

The Channon to Protestors Falls - Driving Directions

- ⇒ From the Channon Tavern cross over Tuntable Creek Road and up Standing Street.
- ⇒ Turn left onto Mill Street that will change into Terania Creek Road.
- ⇒ Continue on Terania Creek Road for 15km.

Protesters Falls, Nightcap National Park

Travel 15 km along the winding Terania Creek Road to the World Heritage-listed Nightcap National Park (15km of unsealed road, approx 30 minutes drive). Terania Creek Picnic Area, the scene of the historic protests to stop logging, is located at the end of Terania Creek Rd. From the main car park take the easy 1.4km walk that winds its way through Bangalow Palms to the base of Protesters Falls (45 minute return). The falls are named after the protesters whose anti-logging campaign in the late 1970s led to the declaration of the National Park in 1983 and generated world wide awareness of the need to preserve our natural environments. Swimming is not permitted in the area as it is the home to the endangered Fleay's Barred Frog.



Protestors Falls to Nimbin via Nimbin Rocks

Driving directions

- ⇒ Backtrack to The Channon.
- ⇒ Follow Tuntable Creek Road to the right for 400m then turn left onto Koonorigan Road.
- ⇒ Continue 9km along Koonorigan Road until it meets Nimbin Road, turn right and follow Nimbin Road for 9km.

Nimbin Rocks

You can view Nimbin Rocks from the viewing area to the left of Nimbin Rd. The towering Nimbin Rocks are estimated to be 20 million years old & are of great significance to the traditional owners from the Bundjalung Nation and for this reason access is restricted. To return to Nimbin continue along Nimbin Road for 4km.



If you have been charmed by the hinterland and wish to stay and experience some country hospitality ask the Visitor Information Centre staff for information on accommodation options, or visit our website at visitlismore.com.au

When exploring the National Parks, please ensure that you take adequate water, wear appropriate footwear and apply sun protection.

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nimbin, mt nardi
the channon
protesters falls
tourist drive
90km full day



nimbin



Nimbin

Nimbin was once a sleepy little dairying village. Today Nimbin is known and famous for being a hippy destination and alternative lifestyle capital. Nimbin shot to fame when it hosted the 1973 Aquarius Festival, attracting students, hippies and visionaries from all over Australia. Many of them stayed on to live the dreams and ideology of Aquarius and to sow the seeds for today's vibrant community. Nimbin is intriguing and quirky with its unique mural streetscape of indigenous, rainforest and psychedelic facades and colourful local characters. Cullen Street has an amazing array of cafes, craft shops, galleries and retail outlets.

Nimbin Candle Factory

For over 40 years, this family-run business has been making beautiful traditional, non-toxic candles using essential oils and vegetable dyes. Their water powered dipping deck was inspired by similar equipment used in ancient monasteries. Open daily, located at The Old Butter Factory on Mulgum Creek.

Djanbung Gardens Permaculture Centre

Djanbung Gardens is a living 'learnscape' of working permaculture systems and sustainability in action. What was once a 5 acre cow pasture has been transformed into amazing organic gardens of herbs, exotic spices, orchards, tropical fruit, bush foods, aquaculture, creative water systems, innovative natural building technologies, wildlife and bush regeneration. Open Wed-Sat 10.30am to 3pm for self guided tours.

Rainbow Power Company

The Rainbow Power Company is one of Australia's largest renewable energy companies, specialising in the installation and distribution of electrical systems using the power of nature, solar, wind and water. Open Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm.

Nimbin Farmers Markets

Every Wednesday afternoon 3pm-6pm next to the green bank, Cullen St. A great opportunity to buy fresh local produce with very limited food miles, including bread, meat, vegetables, tofu, cheeses, and other seasonal fruit and vegies.

H.E.M.P Embassy

At Nimbin's H.E.M.P Embassy you will find information and alternative hemp based products such as building materials, fashion, body products and vitamin supplements.

Nimbin Markets

Held on the 4th & 5th Sundays of the month in the Nimbin Community Centre, the Nimbin Markets are a treasure trove of arts & crafts, local food and produce, exotic & second-hand items, massages, alternative therapies & live music.

Nimbin Artists Gallery

A gallery run by local artists with locally made arts and crafts for sale. Open daily 10am - 5pm



Driving Directions: Nimbin to Mt Nardi

- ⇒ Exit Nimbin via Sibley Street, after 1km Sibley Street will become Tuntable Falls Road.
- ⇒ Continue along Tuntable falls Road for around 4kms then continue straight onto Newton Drive.
- ⇒ Continue along Newton Drive for 6km until you reach Mt Nardi.

Mt Nardi

Take one of the beautiful nature walks including Mt Matheson (3km, 1.5 hours) this walk heads out through the lush rainforest encircling Mt Matheson. The Pholis Gap and Historic Nightcap tracks split off from this walk. Pholis Gap walk (4km 1.5 hours) meanders through the rainforest for 1km before splitting off the Mt Matheson Loop and descending towards the escarpment edge. Drier vegetation dominated by grass trees & New England Blackbutt typify this walk which also offers views of Mt Warning and surrounding valleys. Please note that this section of the park has received less maintenance than other sections.

Driving Directions: Mt Nardi to The Channon

- ⇒ Travel back down Newton Drive for around 6km and turn left onto Tuntable Creek Road.
- ⇒ Continue along Tuntable Creek Road for 13km

The Channon

This pretty little village is set in the foothills of Nightcap Ranges. The Channon is home to the original North Coast **craft market** & over 30 years on their 'make it, bake it or grow it' philosophy still holds firm. The market is held on the 2nd Sunday of each month and many locals and visitors come to enjoy wonderful homemade cuisine & hand crafted goods. With up to 250 stalls, the market is one of the biggest & most popular in regional NSW. Great times to visit the market are between 9am & 3pm. The old butter factory on the banks of Terania Creek has been transformed into the heritage-listed **Channon Tavern**, a bar where visitors & locals mix. Check out the village general store for any supplies you may need from beer to Blundstone boots. The Channon Gallery, located at 52 Terania Street, just across the street from The Channon Tavern showcases the works of regional artists with diverse styles and content. Take the time to stop and enjoy the regional works being exhibited. Gallery Hours: Thursday to Sunday 10am to 5pm.

