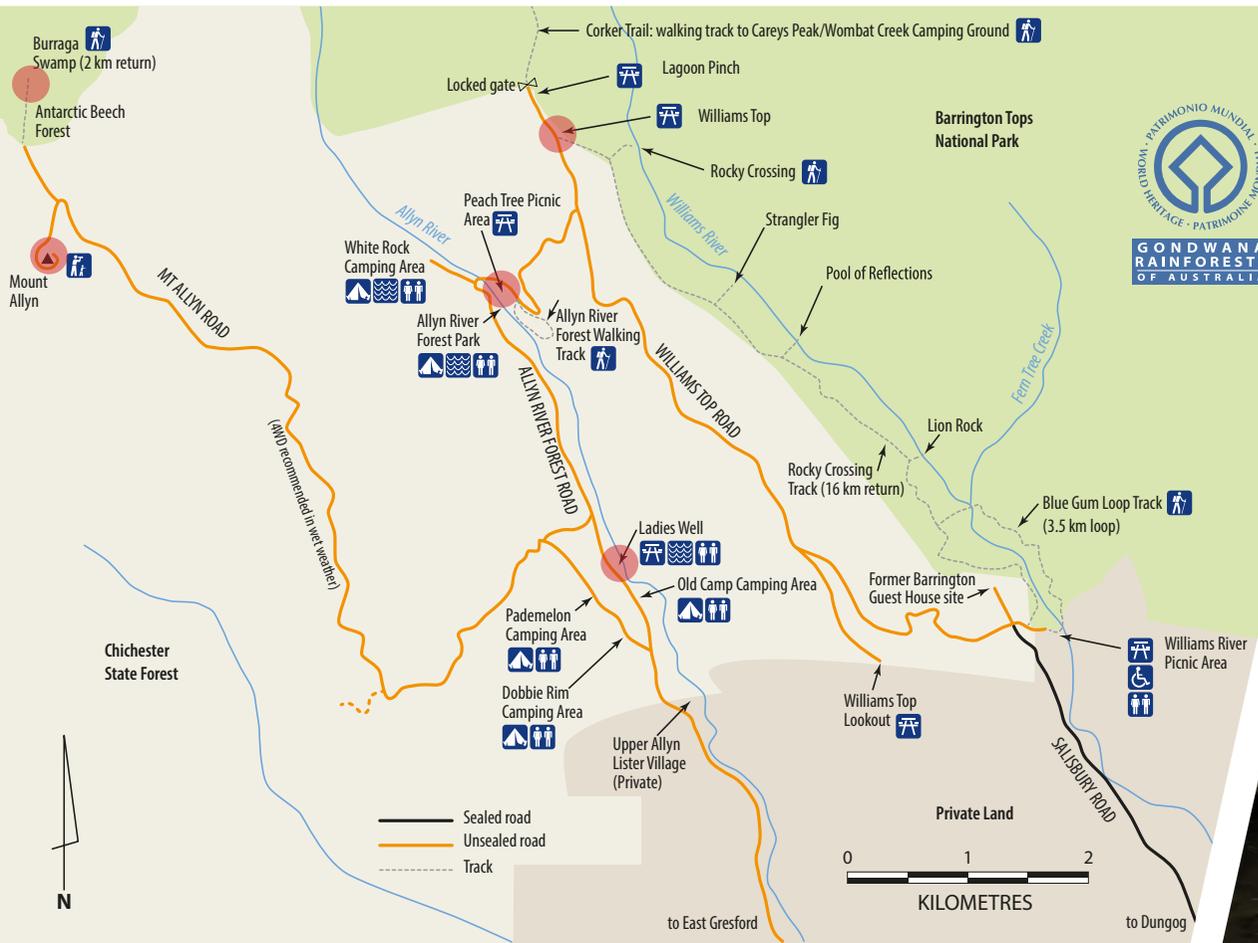


## UPPER ALLYN

There are two points of entry for the upper Williams walks. The most popular is the Williams River Picnic Area where there is parking, picnic shelters, a gas BBQ and a toilet. There is a paved pathway offering disabled access to a bridge over the river gorge.

Alternatively take the Williams Top Road towards Lagoon Pinch and stop at the Williams Top carpark. This point provides the easiest and quickest access to fabulous Rocky Crossing attractions.



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## LOOKOUTS & VIEWS

- >> Williams Tops Lookout – on the ridge between the two valleys
- >> Mount Allyn
- >> Burraga Swamp
- >> Antarctic Beech Forest
- >> Allyn River rapids over rocks

## POINTS OF INTEREST

- >> Ladies Well
- >> Mount Allyn
- >> Burraga Swamp
- >> Antarctic Beech Forest

For more information call the Dungog Shire Visitor Information Centre  
02 4992 2212 or check [visitdungog.com.au](http://visitdungog.com.au)

Upper Allyn

# A breath of fresh air

## UPPER ALLYN

Forest-lined pools and misty mountains  
Allyn River country was home to the Gringai people for thousands of years.

The Upper Allyn presents a rare opportunity to experience a diversity of natural environments. To explore and best appreciate the Upper Allyn visitors are encouraged to set aside a whole day.



This will involve a round trip of 100 km from Dungog or Gresford, including significant travel on unsealed roads. Two-wheel-drive vehicles with reasonable ground clearance are suitable for the trip except in wet weather.



## LOCATIONS

**The Allyn River Forest Rest Area** is for campers and day-visitors and provides picnic tables, fireplaces (byo firewood), tent sites and toilets. It is 3 km upstream from the Ladies Well swimming hole.

**Ladies Well** is the most popular pool on the Allyn, but upstream from here there are several less obvious access points from the road a short distance to the crystal-clear stream.

Where the road crosses the Allyn River it is only 200 metres from the bridge to the peaceful **Peach Tree** picnic area on the east side of the river.

**Peach Tree** is the start-and-finish point for a half-hour loop walk – the **Allyn River Rainforest Walking Track** - through the grandeur of tall sub-tropical rainforest.

Taking the turn-off to follow the Mount Allyn Road it is a 12 km steep and winding forest drive to a high saddle. Here there is a choice of a short drive (0.6 km) descending to the start of the walking trail to **Burruga Swamp** (easy 2km return walk; 1 hr), or a 1.5 km drive ascending around the south-eastern flank of **Mount Allyn** and up to a carpark on the summit ridge.

The walking track which leads to **Burruga Swamp** meanders through magnificent ancient Antarctic beech forest within Barrington Tops National Park.

From **Mount Allyn** (altitude 1125 m) there are extensive views over the Allyn Valley and beyond, and to the south-west to the Hunter Valley.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Please do not take glass items near our beautiful waterways.

Be aware mobile phone reception is unavailable or limited in some areas.

In wet weather flooding may occur over crossings on Allyn river and roads.

For further information on camping and safety in the Upper Allyn:  
[www.forestrycorporation.com.au/visit/forests/chichester](http://www.forestrycorporation.com.au/visit/forests/chichester)



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