

Croajingolong National Park



Visitor Guide

Extending from Sydenham Inlet to the NSW border and covering an area of 87,500 ha, Croajingolong is one of Australia's finest National Parks. From undisturbed forest foothills to a magnificent wilderness coastline, it is home to a vast array of indigenous plants and animals some of which are at the furthest extent of their range. The park is an exciting destination for outdoor enthusiasts and boasts unspoilt natural beauty and remoteness.

Location and access

Croajingolong National Park in Far East Gippsland is located approximately 450km east of Melbourne and 500km south of Sydney.

The park is accessed from multiple points along the Princes Highway between Cann River and the New South Wales border. The roads to Wingan Inlet, Mueller Inlet and Shipwreck Creek campgrounds are unsealed and not suitable for caravans.

There is so much to do

Boating

There are launching ramps for boats at Mallacoota, Gipsy Point, Tamboon Inlet and Bemm River, with a pump out facility located at the Karbeethong public jetty on the Mallacoota Lakes. Small boats (maximum 20 horsepower) may be launched next to the jetty at Wingan Inlet.

The islands located in the Mallacoota and Tamboon Inlet's are utilised as nesting sites by coastal and wading birds. In order to provide safe and undisturbed nesting habitat, please do not land on the islands between October and February.

Canoeing

Some of Australia's best flat water canoeing can be found throughout the park on the many rivers, streams and estuaries. Sea kayaking is a challenging activity along the spectacular coastline.

Fishing

Fishing is permitted in the park and a number of different surf and estuary fish species may be caught. A Victorian Recreational Fishing Licence is required to fish in all Victorian waters.

Four Wheel Driving

Several tracks lead to remote locations or create alternative touring routes through the park and adjoining State Forest. Check with Parks Victoria for road conditions and seasonal closures before setting out. Road closures apply to all vehicles.

Short Walks & Day Visits

Throughout the park there are some delightful walks and day visitor sites that enable you to explore the various environments in this area, with breathtaking views, sandy beaches, colourful heathlands, tall eucalypt forests and rainforests. A number of these are located in the vicinity of all the main campgrounds within the park.

Extended Walks

The Wilderness Coast Walk within the Croajingolong National Park extends for over 100 km from Sydenham Inlet to Wonboyn in the Nadgee Nature Reserve, NSW. The walk features a variety of scenery ranging from wide open beaches to small coves with rocky headlands, river estuaries and coastal heathlands. The walk provides an opportunity for people to experience remote bush camping in an area of spectacular beauty.

In an effort to protect the wilderness coastline, a permitted booking system has been adopted for hikers. Permit applications and additional information can be obtained by contacting the Parks Victoria office located at Mallacoota or the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service office in Merimbula.



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