

Mt Warning View Circuit 95 km

Murwillumbah – Uki – Byrill Creek – Tyalgum – Chillingham – Natural Arch – Mt Warning – Murwillumbah

Some unsealed sections

duration: 4hrs **distance:** 95kms (depending on detours)

The Mt Warning Circuit meanders around the base of the Mt Warning Caldera, offering stunning views of the iconic spire of Mt Warning and the features of the ancient volcanic Caldera.

The Loop begins at the World Heritage Rainforest & Visitor Information Centre in Murwillumbah, where you can access a range of interpretive information on the rainforest and the Tweed area. Murwillumbah is a friendly art deco country town on the banks of the Tweed River with a number of alfresco cafes to choose from. Leaving the centre, follow the signs to Mt Warning and Uki on Tourist Drive 32. Turn right into Mt Warning Road which will take you to Mt Warning National Park and the base of the mountain at the Breakfast Creek Picnic Area.

There is a 4.4km walk up the mountain, however, under Bundjalung law, only specifically chosen people are allowed to climb Wollumbin (Mt Warning). Out of respect for their traditional law and culture, the Bundjalung ask that you consider choosing not to climb. Instead, you can take the Lyrebird Walking track through 200m of palm forest to a viewing platform. Surrounded by lush subtropical rainforest, see if you can hear the lyrebirds that inhabit the area.

Return to the main road and follow the signs to the village of Uki – a charming village with both traditional country and alternative character with a thriving art and craft community. Travelling south from the village along the Rainforest Way's Primary Eastern Route towards Kyogle, turn right onto Byrill Creek Road. From here the road is partially unsealed though passable in 2 wheel vehicles (care should be taken in wet conditions

as the road becomes slippery). The road takes you west along Byrill Creek, crossing the creek several times and offering postcard views of the surrounding forests. A short detour to the left off Byrill Creek Road to Cutters Camp in Mebbin National Park is recommended. Cutters Camp provides both camping and barbeque facilities in an open forest setting dominated by tall eucalypts. The 450m Byrill Creek walk provides access to the creek through sub tropical rainforest including a stand of giant figs. Continuing north on Byrill Creek Road you will pass the Wollumbin State Conservation Area. Staying on this road will take you to Brays Creek Road and turn right, following the signs to Tyalgum located on the Oxley River (one of the many tributaries of the Tweed). The landscape opens up around Tyalgum into rolling hills, beyond which you will view the spectacular caldera escarpment of the Tweed Range and the distinctive feature of The Pinnacle. Tyalgum is also the venue of one of the nation's best annual classical music festivals. Alternatively, you can take a right turn onto Condowie Road in Wollumbin SCA (dry weather only for 2 wheel drive vehicles). This road will take you into

Wollumbin National Park and to the 1km Amaroo Walking Track, an opportunity to experience the subtropical rainforest of this World Heritage listed Park. From here you can continue along Brummies Road to Tyalgum.

From Tyalgum, follow the signs to Chillingham and rejoin the Eastern Primary Route. From here there are two recommended routes.

Turn left at Chillingham and you will drive north through eucalypt forest toward the Numinbah Valley over the Queensland Border. Shortly after crossing the border turn right into Springbrook National Park – Natural Bridge Section. From the car park take the 1km paved loop track into the valley and cross Cave Creek to see the amazing arch of Natural Bridge. Backed by a waterfall toppling into the cavern, this formation is spectacular by day, and at night. Natural Bridge is magnificent as the arch lights up with thousands of small glow worms.

Alternately from Chillingham, turn right following the road as it winds along beside the river back to Murwillumbah. On the way you will pass roadside fruit stalls and shops offering fresh local produce and bush tucker foods that grow in the fertile volcanic soils of the valley.

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