

Conimbla National Park

The start of Wallaby Walking Track



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Yambira Mountain within Conimbla National Park and its surrounding forested ranges rise nearly 500m above the plain, forming a 'bush island' amid the central west farm lands.

As one of the few naturally vegetated areas in the district the park is valuable for recreational and for education study. The spring wildflower displays, large numbers of birds and the waterfalls are special and unusual features in the largely cleared and relatively flat surrounding countryside.

GETTING THERE

Conimbla National Park is in the central west of NSW, 26 kilometres from Cowra. To reach Wallaby Picnic Area, turn off the Mid Western Highway into Barryrennie Road, a gravel road 9 kilometres west of Cowra. Or from Gooloogong, follow the signs to Conimbla National Park off the Lachlan Valley Way and down Kangaroooby Road.

STAYING SAFE IN PARKS

To ensure that you stay safe whilst walking: keep to the tracks; advise friends where you are going and what time you expect to be back; always carry drinking water; wear sensible walking shoes (boots are not essential); wear a sun hat and protect your skin from the sun.

When camping be aware that during the fire danger season a Park Fire Ban may be in place when wood and solid fuel fires are not permitted.

For more information about staying safe in parks visit www.environment.nsw.gov.au/parksafety

THINGS TO SEE AND DO

In the eastern section of the park there are two picnic areas. The Ironbarks and Wallaby Picnic Area provide excellent locations from where you can bushwalk and explore the park. During Spring the park provides spectacular wildflower displays, such as local orchids, and if fortunate you may also see the threatened glossy-black cockatoo, often seen feeding on she-oaks in the area.

In the western section of the park the management trails provide a base from where you can explore on foot, the rugged landscape of the Warrumba Range, the valleys and creeklines.

Whilst you may find wood BBQs within the picnic areas, firewood is not supplied and may not be available in the nearby area. You are encouraged to bring fire wood with you. Fires outside of existing fireplaces are not permitted.

Whilst vehicle based camping is not permitted outside of the picnic areas, you can hike and camp throughout the park and enjoy the peacefulness and tranquillity of the bush.

There are no camping fees, nor a booking system, within Conimbla National Park.

Wallaby Picnic Area

Wallaby Picnic Area has two picnic tables; BBQ rings and is a starting point for the Wallaby Walking Track.

The Ironbarks

The Ironbarks is sheltered within the pine trees and offers a picnic table and BBQ ring. It is a starting point for the Ironbark Walking Track.

Wallaby Walking Track

This is a walking track linking the Wallaby Picnic Area and The Ironbarks. The walk passes through a range of forest types featuring stands of ironbarks, scribbly gum and stringybarks. Along the way keep an eye out for the track's namesake, including red-necked wallabies, swamp wallabies as well as grey kangaroos.

Easy walk - 2.5km, 0.5 hours one way.

Ironbark Walking Track

This loop walk winds its way along a ridge onto a broad flat plateau overlooking Cherry Creek. It links up with the management trail for the return section back to the The Ironbarks. The track offers views east towards Cowra and a chance to look out over the escarpment sections of the creekline.

Easy walk - 5.5km, 1.5 hours one way.

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A glimpse of the countryside surrounding Yambira Mountain

