

What you might find



Azure Kingfisher



King Parrot



Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoo



Honeyeater



Wedge-tailed Eagle



Superb Lyrebird

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Birdwatching in high country



1 Washpool and Gibraltar Range National Parks

These World Heritage Wilderness parks showcase an array of unique flora and fauna. Picnic and camping facilities are available in both parks.

Travel east towards Grafton on the Gwydir Highway. The turn off to Gibraltar Range is on the right 69km from town and the Washpool turn off is a further 5km on the left.

2 Mann River Nature Reserve

A scenic reserve with rugged terrain contrasting with peaceful river flats. Camping and picnic facilities are provided and there is good swimming in the river.

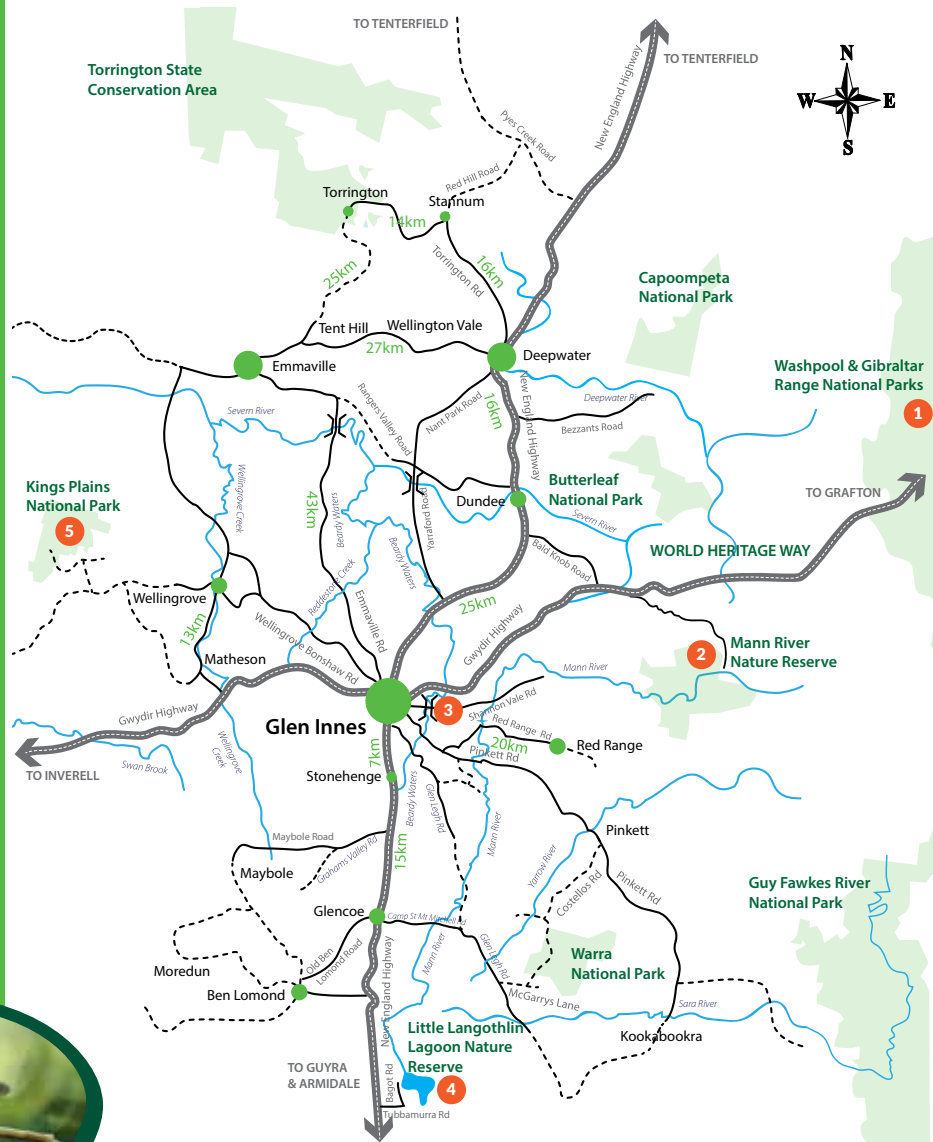
Travel east on the Gwydir Highway towards Grafton from Glen Innes. 36km out turn right onto the Old Grafton Road. Mann River is 10km further on down the hill.

3 Beardy Dam and Woodlands

The Beardy Waters Dam is one of the best bird watching areas in the district. The site supports a great diversity of waterfowl and there is always a chance of something unusual stopping over. To view the entire dam go to both the Shannon Vale Bridge and the Beardy Woodlands Reserve.

Shannon Vale Bridge - head east on the Gwydir Highway towards Grafton then at the top of the hill turn right into the Shannon Vale Road. The bridge is 2km further on.

Beardy Woodlands - go east on the Gwydir Highway towards Grafton again and proceed 5km. The woodlands are signposted on the right. You can walk upstream on the eastern side of the bridge towards the weir, where you will have to cross a fence, view the dam from the side of the weir with the knoll to the left.



4 Little Llangothlin Nature Reserve

Picnic Area - Circuit walking track

Set on the edge of Little Llangothlin Lagoon, the picnic area is an ideal place for a leisurely picnic and makes for a perfect day trip from Glen Innes or Armidale.

As one of the few remaining RAMSAR listed wetland areas in the New England Tablelands region, the birdwatching opportunities are endless. There are over 100 bird species found here. You'll most likely see black swans and nomadic pelicans in the distance and with a bit of luck you'll catch a glimpse of rare species like the comb-crested jacana and blue-billed duck.

Take a short walk to the lagoon edge and enjoy expansive views across the lagoon and the multitude of waterbird species on the lake. The Lagoon Circuit walking track is a fantastic way to immerse yourself in the serenity of this pristine lagoon and surrounding wetlands. It's an easy 4.8km walk, offering scenic views across the water from every vantage point.

Remember to bring your own, binoculars, cameras, walking shoes, sun protection and water.

- Non-flush toilets
- Picnic tables & Wood barbecues: (bring your own firewood)
- Parking is available
- 2WD vehicle access

5 Kings Plains National Park

An area of eucalypt woodland populated with casuarina, wattle and some heath surrounding pools and falls on the Kings Plains creek. Bush camping is permitted and a fireplace is provided at a scenic picnic area on the banks of the creek.

Located 50km north west from Glen Innes, via the Strathbogrie Kings Plains Road. The road is unsealed for about 25km. Follow the signs from Glen Innes off the Gwydir Highway heading towards Inverell.

