



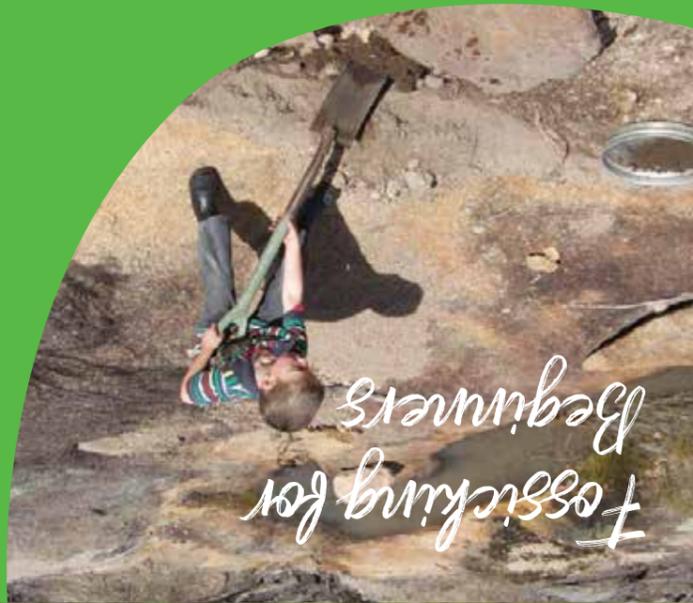
Bullock Mountain Homestead offers guided lessons. Heading from Glen Innes proceed towards Inverell along the Gwydir Highway then turn right on to the Emmaville Road, proceed 4 km then turn right on to Bullock Mountain Road for 9kms to the first grid, then travel a further 2kms to the homestead. Fossilck for sapphires and zircon in Reddestone Creek. There is camping, picnic tables and toilet facilities. (Please note the last 9km + 2km is unsealed Road) Please contact Malcolm on 0457 357 909 before venturing out.

8 Bullock Mountain Homestead

A fossilcking park situated in Glen Innes town, great for beginners and families to search for gems and get their hands dirty. From the Visitor Centre proceed 750m south on the New England Highway. Bags of gem wash and equipment are available. Fees apply. The Fossilcking Park is open 7 days from 8am to 4pm, closed Christmas Day.

9 Fossilcker Caravan Park

94-96 Church St, New England Hwy
fossilckercaravanpark.com.au
P: 02 6732 4246



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 and has the world's richest mineral diversity belt. Fossilcking for sapphires and an array of other gems and minerals, from zircons to garnet and smoky quartz is easy, cheap, and it's something that the whole family can enjoy. 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. General Rule - no accessing private property without permission and NO tunnelling. A detailed Guide to Fossilcking in NSW can be found at resourcesregulator.nsw.gov.au

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, replica mine, blacksmith's shop, bottle collections and rare photographs. Open every day except Thursday 10am to 4pm other times by appointment. \$2 entry fee. P: 02 6734 7025 E: info@emmavilleminingmuseum.com.au



minerama

fossilcking gem & jewellery show

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

One of the largest fossilcking gem and jewellery shows in NSW, Minerama is the fossilcker's dream. Experience daily fossilcking 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



Fossilcking
in sapphire country

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Experienced Fossickers



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 Aroona Glen

1505 Morven Rd Dundee. Head east on the Gwydir Highway for 27km and turn left into Yahna Road. Travel 5km then sharp turn right into Morven Road and continue for 6km. There are toilets but no other facilities. **IMPORTANT:** please note visitors must bring their own water. Camping \$15 per adult per night \$10 per child per night. Fossicking \$10 per adult \$5 per child.

Bookings essential either through Facebook: Aroona Glen Fossicking or phone Rob on 02 6734 4274 before heading out.



7 Three Waters High Country Holidays

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



3 Timbarra River Bridge

From the Visitor Information Centre proceed to northern roundabout, turn right from the south or turn left from the north, 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)

4 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, then turn right onto the Pinkett Rd, 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)

5 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. (There is 19km of unsealed road from Yarrow Creek Bridge to Sara River Bridge)

6 Mann River Bridge

From the Visitor Information Centre proceed south 20km on the New England Highway to Glencoe Village, Turn left into Camp Street, about 900m, Camp street will turn into Mt Mitchell Road, proceed a further 7km, then turn left onto Glen Leigh Road, Travel a further 5km to Mann River Bridge, 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 Leigh Road turnoff)

