

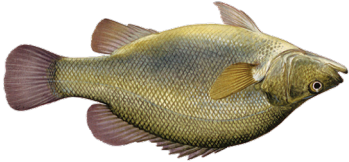
Legal length: 30cm in listed dams, eastern dams and rivers  
Daily limit: 5 in listed dams, eastern dams, 2 in eastern rivers  
Possession limit: 10 in listed dams, eastern dams, 4 in eastern rivers  
Open fishing season: all year in eastern rivers, eastern dams and listed dams

### Freshwater Catfish (Eel Tailed)



Legal length: n/a  
Daily limit: 5  
Possession limit: 10  
Open fishing season: all year

### Golden Perch (Yellowbelly)



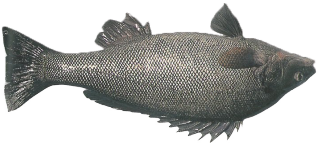
Legal length: 55 to 75cm  
Daily limit: 2  
Possession limit: 4  
Open fishing season: December to August each year, all year in Copeton Dam

### Murray Cod



Legal length: 25cm in listed dams  
Daily limit: 5 in listed dams  
Possession limit: 10 in listed dams  
Open fishing season: all year in listed dams

### Silver Perch



Legal length: 25cm in listed dams  
Daily limit: 5 (one or more species) Rainbow and Brown Trout  
Possession limit: 10 (one or more species) Rainbow and Brown Trout  
Open fishing season: From start of October long weekend to end of June long weekend in general trout streams. General trout dams and all other waters are open to fishing all year.

### Rainbow Trout



Legal length: n/a  
Daily limit: 200  
Possession limit: 200  
Open fishing season: all year

### Yabbies - Freshwater



The intricate network of waterways and dams in Glen Innes Highlands are home to many fish species. To help you fish responsibly we've included a summary of freshwater fishing rules for the most popular species found in our waterways below. For more information, including listed dams, visit [dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing](http://dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing).

What will you catch?

## Prepare For Your Fishing Adventure

If you're fishing in NSW waters, you must carry your recreational fishing licence with you (unless you are eligible for an exemption). You may apply for a licence online at [service.nsw.gov.au](http://service.nsw.gov.au) or by phone 1300 369 365 or in person from a Service NSW Centre. Licence fees start from \$7 for three days.

SCAN QR CODE TO APPLY ONLINE



### Stock up on fishing supplies locally:

#### Glen Innes

##### Grey Street Spare Parts

Fishing rods, bait worms and tackle for sale here  
139 Grey Street  
Ph: 02 6732 2382

##### Glen Innes Service Centre | Service NSW

Fishing licence enquiries  
Mackenzie Mall, 217 Grey Street  
Ph: 02 4424 7499

#### Deepwater

##### FoodWorks Deepwater

Fishing tackle for sale here  
70 Tenterfield Street  
Ph: 02 6734 5202



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## Fishing for the Murray Cod





# Fishing Spots

## 1 Deepwater River

Deepwater has 3km of open water running northwest from the Deepwater River Bridge. You can catch Rainbow Trout, Yellowbelly and Murray Cod. It's a short distance to local eateries, accommodation, picnic tables and public toilet facilities.

## 2 Deepwater River access via Bessants Road

There is a stretch of open water access to the Deepwater River east of Deepwater River Bridge and alongside Bezzants Road from the railway line. You can catch Rainbow Trout, Yellowbelly and Murray Cod. Bush camping is permitted in the section preceeding the first grid along Bezzants Road. Please note the area is unmaintained bushland with no facilities.

## 3 River Glen B&B Farmstay

Stay at River Glen and enquire about their on farm fishing tours. For information please contact Michele.

Ph: 02 6734 4162.

W: [riverglenfarmstay.com.au](http://riverglenfarmstay.com.au)

## 4 Beardy River

From Glen Innes Visitor Information Centre travel 10km north on the New England Highway. Drive over Beardy River Bridge, turning left into the truck stop area. There is 600m of open water running northwest of the parking area. You can catch Redfin, Rainbow Trout and Yellowbelly. Camping is permitted but there are no facilities.

## 5 Beardy Waters Heritage Park

From Glen Innes Visitor Information Centre travel 9.4km north on the New England Highway. Turn left into the rest area, 350m before Beardy Bridge. There is 600m of open water running west of the bridge. You can catch Redfin, Rainbow Trout and Yellowbelly. Camping is permitted and facilities include a picnic table and toilet.

## 6 Beardy Bridge/Beardy Waters Woodlands

From the Glen Innes Visitor Information Centre turn right at the northern roundabout and travel 5km east along the Gwydir Highway toward Grafton. Turn right into Beardy Waters Woodlands, 190m east of Beardy Bridge. Fishing is permitted on both sides of Beardy Bridge. You can catch Redfin, Rainbow Trout and Yellowbelly (no fishing is permitted in Beardy Dam). There are picnic tables but no toilet. North of the bridge is a great spot for kayaking.

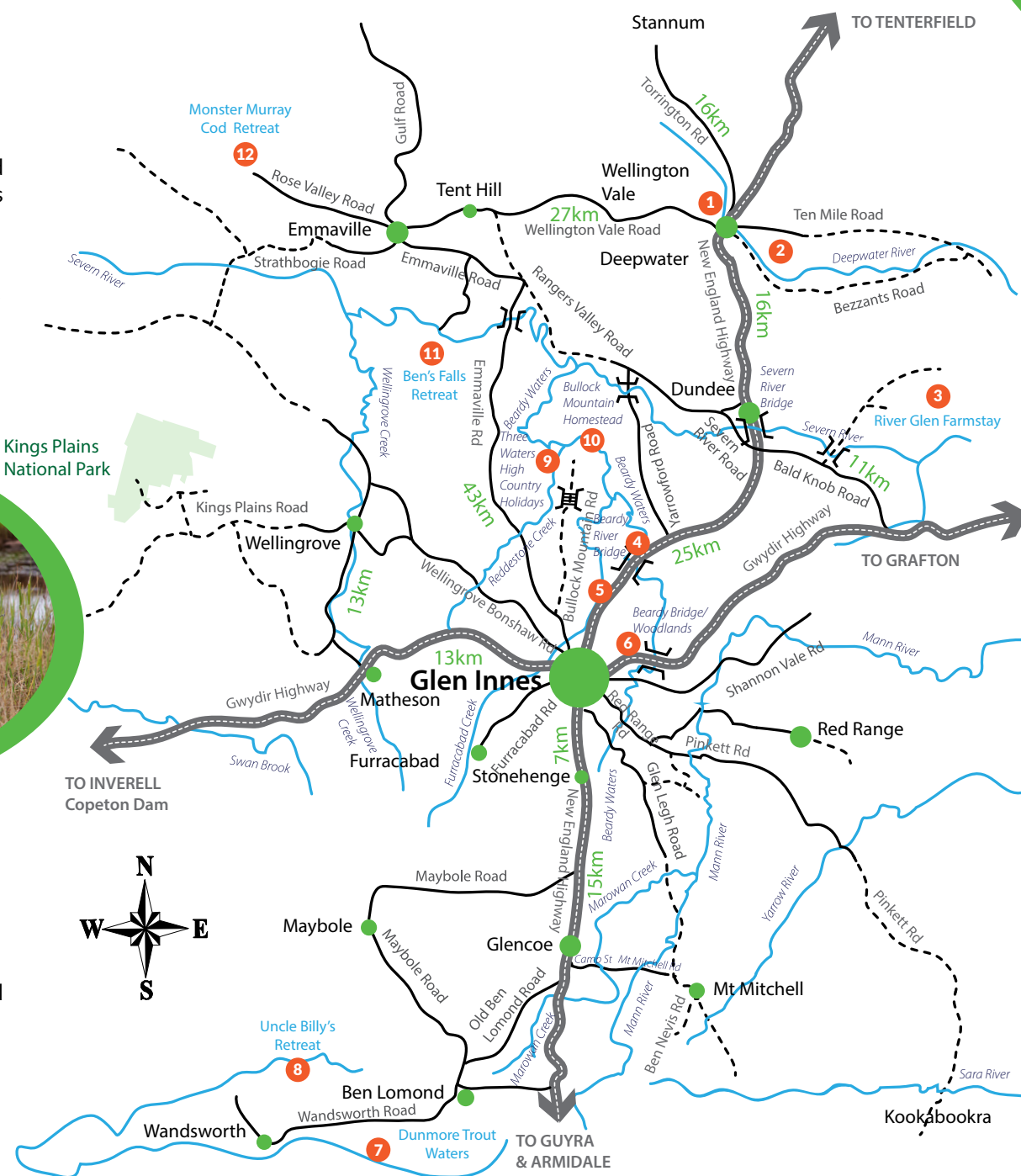


## 7 Dunmore Trout Waters

Hard Fighting rainbow trout is available in the varied lakes, offering summer and winter fishing with a well stocked selection of trout in various sizes. Situated 15km from Ben Lomond and 45 minutes from Glen Innes. Comfortable two bedroom cabins available.

For further information please contact Peter and Cath Ivey on 02 6779 4210 or 0427 272 456.

Email: [catherineivey@bigpond.com](mailto:catherineivey@bigpond.com)  
[dunmoretroutwaters.com.au](http://dunmoretroutwaters.com.au)



## 8 Uncle Billy's Retreat

Uncle Billy's is 13km west of Ben Lomond on the Wandsworth Road. Rainbow trout are available for catch and release in lakes all year round. Trout up to 2kg can be caught. Accommodation is available in comfortable cabins.

Bookings essential. For further information please contact Mel and Rob Atkin on 0427 794 201

E: [robmelatkin@gmail.com](mailto:robmelatkin@gmail.com)

W: [unclebillys.com.au](http://unclebillys.com.au)

## 9 Three Waters High Country Holidays

From Glen Innes 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 9km to the first grid. Entrance is 250m past the grid on the left. Fish for Murray Cod and Redfin, go yabbying in Reddestone Creek (please note the last 9km is unsealed road).

Please contact Patrick 02 6732 4863 before venturing out.  
[threewatersholidays.com.au](http://threewatersholidays.com.au)



## 10 Bullock Mountain Homestead Bushland Retreat

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. Offers campsites for caravans, motorhomes, tents, swags and guesthouse – Activities: Fish for Murray Cod and Redfin, go yabbying in the dams and river, bushwalking and fossicking (please note the last 11km is unsealed road).

Please contact Malcolm on 0457 357 909 before venturing out.

[bullockmountainhomestead.com](http://bullockmountainhomestead.com)

## 11 Bens Falls Retreat

Offers you the opportunity to cast your lure or fly into the rugged Severn River seeking the freshwater trophy of a lifetime – the Murray Cod.

Ben Falls Retreat also offers access to lakes stocked with Bass, Silver Perch and Yellowbelly. Choose from two cabins that sleep up to 10 people.

Note: You will need a 4WD vehicle to access the cabins.

No set lines - rods or handlines only. Catch & release only.

Please contact Allana 0428 774 101 bookings essential.

[bensfallsretreat.com](http://bensfallsretreat.com)



## 12 Monster Murray Cod Retreat

Set on a 1900 hectare family owned working sheep and cattle property close to Emmaville. Endangered and hard to find in the wild, this could be your best chance to do battle with one of Australia's best known native sports fish, the Murray Cod. Prime sports fishing on totally private waters as part of bush holidays. One self-contained cabin. Strictly catch and release only.

Please contact Clark and Shauna 02 6734 7212 or 0409 669 612 bookings essential.

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