

TRAIL CLASSIFICATIONS

The Hunter Valley trails all feature a grading classification system from one to five depending on their level of difficulty. The scale is designed to assist visitors assessing which trails are suitable for their individual needs and reassure entry level walkers, particularly persons with disability or people with children or elderly walkers.

- 1 Suitable for persons with disability with assistance
- 2 Suitable for families with young children
- 3 Recommended for people with some bushwalking experience
- 4 Recommended for experienced bushwalkers
- 5 Recommended for very experienced bushwalkers

KEY TO SYMBOLS

- km Distance
- Child friendly
- Dog friendly
- Disability access
- Off-road cycling



HUNTER VALLEY GARDENS

Broke Road, Pokolbin.

- 1 OPTIONAL

Delight in the trails and experiences of the award winning Hunter Valley Gardens. Eight kilometres of walking paths winding through 14 hectares of gardens consisting of over 6000 trees, 600,000 shrubs and over 1 million ground cover plants, plus waterfalls, statues, murals and much more.

The 10 individually themed gardens showcase the artistry of gardens around the world and use both native and exotic varieties of plants. The Gardens are a place for the appreciation of nature and peaceful reflection, but they are also a place for families and fun! Hunter Valley Gardens is suitable for all types of walkers and it is fully accessible friendly. An amazing day out for the whole family.

huntervalleygardens.com.au



HUNTER VALLEY NATURE TRAILS



Photo: Destination NSW



HUNTER VALLEY

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TRAILS OF THE HUNTER VALLEY

TAKE IT ALL IN AT YOUR OWN PACE

Plan a day for the family or an adventure for two. Head out to explore one of the trails, pack a picnic with supplies from our local gourmet producers or treat yourself to an incredible food experience in one of the Hunter Valleys renowned restaurants or cafes. Surround yourself with the natural beauty of the Hunter Valley exploring wide open spaces and meandering trails. There is something for everyone and every age.



Photo: Destination NSW



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“ ISN'T TAKING IT SLOW THE BEST WAY TO ENJOY YOUR SURROUNDINGS? ”

Enjoy a walk or a cycle through the vineyards with friends, awaken your senses in the National Park on a trek, play with the kids at a park or delight in some street art.

WINE COUNTRY STROLL

(Local Trail)

McDonald’s Road, Pokolbin.

2

8.2km

The Wine Country Stroll presents a chance to discover the renowned wineries and picturesque surroundings of Pokolbin on foot or using an off-road bike. The trail follows a path parallel to the vineyards of McDonalds Road, situated between Broke Road and Pokolbin Mountains Road, crossing the road a number of times. Picturesque rest spots are positioned along the trail at Pokolbin Hill Park and Pokolbin Rest Area. This stroll constitutes the northernmost segment of the Great North Walk.



CONVENT HILL LOOP WALK

(Local Trail)

Yango Street, Cessnock.

2

1.0km

Embark on the Convent Hill Loop Trail, commencing at the Yango Street car park, guiding you through Bridges Hill Park and ascending Convent Hill. This trail meanders through the scenic bushland behind St Joseph’s Catholic Church and Convent, presenting stunning vistas of Cessnock and the Watagan Mountains. The route leads you back to Bridges Hill Park, where you’ll encounter outdoor fitness equipment, a skate park, and Bridges Hill Playground. Be prepared for stair climbs along the access tracks.



CHINAMAN’S HOLLOW & MAYBURY PEACE PARK TRAIL

(Local Trail)

122 Cessnock Road, Weston.

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2.5km

The Chinaman’s Hollow & Maybury Peace Park Trail offers a relaxed stroll from the parking area to the playground and picnic areas. Along the trail you’ll encounter a footbridge spanning the water channel, a boardwalk passing under Cessnock Road and a pathway encircling the pond where you can observe ducks gliding on water. This trail boasts a level and smooth surface free of steps.



WOLLOMBI BROOK NATURE WALK

(Local Trail)

Wollombi Road, Wollombi.

2

0.5km

Recommended for children older than 6.

This scenic Nature Walk follows the winding path next to Wollombi Brook, stretching from Wollombi Road to Negro Street. It features convenient stairs for reaching the riverbanks. The term “Wollombi” translates to “meeting of the waters” in the Darkinjung language. Amidst this tranquil environment, you can pause, relax on one of the benches, and immerse yourself in the soothing sounds and picturesque views of rustling She-Oaks, the gentle brook, and a diverse array of birds that call the Wollombi Brook Wildlife Corridor home.



KURRI KURRI MURALS

(Local Trail)

Start at Kurri Kurri Visitor Information Centre
199 Lang Street, Kurri Kurri.

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OPTIONAL

Kurri Kurri and it’s surrounding towns feature over 60 outdoor murals – magnificent public artworks that tell the stories of the people, events and places that shaped our unique character and heritage. The Murals Project is managed by Towns With Heart Inc, a not-for-profit volunteer group. Mural tours are available 7 days a week with a local mural guide. Bookings are essential www.visitkurrikurri.com or you can do a self guided mural tour viewing 34 of the murals.



WERAKATA NATIONAL PARK DEADMAN’S LOOP TRAIL

(National Park Trail)

Lomas Lane, Lovedale.

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OPTIONAL

Don’t be put off by its name, because Deadman’s loop trail provides a fun and active day for the whole family. Start out at Astills picnic area on this easy trail surrounded by ironbark, spotted gum and flowering shrubs. Be sure to stop and observe the nature around you. You’re likely to encounter Cockatoos, kookaburras and rare nesting birds.

