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ROUTES

THE GREAT RIVER ROAD

167 km
3+ days
VIC + NSW



Pebble Beach, Walwa, Victoria

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Lighthouse Crossing Reserve, Victoria

The Great River Road

Khancoban, NSW → Bellbridge, VIC ★ 167 km ★ 3+ days ★ Any time of year

If you love free riverside camps, rural historic pubs, unique sculptures at every other lookout, and country that is home to Murray Grey cattle in between, then this is your road.

The Great River Road runs along the Upper Murray from the western foothills of the Kosciuszko National Park, crossing in and out of New South Wales and Victoria as the road follows the river.

Where you camp on this route really depends on what you're after. If you want facilities, stick to the towns and their caravan parks or showgrounds. If you want fantastic riverside free camping, the Murray River Reserve has a string of camps - many of them pet friendly.

The Murray River, beginning here as Australia's longest river at around 2,500 km, is the star attraction. Take it in either direction - we drove east to west - and leave time for the lookouts, the pubs and the local sculptures.

Highlights

- ✓ Free riverside camps and lookouts and cool sculpture trail along the Murray River
- ✓ History plus - pubs, Murray Greys, bridges and a punt!
- ✓ Silver Brumby, Man From Snowy River and Banjo Paterson country
- ✓ Hiking, cycling, four wheel driving, fishing, swimming and picnics
- ✓ Wildlife and birdwatching

Tips

If it has been raining, expect more limited camping options on the riverside reserves. Time the trip if you want every pub mentioned open - check and book a table if you can. Several historic pubs have closed.


Gadds Bend, VIC


Jim Newman Lookout, VIC



Tintaldra Hotel, VIC

Your trip at a glance

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		DISTANCE	SUGGESTED OVERNIGHT STOP
01	**Khancoban, NSW** In the full Route	Start	Geehi Flats
02	**Khancoban, NSW to Corryong, VIC** In the full Route	30 km	Towong Reserve
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04	**Tintaldra, VIC to Jingellic, NSW** In this sample	30 km	Jingellic Reserve
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3 more legs in the full Route





04 Tintaldra, VIC to Jingellic, NSW

30 km

West of Tintaldra the road threads past Clarke Lagoon Wildlife Reserve and the Jim Newman Lookout. The bogong moth sculpture at Newman's is my favourite of the trip - a beautiful piece made up of dozens of tiny metal moths, all set under the wide valley view.

Continue past Neils Bend, another sweeping river curve, with quiet riverside spots either side of the road.

Walwa, on the Victorian side, is a small village with the Walwa Hotel (1926) at its centre, camp there, by the river at the caravan park or next to the golf club at Pebble Beach.

Or cross the bridge to Jingellic on the New South Wales side for the Bridge Hotel (1925) - you can see the old bridge pillars. Camp out the back on the reserve - we enjoyed a swim and an excellent feed gazing at the Murray, all just a few steps from our door. Or stay at the showground, now known as Jingellic Hub, and swim at their private waterhole and cascades.

Must see and do

* Bogong Moth sculpture at Jim Newman Lookout
* Birdwatching and exploring the wetlands at Clarke Lagoon Wildlife Reserve (no pets)
* Country pubs, village stores, golf, river relaxing, fishing, boating, kayaking and swims (canoe tours and hire available)
* Bushfire memorials and sculpture, Jingellic

Side trips

* Access Burrowa-Pine Mountain National Park from Tintaldra and Walwa

Where to camp

Jingellic Reserve
free • pets • toilets • fee for shower
OUR PICK

Neils Bend or Pebble Beach, Walwa
free • pets • SCV

Gadds Bend
free • no pets • SCV • 4WD

Walwa Hotel
free • pets • SCV

Jingellic Hub
$ • pets • power • toilets • shower

Walwa Riverside Caravan Park
$ • pets

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Search Jingellic Reserve and Gadds Bend

Images: Jingellic Pub (Bridge Hotel), New South Wales & Jingellic Reserve, New South Wales

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What’s in the full Route

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02	**Khancoban, NSW to Corryong, VIC**	30 km
+3	**3 more legs, each with camps, must-sees and blog links**	

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