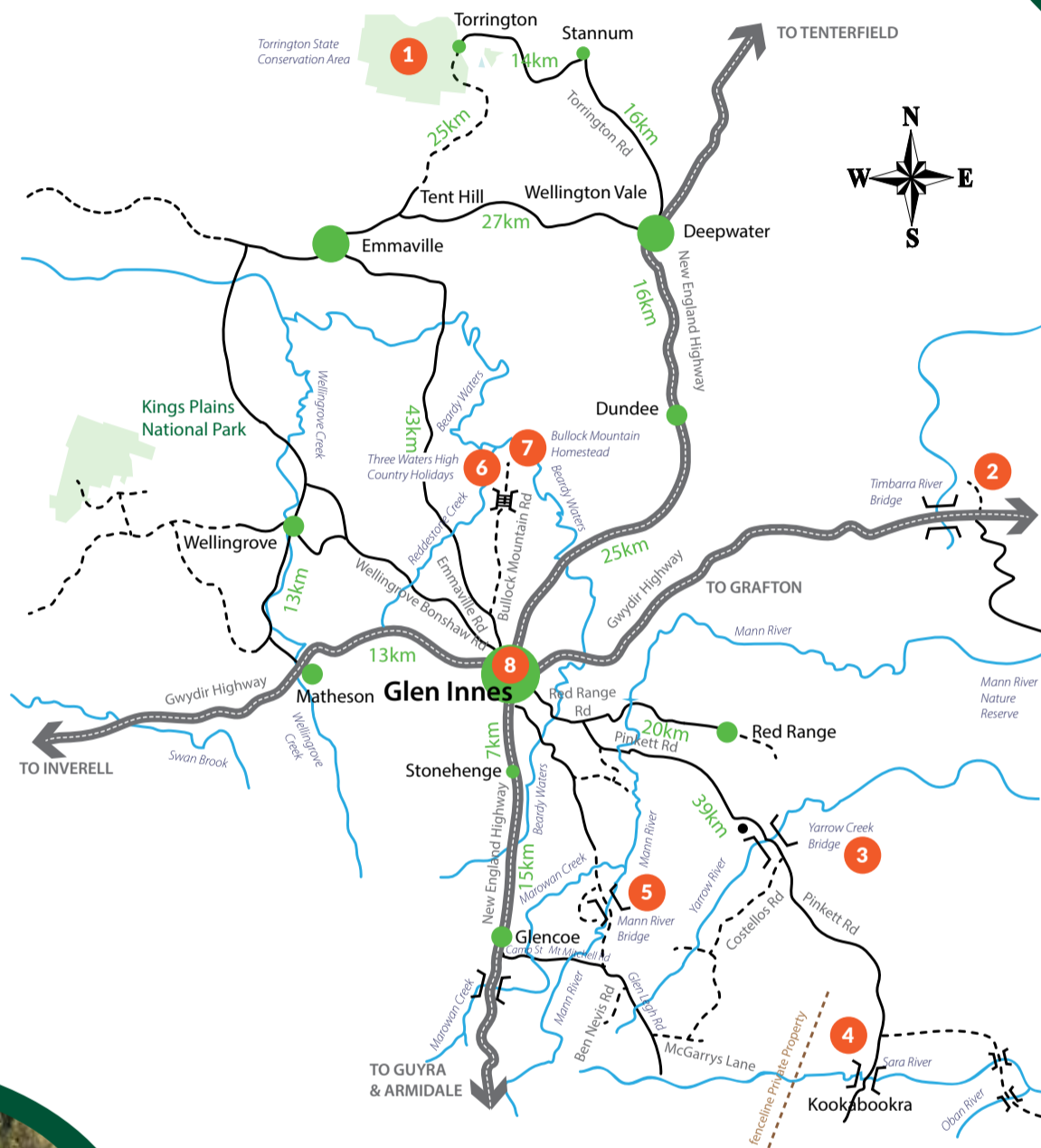
7 Bullock Mountain Homestead Bushland Retreat

Bullock Mountain Homestead is available by prior bookings only.

Please text Malcolm on 0457 357 909 and he will get back to you. They offer campsites for caravans, motorhomes, tents, swags and guesthouse. Activities include fishing for Murray Cod and Redfin, yabbying in the dams and river, bushwalking and fossicking for guests only.

If you have a booking, travel from the Glen Innes Visitor Centre, proceed towards Inverell along the Gwydir Highway, cross the railway line then turn right into the Emmaville Road. Proceed 4 km then turn right into Bullock Mountain Road for 9kms to the first grid, then travel a further 2kms to the homestead.

bullockmountainhomestead.com



3 Yarrow Creek Bridge Pinkett

From the Visitor Information Centre, proceed south on the New England Hwy for 1km to the southern roundabout, turn left into Oliver St (Red Range Road) and proceed a further 6km, turn right onto Pinkett Rd, then travel a further 17km to Yarrow Creek Bridge. Parking is limited. There are no toilet facilities. Fossicking for topaz, garnet, zircon and sapphires. (Sealed Road to Yarrow Creek Bridge)

4 Sara River Bridge Kookabookra

From the Visitor Information Centre, proceed south on the New England Hwy for 1km to the southern roundabout, turn left into Oliver St (Red Range Road) and proceed a further 6km, then turn right onto the Pinkett Rd, travel a further 39km then turn right 120m before Sara River Bridge. Parking is limited. There are no toilet facilities. Fossicking for topaz, quartz, crystals and sapphires. There is 500m of fossicking west of the bridge. Do not enter through gate or fence.

5 Mann River Bridge

From the Visitor Information Centre, proceed south 20km on the New England Highway to Glencoe Village. After about 900m, turn left into Camp Street (which will turn into Mt Mitchell Road). Proceed a further 7km, then turn left onto Glen Legh Road. Travel a further 5km to Mann River Bridge, then proceed across the bridge. Fossicking on the west side of the Bridge. Fossicking for sapphires and zircons. (Sealed Road to Glencoe and from Camp Street to Glen Legh Road turnoff)

6 Three Waters High Country Holidays

Three Waters High Country Holidays is available by prior bookings only.

From Glen Innes, proceed towards Inverell along the Gwydir Highway, cross the railway line then turn right on to the Emmaville Road, proceed 4 km then turn right on to Bullock Mountain Road for 9km to the first grid. Entrance is 250m past the grid on the left. Fossick for sapphires and zircon in Reddestone Creek. There are picnic tables, camping and toilet facilities. (Please note the last 9km is unsealed Road)

Please contact Patrick on 02 6732 4863 before venturing out. Fees apply. threewatersholidays.com.au

