

Camping in the Bathurst Region and Surrounds



There are some great opportunities for camping in the Bathurst region. Whether you are looking for a family camping location with all the amenities and comforts of modern camping, or an adventurous experience out in the wilderness. This guide splits up camping into several central location throughout the Bathurst region and surrounding Central West to provide an overview of the camping opportunities available to Bathurst visitors. All distances are from Bathurst except where indicated otherwise.

Key to Campsite Information Tables

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|  Costs apply, bookings may be required. |  Campsite only accessible by 4 Wheel Drive (4wd). |
|  Tent sites available. |  Showers available. Check notes as several are cold water only. |
|  Caravan accessible. (Caravan waste dump point at 205 Morisset Street.) |  Fires may be permitted. Always check current fire bans, and bring your own fire wood to National Park campsites. |
|  Powered sites available. |  Pets allowed with conditions, keep on lease or controlled at all times. |
|  Drinking water may be available. Many sites in the Bathurst region rely on tank water. As a precaution always boil tank water before use and bring water with you when planning a trip. |  BBQ facilities available, may be wood fire BBQ. Check notes for information. |
|  Toilets available. May be drop or composting toilet. Advised to pack toilet paper when planning trips. | |

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Google map of Bathurst Region camping. If viewing digitally click on QR code for map.

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Camping in the Central Bathurst Area

Bathurst Showgrounds

Within easy walking distance of the Bathurst CBD the showgrounds offer powered and unpowered sites for caravans. Equipped with bathrooms, shower facilities. Powered sites starting at \$30 and unpowered at \$25. Call 02 6331 1349 for more information and availability.



Barcoos Farmstay











Just 10 min south of Bathurst, a unique farm stay experience awaits. With options for camping, powered caravan sites and traditional farm stay accommodation. Barcoos has a fully equipped camp kitchen to utilise. Powered sites starting at \$35 and unpowered at \$30. Call 0429 337 439 for more information and availability.



NRMA Bathurst Panorama Holiday Park

With a pool, games room, mini golf, camp kitchen and much more the NRMA Holiday Park offers a great option when traveling with children. Just 7 minutes from the Bathurst Visitor Centre with options for powered caravan sites, tents and cabins the NRMA Bathurst Panorama Holiday park has something for everyone. With Powered sites at \$40, and unpowered at \$31. Call 02 6331 8286 for information and availability.



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| Bathurst Showgrounds In Bathurst, 2 min. | • | | • | • | • | • | | • | | | | |
| Barcoos Farm stay 10km, 11 min. | • | • | • | • | • | • | | • | • | | • | Fires allowed bring your own fire wood. |
| Carcoar Dam 58km, 41 min. | | • | • | | | • | | • | • | • | | Cold showers only |
| Chifley Dam 21km, 19 min. | | • | • | | • | • | | | | | • | Electric BBQ |
| Flat Rock Picnic site 29km, 25 min. | | • | • | | | • | | | • | • | • | Electric BBQ |
| Macquarie Woods Forestry Reserve Campground 29km, 30 min. | | • | • | | | • | | | • | • | • | Wood fire BBQ. |
| NRMA Bathurst Panorama Holiday Park 5km, 7 min. | • | • | • | • | • | • | | • | | • | • | Kiosk available. |
| Sunny corner Recreation Reserve 7km, 30 min. | | • | • | | | • | | | • | • | | Caravan accessible in good weather |

Camping in the Southern Bathurst Region and Surrounds

Abercrombie Caves Campground

Residing in the Abercrombie Karst Conservation Area, the Abercrombie Caves campground is run by National Parks NSW. Accommodating tents and caravans with an amenities block, kiosk, powered sites and drinking water available. Campsites cost \$24 a night Call 02 6368 8603 or 1300 072 757 for more information and availability, bookings are essential.

Abercrombie River National Park











Abercrombie River National Park has 4 campsites each with different facilities, with several only accessible via 4wd. Bookings are essential, and a \$6 booking fee applies. Call 1300 072 757 or visit www.nationalparks.nsw for more information.

Jenolan Holiday Park

Situated in the centre of Oberon, Jenolan Holiday Park can accommodate powered sites for caravans and has options for camping and cabins. Call 02 6336 0344 for rates and availability.

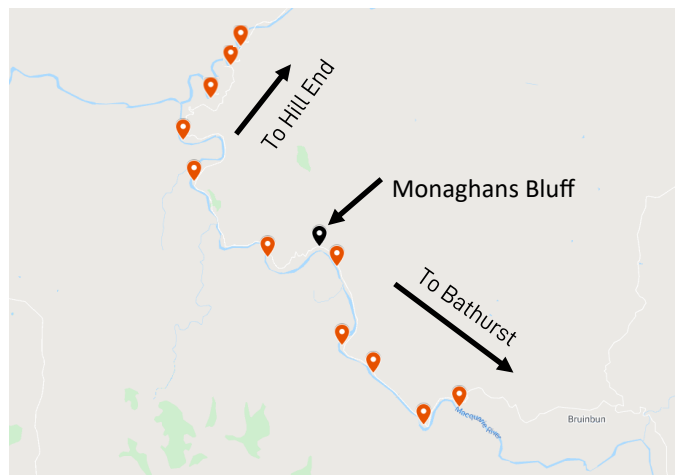
Trunkey Creek Showground

Trunkey Creek showground offer opportunities for powered caravan sites, and camping with an amenities block, BBQ areas and drinking water and fire pits. Call 02 6368 8604 for more information on rates and availability.

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| Abercrombie Caves Campground 72km, 54 min. | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | ● | ● | | ● | National park bring your own firewood. |
| Abercrombie River National Park 105km, 1hr 50 min. | ● | ● | | | | ● | ● | | ● | | ● | National park bring your own firewood. |
| Black Springs Rest area 67km, 52 min. | | ● | ● | | ● | ● | | | ● | ● | ● | |
| The Junction (Abercrombie River) 74km, 56 min. | | ● | ● | | | ● | | | ● | ● | | Caravan accessible in good weather |
| Jenolan Holiday Park 56km, 37 min. | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | ● | ● | ● | ● | Central shared fire pit. |
| Thompsons Creek Dam (Burruga) 56km, 43 min. | | ● | ● | | | ● | | | ● | ● | | |
| Trunkey Creek Showground 56km, 42 min. | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Millionth Acre Recreational area 71 km, 57 min. | | ● | ● | | | ● | | | ● | ● | | |

Bridle Track Campsites

The Bridle Track was the first road developed between Bathurst and Hill End during the gold rush. Following a rockslide at Monaghans Bluff in 2010, the track is not passable to its full length. However it is accessible up to Monaghans Bluff from either Bathurst or Hill End. Now mostly used as a 4WD trail, the Bridal Track has 8 marked camping sites along its full length. With 5 accessible from the Bathurst side and 3 accessible from the Hill End side.



Accessible from Bathurst

(Ordered by distance from Bathurst)

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| Amy Anderson Reserve 34km, 50 min. | | ● | | | | ● | ● | | ● | ● | | |
| Bruinbun Reserve 42km, 47 min. | | ● | | | | ● | ● | | ● | ● | | |
| Tattersalls Hole Reserve 45km, 53 min. | | ● | | | | ● | ● | | | ● | | |
| Black Gate Reserve 56km, 55 min. | | ● | | | ● | ● | ● | | ● | ● | | Tank water may be available. |
| Native Dog Reserve 74km, 1 hr | | ● | | | | | ● | | | ● | | |

Accessible from Hill End

(Ordered by distance from Hill End)

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| Turon Crossing Reserve 9km, 27 min | | ● | | | | ● | ● | | ● | ● | | |
| Cave Hole Reserve 9km, 29 min | | ● | | | | | ● | | ● | ● | | |
| Mary Flynn Campground 12km, 34 min | | ● | | | | ● | ● | | | ● | | |
| Randwick Hole Reserve 34km, 42 min. | | ● | | | | ● | ● | | | ● | | |
| Sammy's Hole Reserve 42km, 38 min. | | ● | | | | | ● | | ● | ● | | |
| Johnson's Hole Reserve 45km, 50 min. | | ● | | | ● | ● | ● | | | ● | | Tank water may be available. |

Sofala and Upper Turon Area

The Diggings

The Diggings campground resides in Turon National Park, with options for tent sites and camper trailer sites. However, due to road conditions within the national park, a 4wd is advised to access the campground and greater Turon National Park. The Diggings Campground has drop toilets, and woodfire barbeques which you will need to bring your own wood for. Bookings are essential, and a \$6 booking fee applies call 1300



Woolshed Flat

On the Eastern side of Turon National Park. Woolshed Flat sits next to the river with sites for tents and camper trailers. This site is not accessible with caravans and requires a 4wd to access. This campground also features woodfire barbeques which you will need to bring your own wood for. Bookings are essential, and a \$6 booking fee applies call 1300 072 757 or visit www.nationalparks.nsw for more information.

Wattle Flat Heritage Lands North Camping area

Entrance off of Thompson St. Visit general store at 3817 Sofala Road to pay for camping.

The heritage grounds are a managed crown lands site that allows camping at a cost of \$5 per night.











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| Coles Bridge Camping area 46km, 40 min. | | ● | | | | | | | ● | ● | | Steep entrance 2wd accessible in good weather. |
| Crossley Bridge Sofala Campsite 44km 40 min, | | ● | ● | | | | | | ● | | | Steep entrance. Caravan accessible in good |
| First Crossing Camping Area (Green point) 50km, 45 min. | | ● | ● | | | ● | | | ● | ● | | |
| The Diggings 58km, 1hr 15 min. | ● | ● | | | | ● | ● | | | | ● | National park bring you own firewood. Wood BBQ. |
| The Heritage Lands Wattle Flat 31km, 31 min. | ● | ● | ● | | | ● | | | | | ● | |
| Ration Point 48km, 40 min. | | ● | ● | | | ● | | | ● | ● | | |
| Wallaby Rocks Crossing 54km, 55 min. | | ● | | | | | ● | | ● | ● | | |
| Woolshed Flat 71km, 1 hr 20 min. | ● | ● | | | | | ● | | ● | | ● | National park bring your own firewood. |

Hill End

Managed by National Parks NSW Hill End historic site is a step back into the past. This historic gold mining town has lots to offer for those looking for authentic historic experiences and exploration. With two campgrounds in and around town visitors can find lodgings for camping, and caravanning with options at both campsites for powered sites, bathrooms drinking water, barbeque areas and showers. Camping in Hill End is a great way to experience the town and enjoy the great out doors.

Call 1300 072 757 or visit www.nationalparks.nsw for rates and availability.



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| Glendora Campground 75 km, 1 hr 5 min. | • | • | • | • | • | • | | • | • | • | • | National park bring your own firewood. |
| Village Campground 75 km, 1 hr 5 min. | • | • | • | • | • | • | | • | • | • | • | National park bring your own firewood. |

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