

Accessible Holiday Destination Guide

Mackay



Mackay Heritage Walk

The Mackay region is located in North Queensland. It is bordered by the Whitsunday Region to the north, the Isaac Region to the south, and the Central Highlands Region to the west.

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GETTING THERE

By Air

Mackay Airport is located about 10 kilometres from the city centre. There are a number of airlines that fly to Mackay, including Qantas, Virgin Australia, and Jetstar. There are two drop off points for disabled passengers. Both the short and long term car parks have designated disabled parking near the access points to the terminal. Accessible toilet facilities are available in the check-in hall and inside the secure area of the terminal. Loading ramps and lifts are available for aircraft boarding.

By Car

Mackay is located on the Bruce Highway, which is the main highway between Brisbane and Cairns. The drive from Brisbane is approximately 900 kilometres.



Mackay Artspace

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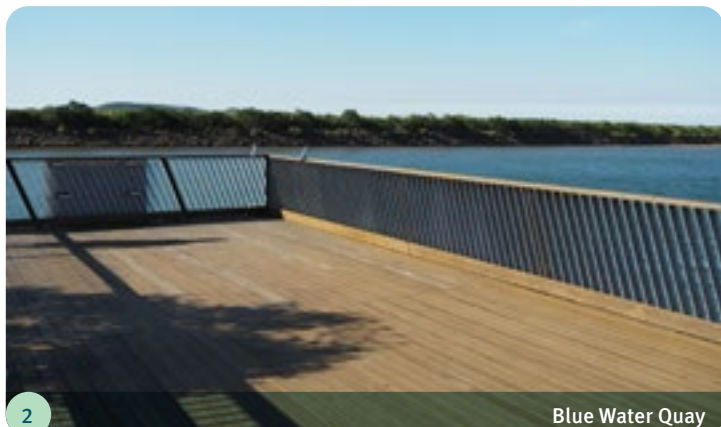
Artspace Mackay is a regional art gallery located in the Civic Precinct of Mackay. It hosts a variety of exhibitions throughout the year, including solo and group exhibitions, touring exhibitions, and workshops. It also has a permanent collection of over 500 artworks, including paintings, sculptures, and works on paper, and offers a variety of programs and events, including school holiday programs, artist talks, and community workshops.

Designated disabled parking is available beside the building. Access is via a concrete path from the car park. Entry is through double self opening doors. The building is on one level with wide, open gallery spaces. Behind the reception desk is an accessible toilet with side and rear handrails.

Blue Water Quay

Bluewater Quay is a public park located in the heart of Mackay built around an historic Leichardt fig tree on the banks of the Pioneer River. The boardwalk is a great place to take a walk, have a picnic, or just relax and enjoy the scenery.

The boardwalk at Bluewater Quay is approximately 250 meters long. It is a raised walkway that provides stunning views of the Pioneer River and the surrounding area. The boardwalk is wheelchair accessible. There is designated disabled parking and accessible toilets. There are picnic tables and barbecues available. The



Blue Water Quay

fishing platforms extend out over the river and have level access off the boardwalk making them suitable for people of all abilities. Seating is provided at regular intervals.

Blue Water Lagoon

The Bluewater Lagoon is a free water park located on the banks of the Pioneer River in the heart of the city. The lagoons are fresh water and have three tiers, providing a safe swimming environment for people of all ages.

The lagoons have zero depth entry or a ramp and the children's splash area is level throughout. A waterproof wheelchair is available for pool entry or for the splash park. There is an accessible toilet and accessible shower available.



Mackay Botanic Gardens



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The Mackay Botanic Gardens are in West Mackay, approximately 4 kilometres from the city centre. The gardens cover an area of approximately 27 hectares and are divided into various themed sections and areas, including a rainforest walk, lagoon and wetlands, Japanese garden, palm collection and butterfly garden. The Mackay Botanic Gardens offer various amenities for visitors, including picnic areas, barbecue facilities, walking and cycling paths, and educational signage.

Designated disabled parking is available at the main car park off Lagoon Street. A level path leads to the café and visitor information centre. The café has level entry through wide entry doors, movable tables and chairs, with an accessible toilet with side grab bars. In

In addition to the hand basin is a large dual height change table and separate sink. There is an accessible drinking fountain outside the toilet with a water bowl for service animals. There is a large observation deck that gives great views over the gardens. The paths throughout the gardens are either concrete or asphalt and are gently sloping throughout. The main boardwalk through the wetlands is wooden with raised edges for the protection of wheelchair users and to provide a tapping reference for people with low vision. A second car park is located off Ram Chandra Place which gives access to the South Sea Islander Garden of Memories, a garden that recognises the contribution of South Sea islanders to the sugar industry.



Harrup Park Country Club



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Harrup Park Country Club, known locally as Harrup Park, is a multi-faceted entertainment and sports venue with a range of sporting facilities, including cricket ovals, football fields, and tennis courts and venues for live entertainment, functions and dining.

Designated disabled parking is available in front of the building. There is a ramp to the left-hand side of the main entry stairs. Inside all levels of the facility are linked by ramps and there is level access onto the deck in front of the dining spaces that looks out over the playing fields. The dining spaces are accessible with wide aisles and moveable furniture. Accessible toilet facilities are located behind the main server and have side and rear hand rails and a back rest.



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The Mackay Heritage Walk is a self-guided walking tour of the city's central business district. It takes in a variety of historic buildings, including the Old Mackay Court House, Town Hall, Holy Trinity Parish Church, Masonic Temple, Criterion Hotel, Bank of New South Wales, and Queensland National Bank. The walk is approximately 1.5 kilometres long and takes about 90 minutes to complete. The path is level and follows the footpaths around the city. The route is flat throughout. A brochure and map are available from the information centre.

Iluka Park

Iluka Park is a 12 hectare park on Binnington Esplanade at the ocean end of East Gordon Street, East Mackay. It is commonly known as Town Beach. The park is home to an all-abilities playground, which includes creative spaces such as a plant maze, a lookout and sand play area. It also incorporates a performance space featuring chimes and tom toms.

The playground is ramped throughout. Designated disabled parking is available immediately adjacent to the entry gate.



Iluka Park



Kommo Toera Trail

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The Kommo Toera Trail is a one kilometer boardwalk located in the Port of Mackay Conservation Area. It is a great place to see a variety of native plants and animals, including mangroves, paperbark trees, and butterflies.

The Kommo Toera Trail is named after the Kombu Toera people, who are the traditional owners of the land. The trail is wheelchair accessible and takes about 30 minutes to complete. The paths are a combination of asphalt pathways and wooden boardwalks.



Queens Park

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Queens Park is a historic 11 hectare regional park in the heart of Mackay City and Waterfront, including playground, picnic area, band rotunda, war memorial, rose garden and orchid house. As the green heart of the Mackay Waterfront, Queens Park plays a significant role in providing green space and leisure opportunities in close proximity to the city centre.

All of the paths through the park are wide asphalt roads. Disabled toilet facilities are available next to the Orchid House.



Sugar Bowl

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The Sugar Bowl Skate Park is a state-of-the-art skate park in North Mackay. The park features a 3 metre competition bowl, intermediate bowl and a street run almost 80 metres long. It also has a number of other features, including a variety of rails and ledges, foam pit and learning area for beginners, picnic area, and public toilets.

The bowl has level access to all levels making it an ideal venue to cater for the sport of chair skating. The sport involves competitors using wheelchairs instead of skateboard or scooters. The park is a host venue for the annual Rumble on the Reef.

The Wake House

Wake House Australia is a cable wakeboarding park located in Andergrove Lakes. The park features a 450 metre cable system that can pull riders up to 20 knots. Wake House Australia offers a variety of lessons and sessions for all levels, from beginners to experts. They also have a café, bar and accommodation at the Adventure Lodge.

The lodge has a wheelchair accessible family room. The park is accessible. A gently sloping ramp leads from the car park to the main building and onto the launch deck. There is an accessible toilet available.



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The Mackay Marina Precinct is a popular waterfront area located in Mackay. The heart of the precinct is the Mackay Marina, which serves as a gateway to the Great Barrier Reef and the Whitsunday Islands. It provides berthing and mooring facilities for boats and yachts, making it a hub for boating and water-based activities.

The marina precinct features a variety of restaurants, cafés, and bars with waterfront views. Visitors can enjoy a meal or a drink while taking in scenic views of the marina and the Coral Sea. It is a popular spot for both casual and fine dining.

Designated disabled parking is available next to the lighthouse in the main marina car park. The path along the front of the precinct is wide and flat giving access to the cafés and bars along the front of the marina. Accessible venues at the marina include The Lighthouse, specialising in fish and chips, The Deck Steakhouse, Sails Bistro, and Latitude 21, a fine dining restaurant.

Wildcat Mackay

Wildcat Mackay is a boat tour experience that offers day trips to the Great Barrier Reef and other islands off the coast of Mackay. Wildcat Mackay offers a Reef Snorkel and Islands Day Tour which takes guests to some of the most beautiful and untouched parts of the Great Barrier Reef.

The Wildcat office in the marina has an accessible toilet. The gangway down to the pontoon is wide. The gradient varies with the height of the tide. The pontoon is also wide with a ramped gangway onto the boat. The entry

door is wide and once on board the boat there is a wide aisle and plenty of room around the bar/ server area in the centre of the vessel. For water activities, there is a set of steps at the rear of the boat. There is a gangway at the front of the boat for beach landings. The gangway requires the use of steps.

J.M.Mulherin Memorial Park

Behind the marina is J.M. Mulherin Memorial Park. The park contains a giant statue of Fred Flintstone, a giant shoe, and a giant crocodile. There are concrete paths throughout the park. It has accessible picnic tables and several accessible barbecues. Accessible toilet facilities are available near the entrance to the park of the car park.



Marina Beach Life Saving Club

Marina Beach

Mackay Marina Beach is a patrolled sandy beach next to the marina in Mackay Harbour. It is a popular spot for swimming, sunbathing, and fishing. The beach is in a sheltered bay.

The beach is well maintained and has a number of facilities, including accessible toilets, showers, and picnic tables. There is also a car park located near the beach with designated disabled parking. There is an observation deck that overlooks the beach that has level entry from the concrete path through the parkland. A concrete path leads to the top of the beach. A traverse of approximately 30 metres is required to reach the hard sand near the water's edge. There is a small all abilities playground near the observation deck.

Marina Beach Life Saving Club

The lifesaving club at Marina Beach operates the surf club restaurant and function centre. The club has level access from the car park. There is designated disabled parking directly in front of the club. The restaurant has an accessible toilet facility immediately inside the entrance door. The restaurant is light and bright with superb views across the Coral Sea. The restaurant is spacious with wide aisles between the tables. The furniture is all movable. It is open for lunch Monday to Thursday and all day Friday to Sunday.



Lamberts Lookout

Lamberts Lookout

Lamberts Lookout is a scenic spot in Slade Point. It offers stunning views of the Cumberland Islands and the Coral Sea and is a popular spot for whale watching, especially during the annual migration season from July to October.

The lookout is accessible by a short walk from the car park. There is an information board that describes the local vegetation and the rare phenomenon of Parabolic Dunes. There is a large observation structure with a ramp leading onto it from the car park. There is designated disabled parking. Visible from Lamberts Lookout is the water tank mural at Slade Point celebrating the region's humpback whale migration and red tailed black cockatoos which reside in the area.

Northern Beaches

The Northern Beaches of Mackay are a group of suburbs, including Blacks Beach, Bucasia Beach, Eimeo Beach, Rural View, Shoal Point, and Slade Point known for their beautiful beaches, relaxed lifestyle, and proximity to nature.

Shoal Point

Shoal Point is a popular spot for fishing, swimming, and picnicking. It is also home to the Shoal Point Conservation Park, which protects a variety of native plants and animals. The beach at Shoal Point is a beautiful stretch of white sand that is perfect for swimming and sunbathing. The water is generally calm and safe for swimming, although it can be quite shallow at low tide.

There is an asphalt boat ramp onto the beach which also serves as pedestrian access. The ramp finishes at the hard sand of the beach making it a possible access point for wheelchair users. There is also a wooden access ramp at the other end of the beach. The wooden ramp finishes high on the soft sand with a 30 metre crossing to the hard sand. There are picnic tables and a barbecue at the foreshore reserve along with an accessible toilet.



Blacks Beach

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Blacks Beach is in the Northern Beaches. The sheltered bay is a popular spot for swimming and fishing.

Facilities at the beach include a small playground. It has a swing on a rubberized surface with a safety seat for very young children, picnic table, barbecue and an accessible drinking fountain. There is an accessible toilet available. There are two beach access points. One with a short set of steps and at the end of the park is a concrete ramp. The sand ends on the soft sand at the head of the beach requiring a 50 metre traverse to the hard sand at the water's edge.

Big4 Blacks Beach

The Big4 Holiday Park is at Blacks Beach. It has private foreshore access and offers cabin and caravan site accommodation.

It has one accessible holiday unit directly behind the main reception building. It has its own wide disabled parking spot with ramped access into the cabin. The cabin has a full wet room with shower chair and grab rails for both the shower and toilet. The main amenities block also has a wet room with fold down shower chair and grab rails.



Eimeo Beach

Eimeo

The beach at Eimeo is a beautiful stretch of white sand that is perfect for swimming and sunbathing. The water is generally calm and safe for swimming, although it can be quite shallow at low tide. Eimeo is also home to a number of mango trees, which line the streets and provide shade in the summer months.

The main beach car park has a disabled toilet facility. An asphalt path leads to the beach. The beach at Eimeo is narrower with a shorter 10 metre traverse across the soft sand to the water's edge.



Cape Hillsborough

Cape Hillsborough National Park is about 50 kilometres north-west of Mackay. It is a ruggedly scenic park that includes rainforest, eucalypt forest, beaches, rocky headlands covered in hoop pines, and volcanic rock formations. Visitors can camp and bushwalk. Offshore is a marine park. The park is home to a variety of wildlife, including kangaroos, wallabies, koalas, dingoes, snakes, and turtles. It is also a popular spot for bird watching, with over 200 species of birds recorded in the park. One of the most popular activities in Cape Hillsborough National Park is to see the sunrise over the beach with the wallabies.

The main park at the foreshore has a large barbecue pavilion with several accessible tables. There is a barbecue and an older style accessible toilet. It is a large room with horizontal grab rails beside and behind the toilet. The surface of the park is hard packed grass. Access to the beach is via the boat ramp. The gradient is around 1:12, but it does have two humps. The sand at the bottom is soft across to the water's edge.



NRMA Nature Tourist Park

The tourist park is at the end of the car park. There are no cabins in the park. It offers both powered and unpowered sites. The amenities block has accessible toilets and showers. The park has a beach wheelchair that is available for guests to use on the beach. The main reception, store and camp kitchen are all accessible.

Yuibera Trail

Behind the tourist park is a track that leads to the Yuibera Trail. The track can be negotiated by a standard car with caution. The track is a 1.5 kilometre trail with a loop around a small lake at the end. The trail with the exception of the lake loop is wheelchair accessible. The loop is narrow and has several protruding rocks and some steps.



Rainforest Diversity Boardwalk

The Diversity Boardwalk is a trail through open woodlands, melaleuca wetlands and vine forest. It is a 1.2 kilometre trail of which the first 300 metres is wheelchair accessible boardwalk. Beyond the boardwalk, the trail is earth with protruding rocks and tree roots. There are no toilet or picnic facilities at the boardwalk.

Sarina

Sarina is located on the Bruce Highway, approximately 38 kilometres south of Mackay. The town is known for its sugar cane industry and its proximity to the Great Barrier Reef.

Visitor Information Centre

The Sarina Visitor Information Centre is a new state-of-the-art visitor information centre in the Sarina Field of Dreams Parklands. The original, heritage-listed 1950s railway station has been transformed into a modern facility with interactive displays, a charging station, and a touchscreen table.

Designated disabled parking is available in front of the building with a ramp to the right leading up to the main entrance. Accessible toilets are available at the centre.

Sarina Museum

The Sarina Museum, located at the Field of Dreams parklands in Sarina, is a celebration of the past and a preservation of stories for the future. The museum houses a collection of artefacts and exhibits that tell the story of Sarina's history. The museum also has a library and research centre that is open to the public. The museum has ramped access.

The Sarina Arts and Crafts Centre

The Sarina Arts and Crafts Centre is housed in the historical Sarina Courthouse. The building has ramped access.

Sarina Sugar Shed

The Sarina Sugar Shed is a unique miniature working sugar mill and distillery located in the Sarina Field of Dreams Parklands. The shed is open to the public and offers tours that explain the process of sugar production and offer samples of some of the different types of sugar that are produced at the mill. The tour begins with a video presentation that tells the story of sugar in Australia. Visitors then learn about the different stages of sugar production, from growing the sugar cane to refining the sugar. They also get to see the machinery that is used in the sugar mill.

The Sugar Shed is a compact location. Most of the tour is conducted on concrete paths or hard packed grass.

The guides are experienced and have certification for guiding people who are deaf and people with low vision. Accessible toilets are available at the Sugar Shed.

Sarina Beach

Located 10 kilometres from the visitor information centre is Sarina Beach. It is a 2 kilometre stretch of beach with a patrolled section near the life saving club. There is designated disabled parking next to the club. A concrete ramp leads down onto the soft sand of the beach. There is a picnic pavilion with accessible picnic table and an accessible BBQ. There is not an accessible toilet at Sarina Beach.

Pioneer Valley

The Pioneer Valley is located west of Mackay and is known for its sugar cane fields, lush rainforests, and waterfalls. The Pioneer Valley is home to a number of towns, including Marian, Mirani, Eungella, and Finch Hatton. The region is also home to a number of tourist attractions, including Eungella National Park which is home to waterfalls, rainforests, and wildlife; Finch Hatton Gorge which is a popular spot for swimming, hiking, and camping; Marian Sugar Mill which is a

historic sugar mill that is now a museum; and Pioneer Valley Heritage Trail, is a self-guided driving tour that takes visitors to some of the most historic sites in the region.

Melba House

Melba House is a historic house located in Marian. It is the former home of Dame Nellie Melba and now a museum open to the public. Melba House is a two-story timber house with a verandah on all sides and furnished with period furniture, including Dame Melba's piano and stage costumes. It also houses the Pioneer Valley Visitors Centre and is a good first stop if visiting the region.

Designated disabled parking is available in front of the building. A ramp leads up to the verandah. There are tables and chairs on the lawns in front and to the side of the house with movable furniture. An accessible toilet is available at the other end of the car park.

Platypus Beach

Platypus Beach is popular for swimming, picnicking and fishing located in the Pioneer Valley, near the town of Mirani, about 45 minutes drive from Mackay. The beach is named after the platypus, known to inhabit the Pioneer River, and there is a chance that you might see one if you are swimming at Platypus Beach. There is a small car park at the beach and 4WD parking on the beach itself. There are no facilities at Platypus Beach.

Finch Hatton Gorge

Finch Hatton Gorge is a popular tourist destination located in Eungella National Park. It is a beautiful gorge with lush rainforest, cascading waterfalls, and crystal-clear swimming holes. There are two main walks in Finch Hatton Gorge:

The Araluen Cascades Walk: This is a 2.8 kilometre walk that takes you to the beautiful Araluen Cascades. The walk is mostly flat and easy, making it a good option for families. Even though it is a relatively easy walk it does have many single steps of around 250mm in height. It is a class 2 trail.

The Wheel of Fire Walk: This is a 4.2 kilometre walk that takes you to the Wheel of Fire Waterfall. The walk is more challenging, with some steep sections and a long section of stairs.

There are no accessible toilets at the Finch Hatton Gorge. For those not wishing to walk, it can be accessed by vehicle. There are two stunning river crossings with great views.



Eungella Goodes Lookout



Lake Kinchant

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Lake Kinchant is a reservoir located in the Pioneer Valley. It is a popular spot for water skiing, jet skiing, fishing, boating, swimming and bird watching with over 150 species of birds recorded in the area. There are a number of facilities at Lake Kinchant, including a boat ramp, picnic areas, and a camping ground.

There is an accessible toilet located at the top of the hill near the dam wall. There is a designated disabled parking bay outside the toilet block, including a large cubicle with side and rear grab rails.

Eungella National Park

Eungella National Park is a protected area located on the Clarke Range at the end of the Pioneer Valley, 80 kilometres west of Mackay, and 858 kilometres north-west of Brisbane. Eungella is noted for the national park which surrounds it. The park is home to a variety of plant and animal life, including rainforests, waterfalls, and wildlife such as platypus, echidnas, and rare birds. The park has more than 200 kilometres of walking tracks, varying from 30 minute easy walks to day walks. Many are part of the 56 kilometre Mackay Highlands Great Walk which begins at Eungella.



Sky Window

Goodes Lookout

Goodes Lookout is a scenic spot located in Eungella National Park, which offers stunning views of the surrounding area, including Mount Eungella, the Pioneer Valley, and the Coral Sea.

There are no accessible facilities at Goodes Lookout. A concrete path leads from the car park to the lookout.

Sky Window

The Sky Window is a lookout a short walk from the car park. The lookout offers stunning views of the surrounding area, including Mount Eungella, the Pioneer Valley, and the Coral Sea. The Sky Window is named after the shape of the opening in the rock, which resembles a skylight. The opening is about 3 metres wide and 2 metres high. The Sky Window is a popular spot for photographers and hikers. It is also a great place to take a break and enjoy the views.

The Sky Window Circuit is 250 metres and is flat and level suitable to people of all abilities. At the car park there is an accessible picnic table and accessible toilet facilities.



Broken River

Broken River is a section of Eungella National Park. It is located approximately 80 kilometres west of Mackay.

Designated disabled parking is available in the right hand side car park after crossing the bridge. The car park is asphalt. Directly off the car park is the Platypus view trail. The trail is level and largely flat as it winds along the river. There are platforms that offer a good opportunity to view a platypus. Accessible toilet facilities are available at the car park. There is a café at Broken River, accessed directly off the car park. The Platypus Lodge Restaurant serves a variety of light snacks, cakes and ice cream. There is an accessible picnic table directly outside the café.

The Broken River Rainforest Trail is a 1.2 kilometre looped walking track. It is a relatively easy walk that takes in the best of the rainforest and river. The trail does have protruding rocks and tree roots.

Nebo

Nebo is a charming town with a rich history known for its strategic location at the intersection of two vital tracks. The main south-to-north route and the east-to-west track, now famously known as the Peak Downs Highway, converge at the town.

Nebo Museum

The museum is located on Reynolds Street. The outdoor exhibits are viewable from a concrete path. The buildings do not have ramped access.

Nebo Hotel

The Nebo Hotel is a heritage-listed hotel at 2 Reynolds Street. It is a reminder of the town's early history as a service centre for the pastoral and mining areas surrounding Nebo. The hotel is a two-storey building with a timber frame and weatherboard cladding. It has a verandah on the front and side elevations. The interior of the hotel features a bar, dining room, and a number of guest rooms.

There is parking in front of the hotel and at the rear. There is ramped access to the back of the hotel from the car park.

The Nebo Creek Cultural Boardwalk

The Nebo Creek Cultural Boardwalk is a walking trail in Nebo. The boardwalk follows the Nebo Creek and showcases the natural and cultural heritage of the area. The 13 interpretive signs along the Nebo Creek Cultural Boardwalk are about the natural and cultural heritage of the area.

The trail is flat and smooth throughout having been specifically designed to be accessible to all as part of its diversity objectives.

Nebo Centenary Park

Nebo Centenary Park is a small day use area in Nebo. The park is part of the Township Heritage Tour, which also includes historical buildings and monuments in Nebo. The park has an accessible toilet facility.

SUGGESTED ITINERARIES

Spend 5 Days Exploring Mackay

This itinerary offers a diverse mix of natural beauty, wildlife encounters, cultural experiences, and family-friendly activities during your stay in Mackay.

• Day 1: Explore the Northern Beaches

Morning: Start your day by exploring the beautiful northern beaches of Mackay. Begin at Blacks Beach, relax on the sandy shores, and take a walk along the coastline. Continue to Shoal Point to enjoy the tranquil setting and perhaps have a picnic. Head to Eimeo Beach, known for its scenic views and excellent photo opportunities.

• Day 2: Cape Hillsborough National Park

Early Morning: Depart before sunrise and drive to Cape Hillsborough National Park. Arrive at the park before sunrise to witness kangaroos and wallabies on the beach. Capture stunning photos as the sun rises and the animals depart the beach.

Late Morning: Enjoy a barbecue breakfast or lunch at the park's barbecue pavilion.

Afternoon: Take a walk on the Rainforest Biodiversity Boardwalk before heading back to Mackay.

For the Kids: Spend the rest of the day at Blue Water Lagoon for some family-friendly water fun or you can opt for a relaxing day at Marina Beach.

• Day 3: Pioneer Valley

Morning: Travel through sugar cane fields with a stop in Marian for morning tea at Melba House's Vintage Kiss café. Visit the Visitor Centre in Marian for guidance on activities along the way to Eugenia National Park.

Afternoon: Catch a glimpse of platypus by walking along the boardwalk and platforms at Broken River. Continue to Goodes Lookout for stunning views of the national park and the Coral Sea.

Return to Mackay via Finch Hatton Gorge.

• Day 4: Wildcat Mackay Reef Snorkel and Islands Day Tour

Embark on a thrilling day trip with Wildcat Mackay: Head to the marina to board the tour boat.

Enjoy a Reef Snorkel and Islands Day Tour, where you'll explore the stunning and untouched parts of the Great Barrier Reef. Snorkel in the crystal-clear waters, discover vibrant marine life, and bask in the natural beauty of the reef and islands. Return to Mackay in the evening.

• Day 5: Sarina

Spend the day in Sarina, a charming town near Mackay.

Morning: Visit the Field of Dreams parklands for a leisurely stroll and enjoy the serene environment. Head to the Sarina Sugar Shed to learn about the distilling process and enjoy tastings.

Afternoon: Explore the Arts and Craft centre and the Sarina Museum to discover the local culture and history. Before leaving, make a stop at the Visitor Center for any last minute information or souvenirs.

USEFUL LINKS

Mackay Isaac Region www.mackayisaac.com

Mackay Airport www.mackayairport.com.au/home/access-for-all/

Mackay Artspace www.artspacemackay.com.au

Bluewater Lagoon www.mackay.qld.gov.au/facilities/council_facilities/bluewater_lagoon

Mackay Botanic Gardens mackayregionalbotanicgardens.com.au

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Sugar Bowl Skatepark www.mackay.qld.gov.au/facilities/fitness_and_health/sugar_bowl_mackay

The Wake House wakehouse.com.au

Mackay Marina www.mackaymarina.com

Wildcat Mackay wildcatmackay.com.au

Northern Beaches www.mackayisaac.com/mackay-s-northern-beaches

Cape Hillsborough National Park parks.des.qld.gov.au/parks/cape-hillsborough

Cape Hillsborough Nature Tourist Park capehillsboroughresort.com.au

Sarina Field of Dreams www.sarinafieldofdreams.com.au/attractions/visitor_information_centre

Sarina Sugar Shed sarinasugarshed.com.au

Eungella National Park parks.des.qld.gov.au/parks/eungella

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