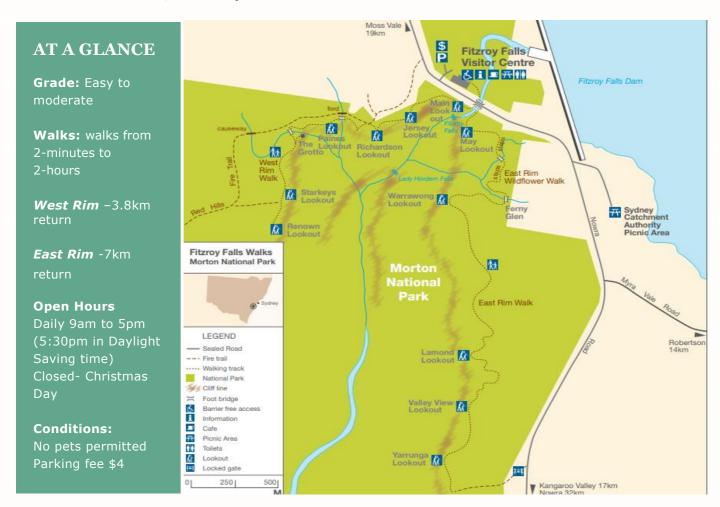


# Fitzroy Falls & National Parks NSW Visitor Centre

1301 Nowra Rd, Fitzroy Falls



## Overview

Fitzroy Falls Visitor Centre is located a short walk from the magnificent Fitzroy Falls, where water plunges over 80m to the valley below. It's an ideal base to explore the lush escarpment country of the Southern Highlands between Robertson and Nowra.

Take some time to browse the awardwinning National Park Information Centre - you'll find loads of information about the local history, wildlife and birdwatching of this unique area. With wheelchairaccessible facilities and a short boardwalk to the scenic views of the waterfalls, it's an ideal location for families, groups and the elderly. The centre offers insights into the Aboriginal history of the region with Aboriginal Cultural walks. Discovery rangers can tailor specific

environmental programs for schools, tour groups and communities.

The visitor centre is a great place to buy authentic Australian-made souvenirs.



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# Walks

West Rim walking track and the East Rim Wildflower walking track is spectacular in spring.

#### **East Rim Walk**

• 2-3 hrs return

• Start: Fitzroy Falls Visitors Centre

Grade: 3

Running from Fitzroy Falls Visitor
Centre to Warrawong lookout in the
northern section of the park, this selfguided wildflower walk is a naturelover's dream.

Offering a delightful excursion through diverse native plants and trees, the East Rim and Wildflower walking tracks are both scenic and informative. Spot the colourful flowers as you roam the track past a cornucopia of plant communities including dry eucalypt forests, grassy woodlands, heathlands and rainforest areas just bursting with birds. You'll encounter spectacular lookouts with views over the valley as you go, along with helpful signs pointing out interesting flowers, useful hints and details on changing environment.

The first 1.25km, known as Wildflower walk, is an easy stroll that'll introduce you to the beautiful scenery of Morton National Park. If you're feeling fit and energised, it's easy to extend the walk by following East Rim walk. You'll find several more lookouts that make this walk a photographer's dream in the right light.

#### **West Rim Walk**

• 1.5 -2.5 hrs return

Start: Fitzroy Falls Visitors Centre

Grade: 3

For a delightful walk through pristine eucalypt forests and lush rainforest, moderate West Rim walking track offers spectacular views of dramatic gorges and waterfalls in Morton National Park, near Robertson. Nearby Fitzroy Falls Visitor Centre offers loads of information on the local highlights, as well as delicious meals, making this walk ideal for family outings and a highlight of a car tour of the Southern Highlands.

Following this gently undulating track, you'll trace the western edge of the horseshoe shaped escarpment leading to Renown lookout. With lookouts along the way, there's plenty of opportunity to stop and enjoy the sweeping views of deep river valleys and waterfalls.

Enjoy the lush ferns and towering forest canopy of coachwood, bloodwood and lilly pilly. Look for the flowering boronia as well as the purple flowering chocolate lilies, with their distinctive scent, in the spring.



## **Facilities:**

- Toilets
- Picnic Tables
- BBQ Facilities
- Car Park
- Drinking Water

## **Accessibility:**

 Disability Access level – easy

# Things to remember

- Stay on the track help protect bushland by not damaging any flora or fauna
- Observe fire bans
- No firearms or hunting equipment to be carried
- · Take your rubbish home
- Use sunscreen
- Water is not provided
- Toilets at the Visitors Centre
- Always tell someone where you are bushwalking before you go.
- Download the Emergency Plus App before bushwalking





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