

places to see

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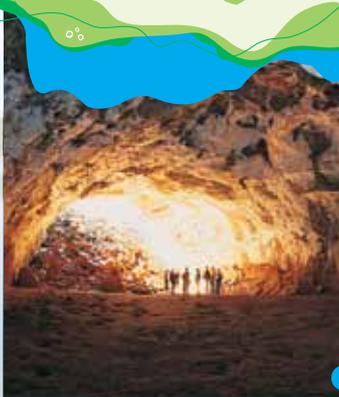
WILDERNESS RETREAT



Lake Eacham is the centrepiece of the 489-hectare Lake Eacham National Park, characterised by dense rainforest and thousands of small animals. Ideal for swimming, canoeing, bushwalking, birdwatching and picnics. The lake is 60m deep, and features a pontoon.

1 10min from RGWR

Lake Eacham



Undara Volcanic National Park is situated 275 kilometres Southwest of Cairns. Guides conduct a range of tours showing the amazing Undara Lava Tubes, acclaimed the largest and longest on the planet.

5 150min from RGWR

Undara Lava Tube Caves



Hasties Swamp is a large seasonal wetland renowned for its diverse range of resident and migratory birds. Over 220 species have been identified and a large bird hide, with informative identification signs, offers excellent waterbird viewing opportunities. Up to 1500 magpie geese may be seen at one time.

7 30min from RGWR

Hasties Swamp Bird Hide



The Curtain Fig Tree in Malanda is one of the largest trees in North Queensland, and one of the best known attractions of the Cairns Highlands. Its curtain of aerial roots drop 15 metres to the ground. The tree is estimated to be over 100 years old. An elevated boardwalk surrounds the sight for easy access.

2 15min from RGWR

Curtain Fig Tree



Mt Hypipamee Crater is a huge 61m diameter hole in the ground thought to be a volcanic vent. The area contains beautiful high altitude rainforests. Picnic facilities are available. A 400m bitumen walking track leads through the rainforest to a viewing platform above the crater.

8 40min from RGWR

Mt Hypipamee Crater



The Lake Barrine Tea House overlooks Lake Barrine making it an ideal location for lunch. Features a wildlife cruise that departs from the teahouse four times daily, offering an informative and gentle boat ride around the perimeter of the lake. Enjoy a short walk to the historic Kauri Pines to see 1100 year old twin trees.

3 20min from RGWR

Lake Barrine & Cruise



The Dairy produces cheeses and yoghurts just as nature intended. At certain times of the day you are able to view the cheese making at the "Out of the Whey" teahouse at the Dairy. Taste and purchase their products, or sit on the verandah and enjoy a light lunch or cheese platter.

9 40min from RGWR

Mungalli Cheese Factory



The perennial Malanda Falls tumble over basalt rock that was formed by an ancient lava flow. Learn about the Ngadjon-Jii culture as you walk in the surrounding rainforest. The Malanda Falls Rainforest Walk is an impressive short walk through a small patch of towering rainforest.

4 15min from RGWR

Malanda Falls & Interpretive Centre



Live the folklore and romance of yesterday's Australia at Herberton Historic Village. The award-winning attraction boasts over 50 original buildings with intact interior displays, original machinery and vehicles, plus thousands of antique items and period memorabilia.

6 50min from RGWR

Herberton Historic Village



Millaa Millaa Falls are magnificent waterfalls surrounded by lush rainforest located on the Waterfalls Circuit and features a grassy picnic area. Millaa Millaa Falls are one of the most photographed in all of Australia. If you're lucky, you might even catch a glimpse of a platypus!

10 40min from RGWR

Millaa Millaa Falls

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A must-see destination especially if you are travelling with children or love wildlife. Rock wallabies can be seen all day. The wallabies have grown up with human contact and as a result, are tame, friendly and happy to be touched and photographed while being hand fed.

11 50min from RGWR



Enjoy a variety of walking treks around the area:

- Mt Bartle Frere
- Misty Mountain Trails
- Danbulla Forest
- Chillagoe Caves



Visitors can compare the region's best beans to premium coffees from every corner of the world, sip rare plantation teas, select from traditional and modern Australian chocolate, created onsite at The Coffee Works, and discover the Australian Coffee Story.

15 50min from RGWR

Granite Gorge



Visitors can taste, tour and take home Australia's purest coffee from The Australian Coffee Centre. Take a Plantation Tour to see the coffee production process from planting to tasting. Enjoy coffees, teas and lunches and the astounding views from the beautiful timber visitor centre. Features a café and unique gift shop.

12 60min from RGWR

Walking Trek



The Coffee Works & Museum



Mt Uncle Distillery is an award-winning tourist destination that produces and sells a large variety of 100% naturally flavoured liqueurs including: Banana Liqueur, Coffee Liqueur, Mulberry Liqueur, Mango Liqueur, Limcello and Lemoncello. Offers free liqueur tasting in comfortable surrounds.

16 40min from RGWR

The Australian Coffee Centre



Gliding just metres above the rainforest canopy in comfortable six-person gondola cabins, the Skyrail journey immerses you in an intimate rainforest experience where you'll see, hear, smell and become part of the tropical rainforest environment. Skyrail's Kuranda Terminal is located a short walk from the famous village of Kuranda.

13 70min from RGWR

Mt Uncle Distillery



A chocolate lovers paradise. This new attraction set on one of the oldest dairy farms in the region, delights with its tempting homemade cheeses, yoghurts and chocolates.

17 25min from RGWR

Skyrail Rainforest Cableway



MaMu's elevated walkway weaves for 350m through the canopy of World Heritage rainforest in the heart of the Wet Tropics. The 10m cantilever reaches towards the edge of the North Johnstone River gorge and the 37m observation tower emerges high above the canopy, offering sweeping views over a pristine landscape.

14 50min from RGWR



Or try some of these different activities available in the area:

- Hot Air Ballooning
- Didgeridoo Making
- Night Spotlighting
- Birdwatching Tour
- Horseriding
- Fishing at Lake Tinaroo

Gallos Chocolate Factory



The Malanda Dairy Centre has a gift shop with a variety of local arts, crafts and locally grown produce such as tea and coffee. The Centre also features a museum with traditional life displays, information boards, sound scapes and artifacts providing insight into the dairy's development in the region.

18 15min from RGWR

MaMu Rainforest Canopy Walkway

Other Suggestions

Malanda Dairy Centre & Museum

Or let the team at Rose Gums Wilderness Retreat help design an itinerary to suit your needs

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