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Experience the diversity of Tasmania's Coast to Canyon region.

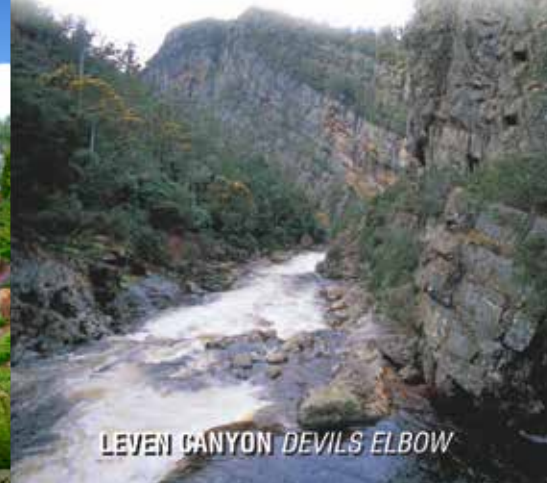
Discover the coastal towns of Ulverstone and Penguin ~ drive inland to view mountains, wildlife, waterfalls, vineyards, caves, fertile farmland, gardens and Tasmania's deepest and most accessible limestone gulch -the breathtaking **Leven Canyon.**



WINGS WILDLIFE PARK



KAYDALE LODGE GARDENS



LEVEN CANYON DEVILS ELBOW



Black Rock Retreat

77 Reynolds Road, Howth

Offers luxury 4½ star accommodation, two bedrooms with ensuites, fully equipped kitchen, laundry, heated flooring, separate spa room, deck, majestic coastal and rural views.

Ph 03 6435 4282
Mobile 0419 369 322
Email info@blackrockretreat.com.au
www.blackrockretreat.com.au



Kaydale Lodge Gardens

250 Loongana Road, Nietta

Kaydale Lodge offers a relaxing peaceful place to unwind and enjoy your stay in Tasmania’s wonderful Coast to Canyon area. Set in 2ha of lush cool climate gardens only 7 km from the magnificent Leven Canyon. B&B \$160 per double. Includes continental breakfast, garden entry and afternoon tea on arrival.

Ph 03 6429 1293
www.kaydalelodge.com.au



Madsen Retreat

6A King Edward Street, Penguin

Madsen Retreat is an award-winning boutique guesthouse in Penguin offering 4-star accommodation. Our rooms have an ensuite, ocean views and extra comforts like luxury bathrobes, slippers, spa bath and products, smart TV, Netflix movies and access to our cosy downstairs sunroom, rear deck, BBQ facilities and manicured lawns.

Ph 03 6437 2381
Email contact@madsenretreat.com.au
www.madsenretreat.com.au



Mountain Valley Wilderness Holidays

1519 Loongana Road, Loongana

Experience Tasmanian Wildlife, see devils and quolls in the wild at your door. Join a platypus and glowworm grotto tour. Log cabin accommodation along the Leven River with spectacular views of Black Bluff.

Ph 0418 554 527
www.mountainvalley.com.au



Pioneer Park

1399 Pine Road, Riana

Stop and relax at Pioneer Park. This community-operated park is a beautiful rustic setting and an ideal location for camping. Providing barbecues, play equipment, sheltered areas, toilets and a base for a short bush walk to Pioneer Lookout. Open Daily. Bookings not required.

Ph 6437 6137
www.pioneerpark.org.au



Compass Hut

195 Bellamy Road, Forthside

Compass Hut offers eco, self-contained, tiny-house-on-wheels accommodation in Forthside, Tasmania. All tiny homes have private gardens, and neighbors the Tasmanian bushland and rolling farmland. Free WIFI, outdoor bathtubs, fireplace, and other luxurious amenities are provided. Close to local attractions and located in the heart of Tasting Trail.

Email: hello@compasshut.com
Phone: 0437 994 552
Website: www.compasshut.com.au



Gunns Plains Caves

46 Cave Road, Gunns Plains

Amazing limestone cave featuring spectacular formations, glowworms and an underground stream. Including one of the southern hemisphere's largest shawl formations.

Open Daily - guided tours, bookings preferred.
10am, 11am, 12pm, 1.30pm, 2.30pm, 3.30pm.

Ph 03 6429 1388

www.gunnsplainscaves.com.au

Email info@gunnsplainscaves.com.au

Kaydale Lodge Gardens

250 Loongana Road, Nietta

Experience country hospitality set in a magnificent 2-ha landscaped garden. Immerse yourself in the beauty of the floral displays set off with a stunning background of hard landscaping. Enjoy the seasonal delights from the vegetable garden in the dining room. Garden entry \$8. Homemade afternoon teas and light lunches. B&B.

Open daily 10am – 4pm mid September to mid May.

Ph 03 6429 1293

www.kaydalelodge.com.au

Email kaydale@bordnet.com.au

Leven Valley Vineyard

321 Raymond Road Gunns Plains

Taste our hand picked Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Rose as you view local artwork in our cellar door gallery.

Bring a picnic and watch the Leven River meandering through Gunns Plains from our sun filled garden.

Cellar door open: Sept - Feb, Wed - Sat 10am - 5pm, March to June - Fri & Sat 11am - 5pm. Other times by appointment. (Closed Public Holidays)

Ph 03 6429 1140

Email: info@levenvalleyvineyard.com.au

www.levenvalleyvineyard.com.au

Pedal Buggies Tasmania

2 Beach Road, Ulverstone (next to Beach Hut Coffee-Café)

Choose from a variety of Pedal Buggies available for hire. Enjoy this fun, family activity as you pedal on the shared pathway through Ulverstone's spacious parks & alongside the Leven River. Suitable for all ages.

Wheelchair trailer available. Open every weekend, school & public holidays & Thursdays by appointment.

10am – 4pm. Sundays 11:30am – 4 pm.

Ph 0437 242 535 Check out our website

Email dallas@pedalbuggiestasmania.com.au

www.pedalbuggiestasmania.com.au

Wings Wildlife Park

Visit Australia's largest collection of Tasmanian wildlife. Hand feed kangaroos, wallabies, deer, birdlife, alpacas, emus and trout. See our devils, wombats, monkeys, meerkats, capybara, bison, buffalo, eagles, echidnas, reptiles – we have it all.

Devil feeding at 1pm; Meet the Meerkats at 11.30am & 3pm; Reptile Talk at 2.00pm daily. Ask about our hands-on animal encounters and personalised guided tours. Café and gift shop.

Open daily 10am-4pm (closed Christmas Day)

Ph 03 6429 1151

Email info@wingswildlifepark.com.au

www.wingswildlifepark.com.au

Wings Wildlife Park

137 Winduss Road, Gunns Plains

Come for the day or come to stay.

Enjoy the picturesque valley of Gunns Plains nestled along the Leven River.

Choose from powered and non-powered camping sites. Accommodation units available.

Toilet and shower block available (incl. disabled), laundry facilities and dump point.

Ph 03 6429 1151

Email info@wingswildlifepark.com.au

www.wingswildlifepark.com.au



Cradle Coast Tours

Enjoy the diversity of the Coast to Canyon region with fully escorted, personalised boutique tours of the beautiful Central Coast, famous for Leven Canyon Stanley, Cradle Mountain and Tamar Valley Region. Lunch included.

Ph 03 6425 5854

Mobile 0407 335 925

Email cradlecoasttours@gmail.com

www.cradlecoasttours.com.au



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Leven River Cruises

Tasma Parade, Ulverstone

Providing personalised customer cruises of the Leven River. Enjoy and relax in its natural scenic sanctuary and be enthralled with an interpretation of its historic cultural twist. Cruises range from 1hr on the Leven River Bay or 2hrs along the tidal Leven River. Take the 2-3hr bird watching and river cruise or enjoy a 3-4hr picnic cruise in the forest where you can relax in an amazing historic sanctuary of eucalyptus, blackwood, Antarctica dicksonia and wildlife.

Bookings essential contact Kim on 0400 130 258

kim@levenrivercruises.com.au

www.levenrivercruises.com.au

B U S H W A L K S



Leven Canyon Walks

Diverse walking experiences, see back page for more information.

Preston Falls

Raymond Road, Preston

Delightful 25 metre waterfall that plunges into the shady depths of a gorge and is surrounded by blackwood forests.

A 10 minute return walk.

Dial Range Bushwalks

Mt Duncan, Mt Gnomon, Mt Montgomery

1-2 hours return (each walk).



EXPERIENCED BUSHWALKERS ONLY



Black Bluff Mountain Walk

Walk from the river valley to Black Bluff passing glacial Paddys Lake - 4 hours return. Alpine gardens and summit views of North West Tasmania - 6 hours return.



Winterbrook Falls

Walk through ancient rainforest and 2000-year-old King Billy Pines to a 200 metre high waterfall.

Check track access before you attempt this walk.

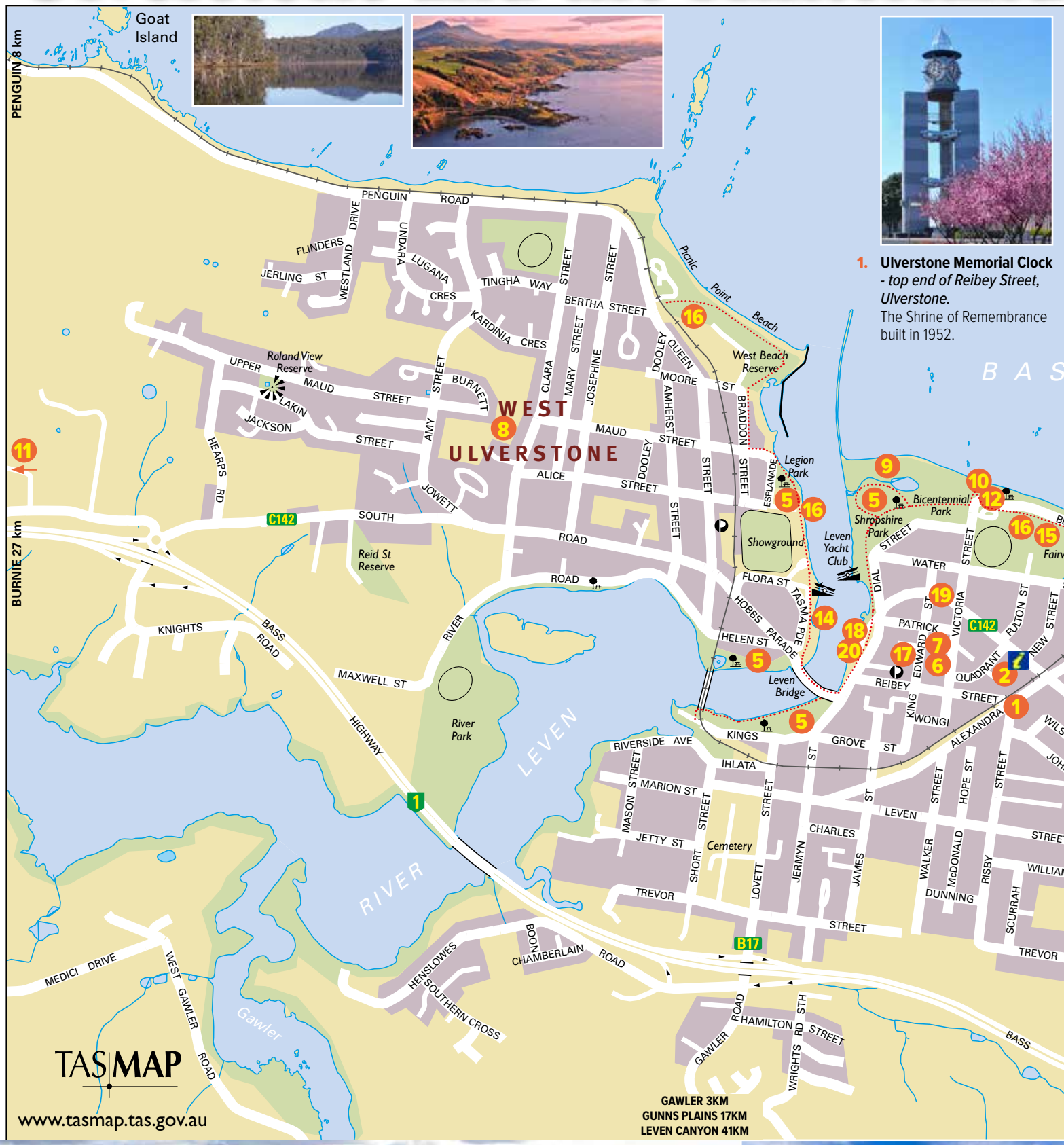
5 hours return walk.

Penguin Cradle Trail

For experienced bushwalkers 5-7 days.

For more information visit www.wildcaretas.org.au

Ulverstone and the Hinterland



1. Ulverstone Memorial Clock - top end of Reibey Street, Ulverstone. The Shrine of Remembrance built in 1952.



TASMAP
www.tasmap.tas.gov.au

GAWLER 3KM
GUNNS PLAINS 17KM
LEVEN CANYON 41KM



2. Hive Tasmania
50 Main Street, Ulverstone
Open Daily 10am to 4pm.

Hive is the region's first cultural precinct and serves as both a community hub and a drawcard destination for visitors to the region. Hive includes the largest dome planetarium in Tasmania, first Tasmanian Science Centre, the Ulverstone Visitor Information Centre, Ulverstone History Museum, the Community History Archive, Art Gallery, Workshop spaces, Leven Regional Arts, the North West Woodcraft Guild and Marion Storm Café.

Ph 03 6425 2839
Email hive@centralcoast.tas.gov.au
Visit www.hivetasmania.com.au

2. Ulverstone Visitor Information Centre – Located at Hive
50 Main Street, Ulverstone

Open 7 days a week from 10am to 4pm (closed Christmas Day, Anzac Day and Good Friday). Offering a full range of visitor services. Come in for a friendly welcome, have a look around and find out about Tasmania's Central Coast.

Ph 03 6425 2839
Email info@coasttocanyon.com.au
Visit www.coasttocanyon.com.au



2. Leven Regional Arts – Located at Hive in Studio 2

50 Main Street, Ulverstone
See works of art, working artists and attend Studio sessions.
Ph 03 6448 7107

2. North West Woodcraft Guild – Located at Hive
50 Main Street, Ulverstone

Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 10am to 4pm.
The North West Woodcraft Guild is an open workshop. Visitors are welcome to view and purchase items in the woodcraft gallery.
Ph 03 6448 7108

2. Ulverstone Museum and Art Gallery
– Located at Hive in Level 1

50 Main Street, Ulverstone.
Open Daily 10am to 4pm.
Come and view our historical collection, reflective of our community. And, the Art Gallery is an intimate space which features the works of our local treasures. Our Community History Archive is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons from 1pm to 4pm.

Ulverstone Attractions

5. Parks and War Memorials

- *Leven River frontage, Ulverstone.*
Popular places for family outings.

6. Pete Jermy Antiquarian Books

- *48 Victoria Street, Ulverstone, Ph 03 6425 6299*
Buy or sell books and other printed materials.

7. Leven Antiques Centre

- *23 King Edward Street, Ulverstone, Ph 03 6425 5226*
Fine antiques and collectables.

8. Zig Zag Garden & Lookout

- *Maud to Upper Maud Street, Ulverstone.*
Hillside garden walk with panoramic views.

9. Ulverstone beach and park walk

- *Beach Road, Ulverstone.*
Walks through parklands and sandy beaches.

10. Ulverstone Waterslide

- *Beach Road, Ulverstone, Ph 03 6425 6252*
The chute with a loop ending in a warm pool.

11. Ulverstone Golf Course

- *Lobster Creek Road, Ulverstone, Ph 03 6425 2322*
18-hole par-72 championship course.

12. Pedal Buggies

- *2 Beach Road, Ulverstone, Ph 0437 242 535*
Hire a pedal buggy and ride through the parks.

13. Perfecta Cherries

- *Kimberley's Road, Ulverstone, Ph 03 6425 6999*
Shop open during cherry season.

14. Leven River Cruises

- *Tasma Parade, West Ulverstone, Ph 0400 130 258*
Several cruise options available.

15. Pump N Jump Track

The Fairway Park Pump N Jump Track in Ulverstone opened in Sept 2019 and is a must for anyone wanting to have fun on their bikes. There are three different tracks to try out. The beginners track, freestyle pump track and the jump and skills track for the more advanced riders. Great fun for the whole family.

16. Turners Beach to Ulverstone Shared Pathway

- 6.6km safe walking or cycling track from West Ulverstone's Picnic Point through wharf precinct to Turners Beach.

17. Under The Oak

- *2/39 Reibey Street, Ulverstone, Ph 03 6425 7066*
Take home a little piece of 'Tassie' with an item that has been made with love and care. Open Tues to Fri 10am to 4.30pm and Sat 10am to 2pm.

18. Live @ The Wharf

- *Gnomon Pavilion, The Wharf, Ulverstone.*
Music and performance every Friday night 5.30pm to 7.30pm. Licensed venue \$5 entry fee.

19. Cradle Coast Tours

- *14 Main Street, Ulverstone, Ph 0407 335 925*
We offer specialised boutique tours of the Cradle Coast area, home to the Leven Canyon, and beyond.

20. Cradle Coast Community Growers' and Makers' Market

- *Gnomon Pavilion, The Wharf, Ulverstone.*
On the banks of the picturesque Leven River. A wide range of local, fresh, seasonal produce, farmed, baked, bottled or dug from Tassie's fertile soil. A must for locals and visitors alike. Free parking and easy access via the shared pathway.

Sundays 9.30am to 1.30pm. Winter months the market is on the 2nd & 4th Sunday only.
www.facebook.com/CradleCoastCommunityGrowersandMakersMarket/

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A. BIG4 Ulverstone Holiday Park
57 Water Street, Ulverstone

Early check-ins for Spirit arrivals. Pick your own campsite. Walking distance to town along the water & through parklands. Large camp kitchen. Barbecues & pancake breakfasts. Self-contained accommodation. Jumping pillow and playground. Located next to a patrolled beach.

Ph 03 6425 2624
Bookings 1800 008 028 (Call)
www.big4ulverstone.com.au



Penguin

Penguin Attractions

- 1. Penguin Golf Course**
- Dial Road, Penguin. Ph 03 6437 2029
9-hole par-71 course surrounded by water.
- 2. Perry Ling Gardens**
- Main Road, Penguin.
Seaside gardens bordering the eastern entrance of Penguin.
- 3. Penguin Market**
- Arnold Street, Penguin. Ph 0400 903 031
Northern Tasmania's largest market.
- 4. Hiscutt Park & Dutch Windmill**
- Crescent Street, Penguin.
Windmill built by Dutch migrants in beautiful parklands.
- 5. Three Sisters - Goat Island Nature Reserve**
- Penguin Road, Ulverstone.
Small offshore islands. Cross at low tide to a nature reserve, to see Goat Island's marine life and birds. Take a rod and throw a line into the 'fish trap', discover shallow caves, and look for clues to the history of the reserve. Nearby, a cluster of small islands known as the Three Sisters are bird sanctuaries.
- 6. Ferndene Nature Reserve and Dial Range Walks**
- Ironcliffe Road, Penguin.
Short walk through rainforest to Thoresby's Tunnel.
- 7. Penguin General Cemetery**
- Main Road, Penguin.
A heritage-listed cemetery opened in 1860s and closed in 1977, some eighteen hundred burials later, leaving behind many a mystery.



- 8. The Big Penguin**
- Esplanade, Penguin.
Standing 3 metres tall, erected to commemorate the town's centenary in 1975.
- 9. Penguin Mountain Bike Park**
- Ironcliffe Road, Penguin.
Located just 2km from the township of Penguin on the North West Coast of Tasmania. The park features more than 6km of XC single trail and mouth watering man made features in the centre of the old speedway, featuring jumps, wall rides and a smaller skills park. The park is suitable for riders of all levels and is an ideal area to progress from a fresh beginner to a more seasoned rider. Visit www.ccmbc.com.au/where-to-ride/

- 10. Penguin Book Exchange**
Penguin's latest attraction is the Penguin Book Exchange, right on the foreshore close to the Big Penguin. The Book Exchange is modelled after Dr Who's Tardis and encourages passers by to "take a book, read a book, leave a book".

Penguin Visitor Information Centre

78 Main Road, Penguin
Ph 03 6437 1421
Email info@coasttocanyon.com.au

Open from 9:00am to 4:00pm daily during the months of October to April and Open 9.30am to 3.30pm daily during the months of May to September. (Closed Good Friday, Christmas Day and Anzac Day).

- Local visitor information
- Souvenirs, maps, postcards and books
- Little Penguin display
- Public toilets

Call into our Centre for friendly conversation and information.



11. Mount Gnomon Farm 886 Ironcliffe Road, Penguin.

A beautiful farm experience just ten minutes from Penguin. Make yourself at home in front of a French fire in the rustic farm barn. Taste a cider handcrafted from the heritage apple orchard, enjoy something delicious produced from the farm and garden. Assemble your own platter or picnic from home-made free-range charcuterie, pickled garden vegetables and local cheese. Farm tours by arrangement. Open: Farm shop Wed-Sunday Open: Sat-Sunday for a full lunch service, bookings essential.

0448 067 779 info@mountgnomonfarm.com.au
www.mountgnomonfarm.com.au



Leith & Turners Beach



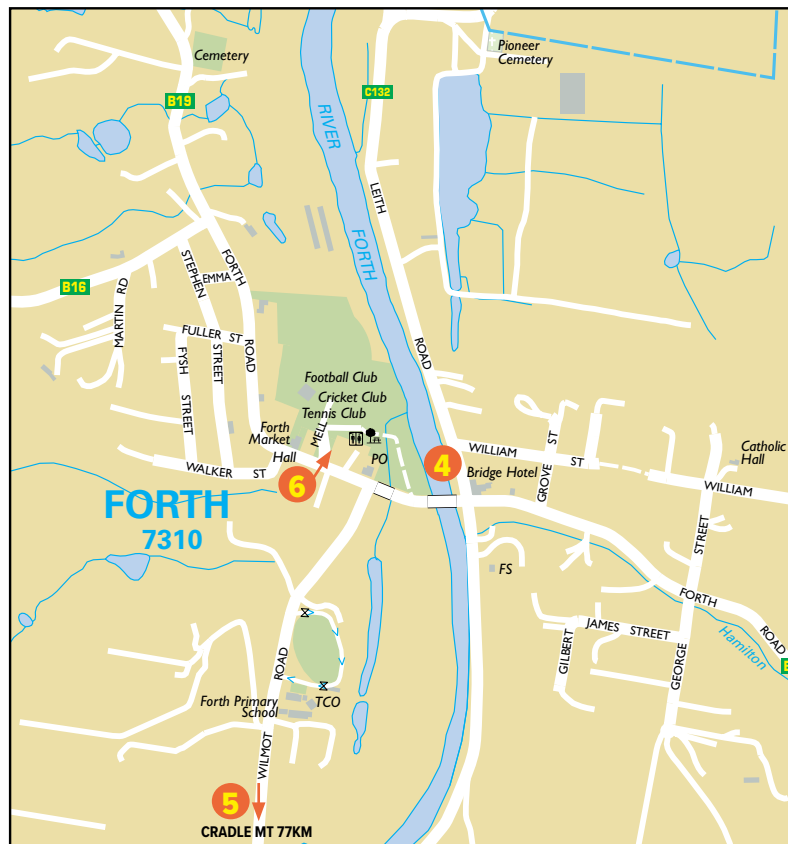
Leith & Turners Beach Attractions

- 1. Braddons Lookout**
Braddons Lookout Road, Leith
Stunning views of the coastline, Forth Valley and beyond.
- 2. The Berry Patch**
4 Blackburn Drive, Turners Beach
Pick your own berries in summer months or purchase pre-picked. Try famous berry ice-cream, wood fired pizza and delicious menu choices at the licensed cafe. Sit indoors by the fire, or outdoors while the kids play! Enjoy regular events and live music in summer. Open Daily 10am to 4pm & late Friday nights. Closed in June and Public holidays.
Ph 03 6428 3967
www.theberrypatch.com.au
- 3. Turners Beach Coastcare Projects**
- Various cycling, walking tracks and Coastcare projects. Brochure available.



Forth Attractions

- 4. Forth Bridge Hotel** - *Leith Road, Forth.* **Ph 03 6428 2239.** "The Hotel with No Gambling".
- 5. Target Golf** - *Wilmot Road, Forth.* **Ph 0408 695 330.** The Driving Range.
- 6. Dragonfly Classics** - Classic Motorcycle Hire **Ph 0438 750 455.**



Forth

DISCOVER THE LEVEN CANYON

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WALKS

Explore the Leven Canyon, Leven Canyon Road, Nietta, through all seasons with well maintained all-weather walking tracks. Experience the roar of the river in winter and spring or enjoy the shady walk on a warm summers day. Hours of exploring await you all year round!

Cruickshanks Lookout

Cruickshanks Lookout offers fantastic panoramic views of the Leven River winding it's way through a massive limestone gulch 275m below. Standing on the platform you feel inspired by the dramatic cliff formation with a sheer ridge opposite the lookout. Undulating forest covered hills in one direction and Black Bluff on the other. A 20 minute return walk.

The Forest Stairs

Take the challenge of the 697 stairs down to the Edge Lookout. Watch and listen for birds like pretty Pink Robins. 11 of Tasmania's endemic birds are found in the reserve. Completed in 2008 by the Central Coast Council the steps make the area accessible and are a fantastic feature. 1 hour return walk.

The Edge Lookout

From the Edge Lookout feel the power of the Leven River. A birds eye view of the waterfalls below the lookout and witness the Leven River's dramatic zig zag through the canyon. The Edge Lookout was built in 2011 by the Central Coast Council and is a great way to experience the heart of the canyon. 1 hour return walk.

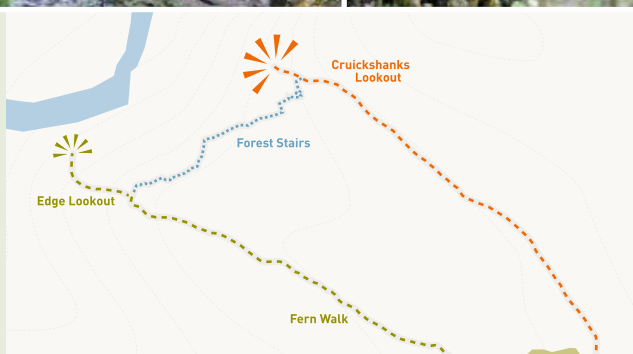
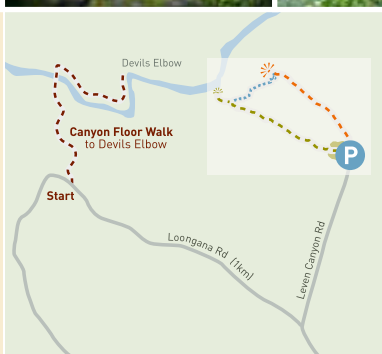
Canyon Floor Walk

Drive a further kilometre down Loongana Road to the Leven Canyon Floor Walk. The down hill track leads to the boulder strewn Canyon floor. The River Bridge is a great place to witness where the river has carved its way between the massive rocks. With 45,000 kilolitres daily (up to 70,000 kilolitres in winter) raging through the canyon it continues to be a battle of water vs rock. 1 hour return walk.

The Devils Elbow

Continue past the River Bridge taking the track to the right, walk through a mixture of ferns with patches of Spagnam Moss. Look down to the Canyon Splits and up to see the silhouette of the Devils Head. Then on to the Devils Elbow where the river takes a sharp 45 degree turn giving a spectacular view of the geographical formations. In the winter and spring especially, the roar of the river truly shows the power of nature. A 90 minute return walk.

'Every time I visit the Canyon I see its beauty from a different vantage point'



Leven Canyon Reserve Walks

