

## Highlights

Nymboi Binderay National Park offers visitors plenty to enjoy. Moonpar Forest Drive provides access to most of the park's picnic and camping areas and several short, easy walking tracks. Explore for a day or stay for a week-end in the forests of Nymboi Binderay.

The wild and scenic Nymboida River cuts a spectacular sheer-sided gorge through the park's densely forested ranges. Platypus Flat Picnic and Camping Area is the best place to get close to the river's deep swimming holes and white-water rapids.

Along the walking tracks in the park you will experience massive old-growth tallowwoods and brush box which tower over the forest and provide a glimpse into a primeval past. There are also interpreted walks introducing the local timber industry heritage, from the days of the axe, the crosscut saw, steam tramways and steam mills.

## Cultural significance

The park is part of the traditional lands of the Gumbaynggirr Aboriginal people, whose name for the river has been used to identify the park. Ancient travel routes along the rivers between the upper Clarence Valley and Dorrigo Plateau were made by Aboriginal people to visit ceremonial areas and in order to enjoy seasonal variations in diet and climate, and gain access to valuable raw materials for medicine and manufacturing.

## Getting there

The park is 25km north of Dorrigo, reached via unsealed forest roads from Bostobrick or Megan. Moonpar Road is off Tyringham Road, 14km north-west of Dorrigo. Moses Rock Road is reached via Cascade, 14km north of Dorrigo. Access to the northern park is on Black Mountain Road via Nymboida, Glenreagh or Lowanna. Unsealed roads are not suitable for caravans. Unless you have a 4WD vehicle, always check road conditions after heavy rain.

## White-water rafting

For a more adventurous perspective of the river, join one of the commercial rafting tours that provide a safe and enjoyable encounter. Contact the Coffs Harbour Visitor Centre (ph: 1300 369 070, [www.coffscost.com.au/coffsvic.htm](http://www.coffscost.com.au/coffsvic.htm)) for details. Only very experienced kayakers should attempt the white-water sections of the river.

## Caring for the park

- Please leave your pets at home - domestic animals are not permitted in the park.
- Rubbish bins are not provided - please take your rubbish home with you.
- Help save the endangered eastern freshwater cod, which is a protected species, and if caught must be released. If you wish to fish you must have a current NSW fishing licence.

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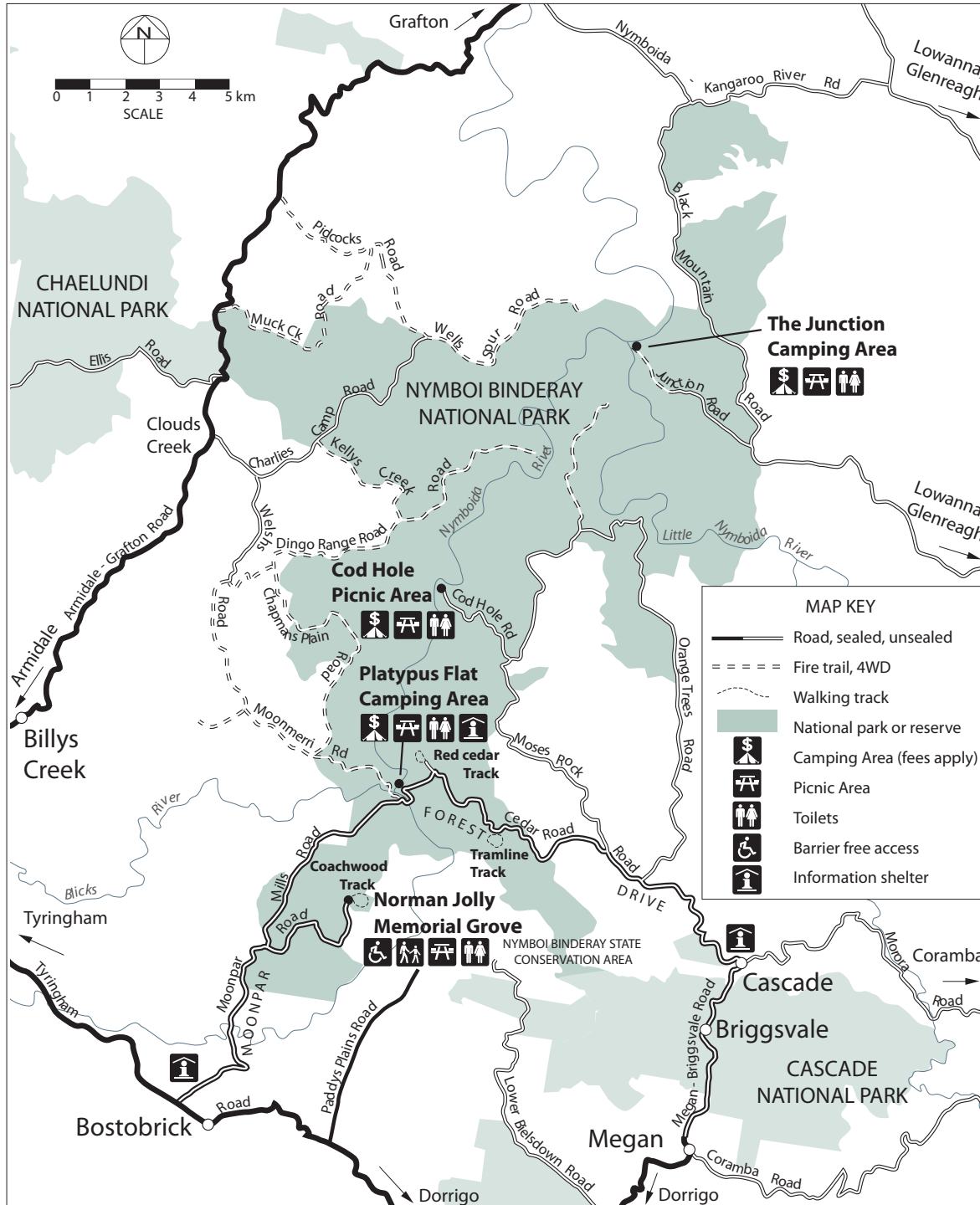


Norman Jolly Memorial Grove

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## Enjoying Nymboi Binderay

### 🚗 Moonpar Forest Drive

Take a half-day circuit drive from Dorrigo (65km) right through the forests of the southern part of Nymboi Binderay National Park. Allow longer to explore some of the walking tracks and have a relaxing picnic lunch.

Please observe the 50km speed limit, as the road is narrow and used by log trucks and other visitors. There are steep sections, and the drive is not suitable for caravans or during wet weather.

### ♿ Norman Jolly Memorial Grove

A memorial to Norman Jolly, (1882-1954), a professional forester, this grove preserves several remarkable old-growth trees with trunks of two metres in diameter and soaring to 55 metres high.

Enjoy morning or afternoon tea in the pleasant picnic area then take a stroll along **Coachwood Track** (800m circuit, 100m barrier-free) to get up close and personal with the 800 year old giants.

### 🏠 Platypus Flat Camping & Picnic Area

A favourite with locals for many years, this expansive picnic and camping area has the Nymboida River flowing past your tent in a large, deep pool inhabited by platypus, river turtles, and cormorants. Shady river oaks and tall bluegums complete the setting. Please practice minimal impact camping and refrain from feeding native animals.

## Cod Hole Picnic Area



A small camping and picnic area popular with white-water rafters. It was named after the eastern freshwater cod which still survive in the Nymboida River, although they have disappeared from much of their former range.

## 🏠 Junction Camping Area



Retreat to this quiet and secluded riverside camping area if you have a 4WD vehicle, or are prepared to walk the last 1.4km. Access is via Black Mountain Road from Nymboida, Glenreagh or Lowanna.

## 🚶 Walking tracks

As well as Coachwood Track at the Norman Jolly Memorial Grove, there are two walking tracks reached from Moonpar Forest Drive.

**Red Cedar Track** is an easy 300m circuit through some of the last remaining wild stands of red cedar on Dorrigo Plateau. Turn off one kilometre east of Platypus Flat.

**Tramline Walk** is an 800m circuit with some steeper sections, featuring an historic logging tramway and other remains of early timber-getting techniques prior to chainsaws, roads and timber trucks. Interpretive signs provide clues to spotting the relics. Please do not disturb or remove anything along the track as these remains are part of our cultural heritage. The carpark is located 4.5km east of Platypus Flat.