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207 km
6 days
NSW



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Waterfall Way plus the Side Trips Most People Miss

Raleigh, Coffs Coast → Armidale, New England Region, NSW ★ 207 km ★ 6 days ★ Anytime, summer if you want to swim ★ Unsealed sections

From the Coffs Coast to Armidale, take the breathtaking 207 km road-trip called the Waterfall Way. Technically, you could spend a weekend, but we suggest you slow down and take a week or more for this road trip - and see a waterfall a day on the Waterfall Way!

You can experience the Gondwana Rainforests of Australia, five national parks (four World Heritage listed), six country towns and at least a dozen waterfalls. Or reverse our list, and choose to start in the country, and work your way to the coast.

Either way, do we have some treats in store for you - including little-known waterholes and all sorts of camping! Some you don't even need to get out of the car, or walk very far to, to see a waterfall. None of the national parks are pet friendly, however, you'll find camps and even a couple of waterfalls allow dogs here.

Start at beautiful Urunga and boardwalk or lovely Coffs Harbour! The Waterfall Way officially begins at Raleigh on the Coffs Coast and connects the Pacific Highway to the New England Highway.

Highlights

- ✓ Just the drive up from the coast with waterfalls beside and under the road!
- ✓ Waterfalls, of course - Dangar Falls Dorrigo, Dangars Falls near Armidale, Ebor Falls and Wollomombi Falls
- ✓ Hiking galore - like Dorrigo Skywalk with even more waterfalls or a swim and trail at Blue Hole (Gara Gorge)
- ✓ Impressive National Parks - Dorrigo, Cathedral Rock, New England, Guy Fawkes and Oxley Wild Rivers
- ✓ Secluded campgrounds

Watch us talk about this route on our Blog: www.campsaustraliawide.com/pack-your-togs-and-plan-your-waterfall-way-camping-and-caravanning-adventure

Tips

If you have time, schedule in the Insta-worthy side trips! The camping is amazing. Look out for rest areas along the Waterfall Way for free overnighters - they are all in the CAMPS Australia Wide App, with pets allowed.

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Dorrigo National Park, NSW


Warrigal Track, Cathedral Rock National Park, NSW


Ebor Falls, NSW

Your trip at a glance

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		DISTANCE	SUGGESTED OVERNIGHT STOP
01	**Raleigh to Bellingen** In the full Route	11 km	Burdett Park
02	**Bellingen to Dorrigo** In this sample	30 km	Platypus Flat Campground

4 more legs in the full Route



02 Bellingen to Dorrigo

30 km

On this next leg, passengers have your camera ready, you'll drive right next to Sherrard and Newell Falls! That's right, Waterfall Way is so aptly named because some are right on the road.

Both are 25 metres high or more and only a kilometre apart as you drive up the range. You don't even need to get out of your vehicle! In fact, it's best if you don't, because there's not a lot of parking, so have the camera ready.

This section of Waterfall Way is steep and windy, but still suitable for towing and big rigs.

Just before town, drive into Dorrigo National Park for loads of waterfalls, including Crystal Shower, Tristania, Red Cedar, and Casuarina! Plus, there is a skywalk lookout, with upgrades underway.

However, it was close to town at 30 metre high Dangar Falls where we had a dip! Access is excellent, the lookout is at the carpark, playground and picnic area, you don't even need to walk. You can also take your dog here.

We opted for 75 steps and 550 metre walk to the base for a swim. It is a little rocky to negotiate in, and it is freezing. I mean, invigorating!

Dorrigo is not as touristy as neighbouring Bellingen, yet we were still treated to a delicious breakfast and lunch here.

Must see and do

* Sherrard and Newell Falls
* Dorrigo National Park skywalk, waterfalls and hiking
* Pet friendly Dangar Falls lookout and trail

Side trips

* Platypus Flat Campground and Norman W Jolly Memorial Grove in the Nymboi-Binderay National Park. They aren't the sort of roads where you just drive in for a look. What a special location, 4WD recommended - make sure you book ahead, and you may want to stay for more than one night.

Where to camp

Platypus Flat Campground
$ • no pets • toilets • 4WD
OUR PICK

Dorrigo Showground
$ • pets • toilets • shower • power

Roses Park
donation • pets • toilets

Dangar Falls Lodge, Dorrigo Mountain Holiday Park
$ • pets

Read more on our blog

Search Platypus Flat Campground
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Image: Platypus Flat Campground, near Dorrigo, NSW

There’s more where that came from

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What’s in the full Route

01	**Raleigh to Bellingen**	11 km
+4	**4 more legs, each with camps, must-sees and blog links**	

* 10 essential tips every traveller should know
* ROUTES 101: things to remember before you set out

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