



Bellingen
Shire

accessible tourism guide.



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This guide aims to provide information for holiday makers to enjoy travel experiences with ease and comfort across the Bellingen Shire, including attractions, accommodation, transportation, activities, facilities and services.

SWIMMING POOLS

The Bellingen Shire Swim Centre boasts a 25m x 8m lane pool with wheelchair access and hoist. There is also a walk-in ramp into the main pool. You can contact the swim centre on (02) 6655 1688 or go to orwww.ymcansw.org.au/centres/bellingen-shire-swim-centre

The Dorrigo Swim Centre also has a pool hoist and is heated. You can contact the swim centre on (02) 6657 2578 or go to www.ymcansw.org.au/centres/dorrigo-swim-centre

Both swim centres operate during the warmer months so please check the website for operating times.

EQUIPMENT HIRE

Coffs Harbour is the closest major hub for services and equipment hire (approximately a 25 minute drive from Bellingen or 15 minutes from Urunga).

Hire of wheelchairs, scooters, lifters, shower chairs and other equipment can be arranged from the following suppliers, who also provide a mobile service at times:

Country Care Group

2/9 North Boambee Rd, North Boambee Valley.

(02) 6651 7900

<https://www.countrycaregroup.com.au/about>

Aidacare Mobility and Healthcare Equipment

177 Orlando Street, Coffs Harbour.

(02) 6651 5333

<https://www.aidacare.com.au/stores/NSW/Coffs-Harbour>

Independent Living Specialists

Shop 27/75-83 Park Beach Rd, Coffs Harbour

(02) 9064 8648

<https://ilsau.com.au/store/independent-living-specialists-coffs-harbour-mobility-specialist-store/>

If you would like any further information regarding accessible options, please call the **Waterfall Way**

Visitor Centre on (02) 6655 1522 or drop into the centre 29-31 Hyde Street, Bellingen.



Please note the information in this guide is current as of June 2024 and is subject to change.

DORRIGO

ACCOMMODATION WITH ACCESSIBLE ROOMS

There is a range of accommodation sites accessible to all visitors, including but not limited to:

Dorrigo Townhouse

0414 810 284

77 Myrtle Street, Dorriggo

stay@dorrigotownhousebandb.com.au

Lookout Mountain Retreat

(02) 6657 2511

15 Maynards Plains Rd, Dorriggo

info@lookoutmountainretreat.com.au

Dorrigo Bush Pepper Retreat

0417 115 162

Deervale Rd, Dorriggo

dorrigobushpepperretreat@gmail.com

Dangar Falls Lodge Camp Caravan

0448 693 541

180 Coramba Rd, Dorriggo

dangarfallslodge@gmail.com

House on a Hill

0488 194 289

28 Johnsen's Rd, Fernbrook

lucy@waterfallwayaccommodation.com

EATERIES

List of eateries with ease of wheelchair access and all ability seating:

Canopy Café

0486 026 943

142 Dome Rd, Dorriggo

Components Café

(02) 6657 2195

33 Hickory Street, Dorriggo

Tallowood Café

0484 553 513

1/12 Cudgery Street, Dorriggo

Sunshine on Hickory

0476 891 787

44 Hickory Street, Dorriggo

Food Angel Kitchen

(02) 66572356

18-20 Cudgery Street, Dorriggo

The Cheeky Sparrow

0434 663 306

51 Hickory Street, Dorriggo



Some of the listed venues cater to people who live with sensory processing challenges. Please call the venue ahead of time to discuss specialised needs.



DORRIGO

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Dangar Falls

Two kilometres north of Dorrigo town centre is Dangar Falls, a beautiful 30-metre waterfall set amidst scenic agricultural and dairy farmland. There is a dedicated accessible car space close to the main entrance and a continuous accessible pathway to the viewing platform, which allows viewing from a seated position. The all-abilities MLAK toilet is accessible with key entry. The playground is accessible and viewable from accessible pathways.

A 2.1km path has been constructed to connect Dorrigo town centre to Dangar Falls, which is accessible to all visitors.

Dorrigo Rainforest Centre

The Rainforest Centre is a National Parks facility and welcomes approximately 200,000 visitors per year. Boasting an information centre and gift shop, access is through pathways that link to accessible car spaces.

The Rainforest Centre is a fully wheelchair accessible facility. There are barrier free facilities, including toilets, barbeques, and boardwalks. The Wonga Walk from the Centre is a 6.6km Grade 2 walk on a formed path. There are some steps, and there is a steep gradient at times. The Lyrebird Link Track is a 0.8km return track with a gentle slope with picnic and barbeque areas close by.

You can contact **Dorrigo Rainforest Centre** directly on (02) 6657 5913 or visit their website for information: <https://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/visitor-centres/dorrigo-rainforest-centre>

TRANSPORT

Community Transport Co. Service

Dorrigo 1300 812 504

All users of the company need to speak with the intake team to register, which for Aged Care (over 65s) takes approximately 3 days and for under 65s, individual or through NDIS takes approximately 1–2 days. There is no on-demand service and booking are required in advance.

www.dorrigotransit.com.au

PHARMACY

Dorrigo Pharmacy

(02) 6657 2005

67 Hickory St, Dorrigo

MLAK TOILET

Dangar Falls Dorrigo



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There is a range of accommodation sites accessible to all visitors, including but not limited to:

The Belfry Guesthouse

(02) 6655 1116
Short Lane, Bellingin
stay@thebelfrybellingin.com.au

Mulberry Cottage

0415 874 626
South Street, Bellingin
bellinginlemonmyrtlefarm@hotmail.com

Bellingin Riverside Cottages

0428 727 402
224 Northbank Road, Bellingin
bellinginriversidecottages@gmail.com

Guest House on Hyde

0416 489 252
10-12 Hyde Street, Bellingin
webdtnorthcott@gmail.com

Promised Land Retreat

(02) 6655 9578
934 Promised Land Rd, Gleniffer
sophie@promisedlandretreat.com.au

Diggers Tavern

(02) 6655 0007
30 Hyde Street, Bellingin
admin@diggerstavern.com.au

The Lodge Bellingin

(02) 6655 1599
1381 Waterfall Way, Bellingin
contact@thelodgebellingin.com.au

EATERIES

List of eateries with ease of wheelchair access and all ability seating:

Hyde Bellingin

0468 731 833
62 Hyde Street, Bellingin

Hyde and Sip Cafe

0401 731 036
85a Hyde Street, Bellingin

Za'atar Bellingin

(02) 6655 0017
66 Hyde Street, Bellingin

5 Church Street

(02) 6655 0873
5 Church Street, Bellingin

Swiss Patisserie

(02) 6655 0050
7b Church Street, Bellingin

Coastal Harvest

(02) 6655 1132
7c Church Street, Bellingin

Three Blue Ducks Bellingin

(02) 6655 5505
1381 Waterfall Way, Bellingin

Brunos Mediterranean Kitchen

(02) 6600 8614
2 Oak Street, Bellingin

Charlies at Church

0448 537 653
7 Church Street, Bellingin

Osteria Fiume

0425 267 694
58-60 Hyde Street, Bellingin

Old Butter Factory Cafe

(02) 6655 2150
1 Doepel Street, Bellingin

Diggers Tavern

(02) 6655 0007
30 Hyde Street, Bellingin

Federal Hotel

(02) 6655 1003
77 Hyde Street, Bellingin

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Bellingen Lookout

Situated at the beginning of Church Street, the all-abilities platform and shaded seating overlooks the parks and river in the centre of Bellingen.

The Butter Factory

Situated to the east of Bellingen, the Butter Factory shops and cafe are accessible by a 1.3km path from Bellingen town centre.

Shopping

The wonderful local retail businesses cater for people of all abilities and ages and many have resting seats outside the stores, with roll-in access.

Bellingen Shire Swim Centre

The Bellingen Shire Swim Centre boasts a 25m x 8m lane pool with wheelchair access and hoist. There is also a 20-metre warm up pool and toddler pool.

You can contact the **swim centre** on (02) 6655 1688.

TRANSPORT

Bellingen and Urunga Taxis

(02) 6655 2221

Bellingen and Urunga Taxis cater for people of all abilities.

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PHARMACY

Bellingen Pharmacy and Compounding Specialists

(02) 6655 1124

70 Hyde St, Bellingen

MLAK TOILET

Maam Gaduying Park

(in front of Council Chambers)

Hyde Street, Bellingen

Church Street Amenities

Church Street, Bellingen

Bellingen Showground

Hammond Street, North Bellingen



URUNGA

ACCOMMODATION WITH ACCESSIBLE ROOMS

There is a range of accommodation sites accessible to all visitors, including but not limited to:

Riverside Holiday Resort Urunga

Lot 273 Atherton Dr, Urunga

(02) 6655 3911

riversideresort@fcswc.org.au

26 ground-floor accessible two-bedroom apartments, 5 of which are wheelchair-accessible with widened entrance ways and bathrooms. From Riverside Holiday Resort, there is an accessible path that is only a few minutes away to the town centre.

Reflections Holiday Park Urunga

2 Morgo St, Urunga

(02) 6655 6355

urunga@reflectionsholiday.com.au

Accessible cabins on offer.

Hungry Head Park

Hungry Head Road, Urunga

(02) 6655 6355

urunga@reflectionsholiday.com.au

Accessible cabins on offer.

EATERIES

List of eateries with ease of wheelchair access and all ability seating:

Anchors Wharf Café

(02) 6655 5588

6 Bellinghen St, Urunga

The Ocean View Hotel

(02) 6655 3213

15 Morgo St, Urunga

The Boardwalk Café

(02) 6655 6844

31 Bowra St, Urunga

Liberty Providores

4241 Giinagay Way, Urunga



URUNGA

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Urunga Boardwalk and Lido Saltwater Pool

The Lido Saltwater Pool offers the opportunity for people using wheelchairs to access the water via a beach mat. There is also a beach wheelchair available from Reflections Holiday Park. The chair is available to hire at no cost with all bookings to be made through the park (02) 6655 6355.

The boardwalk and Lido Saltwater Pool sit side by side on the Urunga Foreshore. The whole area has a high level of accessibility and makes a great destination for people of all abilities. There are two separate carparks with designated accessible car spaces: one carpark off Morgo Street opposite the Ocean View Hotel, another carpark off Morgo Street at the Reflections Caravan Park entry. Picnic tables and chairs, a playground, and a unisex accessible bathroom, are all connected by accessible pathways.

The Urunga Boardwalk is arguably one of the best boardwalks on the east coast, with spectacular views from the entire length of the boardwalk. It is approximately one kilometre long and passes along the banks of the Kalang River, to the junction of the Bellinger River and out to the ocean. There are stunning inland views up through the river valleys to the Great Dividing Range, north across the rivers to Mylestom Spit and south along the beach to Picket Hill, and as far as Nambucca Heads.

The entire length of the boardwalk is wheelchair accessible with numerous resting areas and interpretive signs, pointing out items of interest, and the history of the area. The boardwalk leads you to the south end of Hungry Head Beach.

The Urunga Wetlands

The Wetlands offers a circular 600m loop, which includes a 150-metre raised boardwalk that takes you above the recovery wetland. The wide walkway is wheelchair accessible and is a great place for bird watching and nature photography. There is a carpark with a designated accessible space, however there are no amenities on site.

Hungry Head Beach

Hungry Head Beach covers a large area encompassing a headland and multiple beach access points.

There is flat access to the headland and lookout from the carpark, with accessible car spaces and a gently sloping, firm path. The headland offers sweeping views up and down the coastline and boasts tree shaded picnic tables, set on raised concrete slabs. There is beach access from the headland via stairs (approximately 40 wooden stairs), which has balustrades either side for support, and rest benches halfway.

Entry to Hungry Head Beach is adjacent to the Urunga Surf Life Saving Club where there are approximately a dozen wide stepped stairs, that are on a gradual gradient.

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PHARMACY

Pharmacy Urunga

(02) 6655 6104

10 Bowra St, Urunga

MLAK TOILET

Urunga Visitor Information Centre

Giinagay Way, Urunga



MYLESTOM

ACCOMMODATION WITH ACCESSIBLE ROOMS

There is a range of accommodation sites accessible to all visitors, including but not limited to:

Bellinger River Tourist Park

96 Mylestom Drive, Repton

0477 550 363

info@bellingerriver.com.au

Accessible cabins on offer.

Reflections Mylestom Holiday Park

(02) 6655 4250

30 Beach Parade, Mylestom

Accessible cabins on offer.

EATERIES

List of eateries with ease of wheelchair access and all ability seating:

North Beach Bowling and Recreation Club

(02) 6655 4293

429 River St, Mylestom

North Beach General Store

(02) 6655 4203

16 George Street, Mylestom

ATTRACTIONS

The Mylestom Foreshore Walk

The foreshore at Mylestom offers walks that are designed to accommodate individuals of all abilities ensuring everyone can enjoy the natural beauty of the area. Accessible paths, parking and facilities are available to make the walks more inclusive.

North Beach

North Beach offers accessible parking. An accessible platform offers expansive views of the beach where whales can be seen on their migration during winter months.

PHARMACY

There is no pharmacy in Mylestom, however the **General Store** has a small range of basic over the counter goods.

The closest pharmacy is:

Pharmacy Urunga

(02) 6655 6104

10 Bowra St, Urunga

