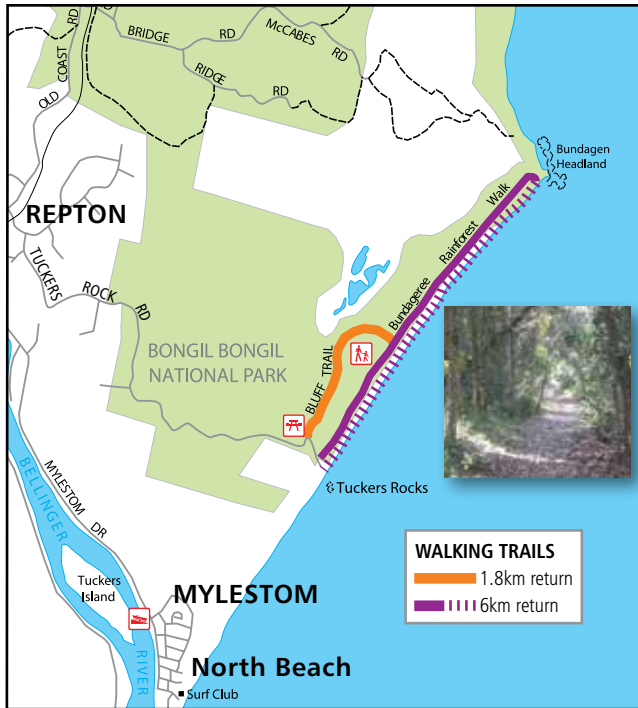




STRIATED PARDALOTE



GLOSSY BLACK-COCKATOO



WALKING TRAILS
1.8km return
6km return

More to explore...

Pick up one of our other **Visit Urunga ...and surrounds** leaflets to help you explore our beautiful area further – Discover Urunga, Walking Urunga, Cycling Urunga, Boardwalk Urunga, Scenic Drives, Heritage Urunga & Boating Urunga.



HOW TO GET HERE

Waterfall Way connects the ocean beaches and the rainforest of Coffs Coast with the Great Dividing Range, Armidale and the New England Tableland. Find yourself in Australia's best semitropical climate, midway between Sydney and Brisbane on the sun soaked Coffs Coast.

CAR

Drive the coastal route (Pacific Highway) from Brisbane or Sydney or travel the New England Highway to Armidale and explore the chain of superb national parks bordering Waterfall Way en route. Combine an inland and coastal circuit from Sydney or Brisbane to enjoy this dramatic landscape and altitude change.

AIR

Fly direct to Coffs Coast Airport (20 mins from Urunga) from Sydney, Brisbane or Melbourne.

TRAIN

Countrylink trains daily – stop at Urunga by appointment.

BUS

Sydney-Brisbane buses stop at Urunga. New England Coaches run buses along Waterfall Way between Urunga and Tamworth three times a week.

Visitor Information Centres

Bellingen Shire
Pacific Highway, Urunga
Phone: 02 6655 5711

Coffs Coast
Cnr Pacific Hwy & McLean Street
Phone: 02 6648 4990

Waterfall Way Visitor Centre
Hyde Street, Bellingen
Phone: 02 6655 1522

Dorrigo Visitor Centre
Hickory Street, Dorrigo
Phone: 02 6657 2486

Dorrigo Rainforest Centre
Dome Road, Dorrigo
Phone: 02 6657 2309



Birds in URUNGA ...and surrounds



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There is an abundance of birds and wildlife to be found around Urunga and the surrounding area. The foreshores are a haven for a variety of crustaceans; the waterways contain dolphins and a variety of fish, whilst bird life is plentiful.



SOOTY OYSTERCATCHER

The best way to see the variety of bird life is to take a walk around **Yellow Rock Road, Atherton Drive, along the Boardwalk**, around the wetland areas of the **Urunga Lagoon and Newry Island**, as well as the coastal forest regions of **Hungry Head** where kangaroos abound.



WHIMBREL

The **Bluff Loop Trail** and the **Bundagee Rainforest Walk** from Tuckers Rocks, Bongil Bongil National Park are gentle walks through remnant rainforest, with a high chance of spotting a koala. Among the 165 bird species recorded here are threatened species such as the black-necked stork, sooty oystercatcher, osprey, glossy black-cockatoo, beach stone-curlew and wompoo fruit-dove.

Points of interest along the walking trails:

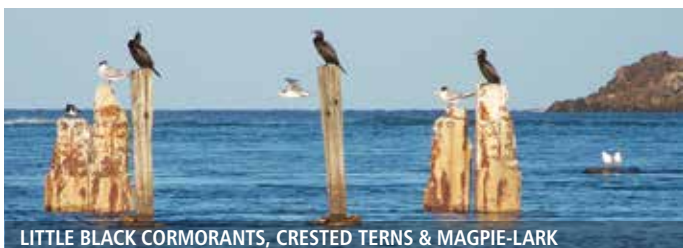
- Along the Boardwalk you may see wading birds, bar-tailed godwit, pacific golden plovers, curlews, tattlers, whimbrels and striated herons. Look into the mangroves to see sacred and azure kingfishers and listen to the brown honeyeaters and mangrove gerygone. Along the mangrove



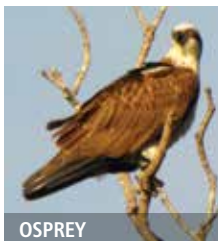
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BEACH STONE CURLEW



LITTLE BLACK CORMORANTS, CRESTED TERNS & MAGPIE-LARK



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WOMPPOO FRUIT-DOVE



BLUE-FACED HONEYEATER



WHITE FACED HERON



SUPERB FAIRY-WREN

boardwalk extension you may see black-necked stork (also known as jabiru), black swans, egrets and other wading birds. Follow the boardwalk to the beach on top of the seawall to see red-backed fairy-wrens, blue-faced honeyeaters, superb fairy-wrens, red-browed finches and silveryeyes.

- At low tide you can see crested terns, common terns and little terns all together in the lagoon.
- Make sure you look out for the ospreys nesting on top of the rail bridge at Urunga.
- Walking south down Morgo Street after 1km there is a steep road to the right which goes up to the sewage treatment works. Watch for glossy black-cockatoos eating the casuarinas' fruit.
- Along Osprey Drive – there are two large dams which are home to an abundance of birds.
- For a relaxing afternoon, visit **Raleigh Winery** (open Wednesday to Sunday) and sample their wonderful wines, ports and Brandy Crème with a cheese platter – then take a walk along Queen Street, into North Street which becomes Yellow Rock Road until you reach the Bellinger River. This 2km stretch of road is teeming with bird life.



BLACK-NECKED STORK

