

Introduction to Goulburn



Adventure Playground, Victoria Park

Discover the beauty and tranquillity of Goulburn's parks, gardens, and waterways. Take a short walk to recreation spaces complete with playgrounds, barbecues, and picnic areas, or explore bushland trails and scenic country roads. Cast a line at one of the many ideal fishing spots listed in this brochure, with opportunities to catch a variety of species, or stroll through rose gardens in bloom from October to April, including the renowned display at Victoria Park. From teeing off at the historic golf course to the cinema and indoor play centres on rainy days, Goulburn offers something for every pace and season.



Wollondilly Walking Track

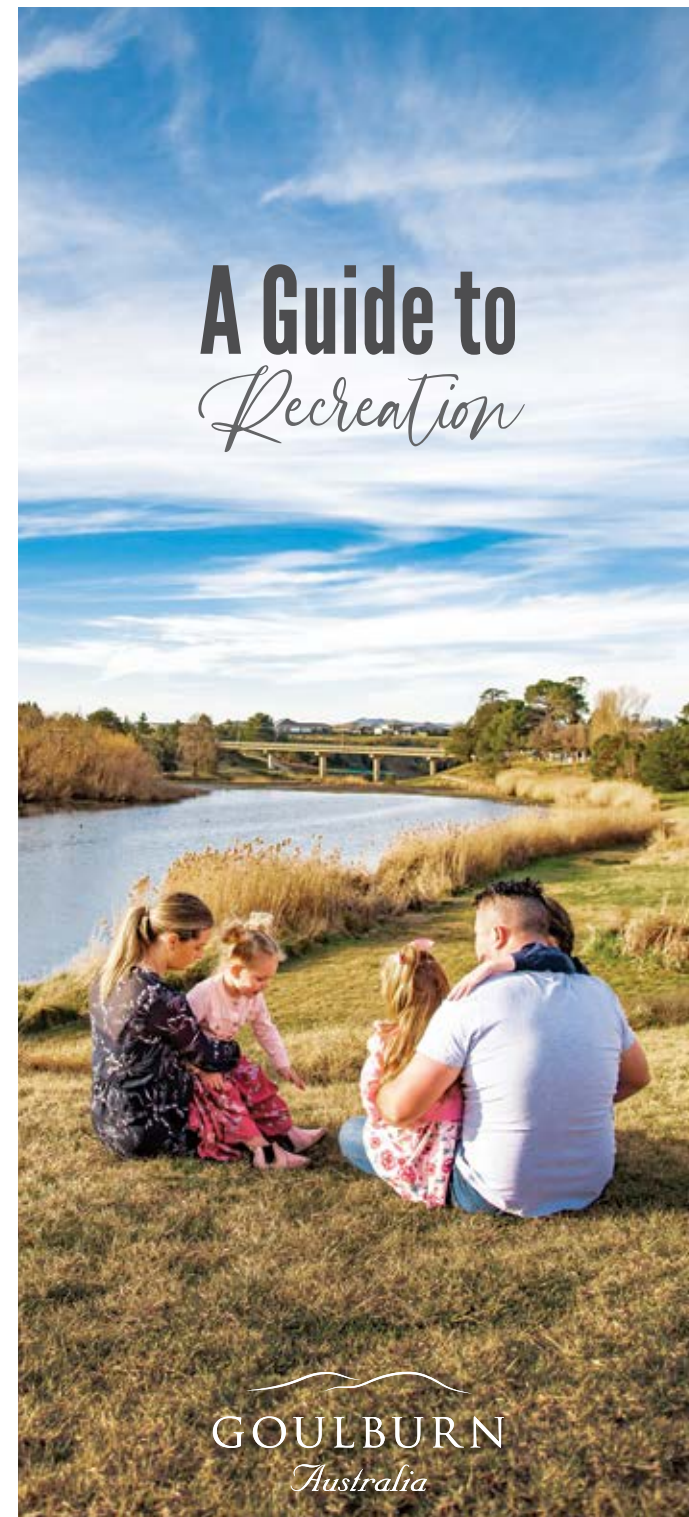


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A Guide to Recreation



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Recreation

Goulburn offers a wide range of recreational activities for all ages and interests. Explore the Wollondilly and Mulwaree River Walkways, or enjoy birdwatching and trails at the Goulburn Wetlands. Discover sweeping views at Long Point and Badgery's Lookouts in Morton National Park just outside of Tallong, or check out the varying trails of Bungonia National Park.

Relax in Belmore Park or enjoy Victoria Park's rose gardens, skate park, adventure playground, Japanese garden and Rage Cage. Cruise scenic tourist drives to surrounding towns and villages or rev up at Pheasant Wood Circuit, One Raceway or Goulburn Speedway.

Tee off at Goulburn Golf Club or Tully Park, cycle the city, paddle the Wollondilly River, or fish at Marsden Weir. Family fun awaits at the Goulburn Aquatic and Leisure Centre, Lilac City Cinema, and indoor play centres at Goulburn Soldiers Tabatinga, Goulburn Square, and Goulburn Workers Club.



Goulburn Wetlands

Fishing

Fishing is a popular activity for both locals and visitors across the Goulburn region, with a range of scenic spots to explore. Cast a line from the bank or by boat, and try your luck catching various species. Top fishing locations include:

- Marsden Weir
- Wollondilly River
- Pejar Dam
- Shoalhaven River and more.

With a spot for every skill level, fishing in the Goulburn region is a great way to unwind, connect with nature, and enjoy the peaceful beauty of the area.

Species include Rainbow and Brown Trout, Murray Cod, Golden and Silver Perch, Eel-Tailed Catfish, Australian Bass, Redfin#, European Carp#, Eels (Longfin, Southern Shortfin), and the protected Australian Grayling^ and Macquarie Perch^. Noxious species (#) are illegal to keep live or use as bait. Protected species (^) must be released if caught, except Catfish in listed waters.



Pejar Dam

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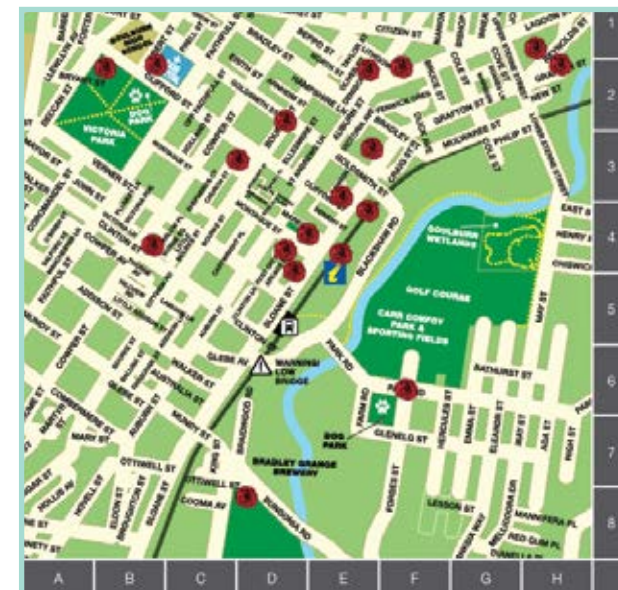
Please note:

- Unless exempt, you must pay the NSW recreational fishing fee and carry proof.
- Refer to Goulburn Mulwaree Council's '*Recreational Use of Council Dams Policy*' for further information.

Rose Gardens

Goulburn is renowned for its vibrant rose gardens, with over 7,000 roses blooming citywide from October to April. The iconic Victoria Park Rose Garden features more than 1,500 roses and was initiated by the Goulburn Quota Club in 1988 to celebrate Australia's Bicentenary. Community members contributed by purchasing memorial roses. The garden was later expanded with the Ben Swane Rose Walk, named in honour of Ben Swane's generous support and rose donations.

The City of Goulburn Rose, a hardy apricot-pink floribunda with scalloped petals, was selected from Swane's Nursery in Narromine and thrives in Goulburn's climate. Local resident Jane Pockley secured the naming rights in the early 1990s. First displayed in 1994 and released in 1995, it became a symbol of local pride.



Map of Goulburn's Rose Gardens