

Getting to Eungella



The drive from Mackay to Eungella takes a little over one hour travel time.

The usual approach to Eungella from Mackay is along the scenic Pioneer Valley, following Mackay-Eungella Road.

When travelling south from Proserpine it is not essential to go all the way to Mackay. It is possible to leave the Bruce Highway to meet Mackay-Eungella Road at Marian, Mirani or Gargett townships.

When travelling north from Sarina however, it is quicker and easier to go via Mackay. If driving the Peak Downs Highway, it is advised to cut across from Eton to Marian.

Visit: www.eungella.com.au

A Unique Diversity



Ulysses Butterfly



Eungella Dam

Eungella has a historic pub, souvenir outlets, monthly markets, charming cafes, a local art gallery and a range of accommodation and camping options. Picnics in the crisp mountain air are popular at any of the well equipped picnic grounds.

Broken River is home to the platypus.

It is here you will find viewing platforms, an information centre, amenities and cafe with refreshments. This part of Australia is recognised as the world's most reliable location for observing platypuses in the wild.



Dairy Farm sunrise



Sooty Grunter fishing at Eungella Dam

Perched high on the Clarke Range, Eungella Township is the hub for one of Queensland's most extensive protected areas encompassing Eungella National Park and Crediton State Forest. Eungella has a rich cultural history of gold mining, timber, dairying and tourism. The National Park showcases a huge expanse of magnificent sub-tropical rainforest spanning rugged gorges and escarpments. In addition to the 57km Mackay Highlands Great Walk, there are 25kms of graded walking tracks, featuring stunning mountain and rainforest scenery. Tracks range in length and level of challenge from a 300m wheelchair accessible track to an 8km one-way class 4 hike.



Eungella Honeyeater

Eungella's native fauna ranges from Spotted Quolls, Eastern Long Neck Turtles, Possums, Paddymelons and the distinctively bright-blue Ulysses Butterfly. Birdwatchers will observe an abundance of species including the endemic Eungella Honeyeater.

35 minutes drive south-west of the township is Eungella Dam, providing world class Sooty Grunter fishing (permits required), swimming, water activities and camping.

Here for the day?

Spending a day in Eungella is easy, both Peases Lookout and Sky Window offer spectacular views of the Pioneer Valley



The road less travelled...

and a taste of the lush rainforest that makes Eungella so popular with visitors year-round. Make your way down to Broken River for the Platypus. These shy creatures are best seen early morning and late afternoon. Walking trail maps are also displayed here at the Information Centre. For those who enjoy scenic drives, a journey up Dalrymple Road or a wander around the Crediton Loop demonstrates the unusual mix of dairy land with rainforest. Grab lunch at a cafe or food outlet, or perhaps enjoy a picnic at Sky Window, North Street Park, Broken River or Eungella Dam. After a hard day of leisure, why not enjoy a cold beverage to help you take in the fantastic hinterland views on offer. If time permits, stay for dinner and watch the sunset.

Here for a while?

If you're not set on rushing home, soak up the best Eungella has to offer. Choose your accommodation style: camping, B&B, cabins, hotel or resort.



Camping at Broken River Bush Camp

Looking to explore?

Venture deeper into Eungella National Park on one of the longer trails that extend between Eungella, Broken River and Crediton. Avid photographers have no shortage of moments to capture in this beautifully changing environment. Go off the beaten track to: Finch Hatton Gorge with its waterfalls; The Diggings (4WD only); or beyond Eungella Dam to either Mt. Britton, Nebo or Collinsville (4WD recommended).

Like water activities?

Take the half-hour drive out to Eungella Dam, camp if you like and bring your bathers, boat, canoe and windsurfer. Fishing is available if you have a permit.

Step back in time!

History information boards are on display at most businesses and community facilities throughout the area. Further information is available at www.history.eungella.com.au



Strangler Fig Tree Arch on Cedar Grove track

Welcome to Eungella



Platypus at Broken River



View from Sky Window



Eungella National Park

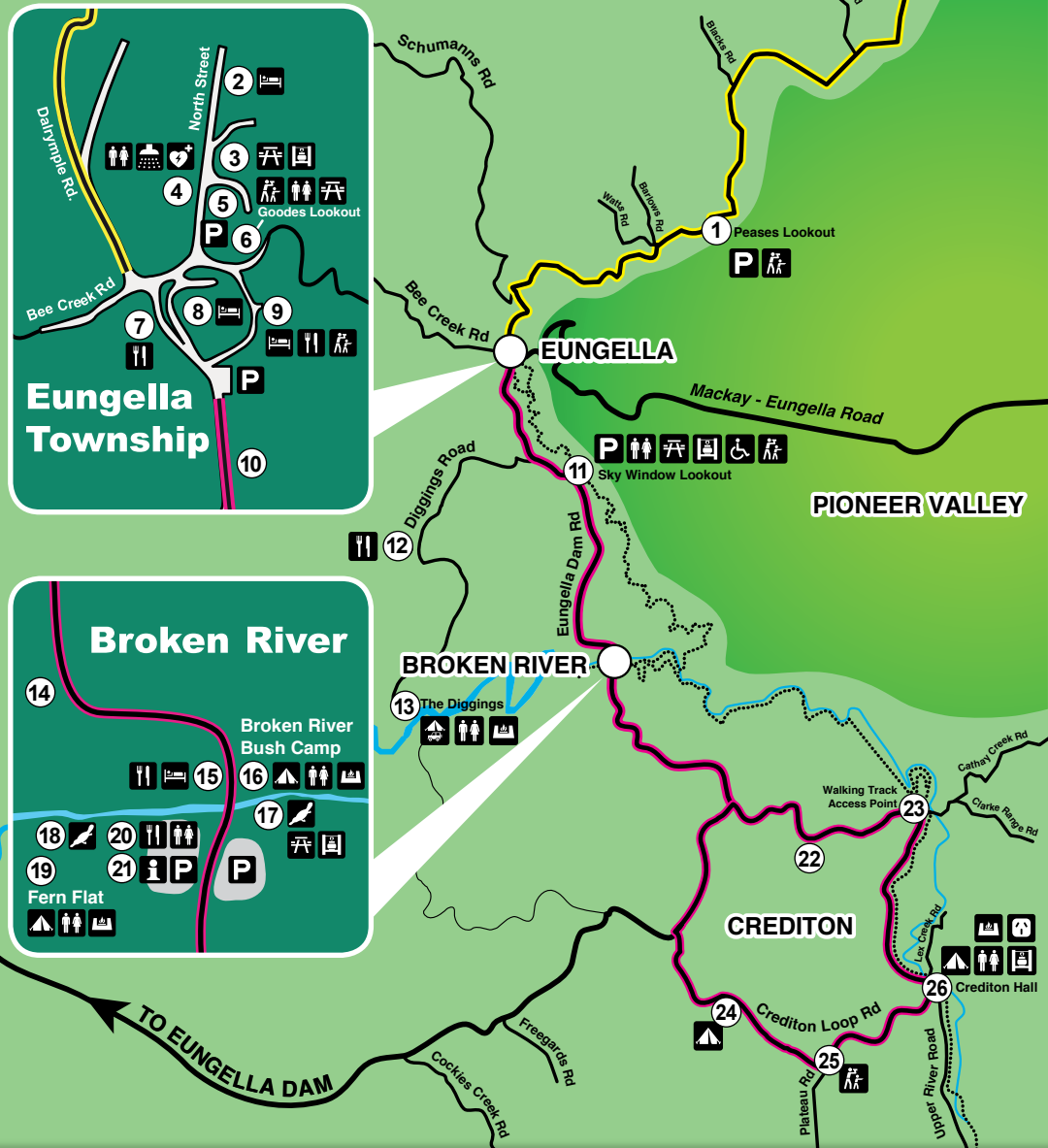
Approximately an hour west of Mackay, Eungella boasts a unique environment.

Where else can you see platypus in the wild, choose from 25kms of bush walking tracks in sub-tropical rainforest and experience great food and accommodation with mountain top views? Eungella is the perfect destination for a day trip or extended relaxing stay.

www.eungella.com.au

Eungella, Broken River and Crediton

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Directory

Accommodation

2. Eungella Mountain Edge Escape
8. Eungella Cabins
9. The Eungella Chalet
15. Broken River Mountain Resort

Camping

4. Eungella Hub (hot showers)
13. The Diggings (4WD only)
16. Broken River Bush Camp
19. Fern Flat
24. Diamond Ridge (Hipcamp.com)
26. Crediton Hall Campground

Food and dining

7. Eungella Breakaway
9. The Eungella Chalet
12. Cafe Eden
15. Broken River Mountain Resort
20. Platypus Lodge Restaurant

Gifts and souvenirs

9. The Eungella Chalet
14. Cedar Gallery
21. Broken River Kiosk

Lookouts

1. Peases Lookout
6. Goodes Lookout
11. Sky Window Lookout
25. Rose's Lookout

Platypus viewing

17. Platypus Viewing Platform
18. Platypus Viewing Area

Other

3. North Street Park
4. Eungella Hub
5. Tennis Court
10. Eungella State Primary School
21. Visitor Information Centre
22. Cloudbreak Lowlines
23. Crediton Track Access

Scenic drives and walks

- Dalrymple Road
- Crediton Loop Road
- National Park Walking Tracks

Bird watching

Download a comprehensive list of the 227 birds identified at Eungella from www.eungella.com.au and check them off as you go!

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Camping and community

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EUNGELLA Markets
9am to 1pm
2nd Sunday of the month
Stalls - Breakfast - Morning Tea
Eungella Hub, North Street
Stallholders welcome Ph: 0497 866 723

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BROKEN RIVER KIOSK
Eungella National Park, Broken River
Arts - Crafts - Souvenirs
Visitor Information Centre
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