

VISIT

Upper Gascoyne

WANDER

OUTBACK

Home of

**GASCOYNE JUNCTION | KENNEDY RANGE & MT AUGUSTUS
NATIONAL PARKS | ANCIENT RIVER SYSTEMS
AND EPIC OUTBACK ROAD TRIPS**



- WELCOME -
TO
The Shire
- OF -
**UPPER
GASCOYNE**



Nature, humanity and time meet at the intersection that is Gascoyne Junction – it is where the ancient Lyons and Gascoyne Rivers join up, and where the stock routes of the past overlapped.

As well it is the place where the land still gives a clear view of life millions of years ago. The abundant fossil beds, and unmistakable evidence of vast oceans of the distant past paint a fascinating picture.

Stars shine brightly in the clear night sky, a delight for the astronomers amongst us. In spring wildflowers bloom and spread through the wide open spaces creating carpets of colour.

Four wheel drivers can experience off road adventures, and with almost 2,000km of unsealed road to explore, most are accessible for conventional two wheel drive vehicles so everyone can explore our backyard, we welcome you. Pack your hiking shoes and get ready to wander out back.

THERE'S plenty **MORE OUTBACK**



GASCOYNE JUNCTION

Whilst stopping in Gascoyne Junction, take the time to explore the Historical Museum situated in the original Road Board building located adjacent to the Gascoyne Junction Visitor Centre. Take a drive over the Killili Bridge and visit the Waterhole filled with water year round. It is the perfect spot to enjoy a picnic, watch out for birdlife, or at night, sit back and watch the stars and milky way shine above you. It is one of many places to enjoy waterfront serenity across the Shire.

Spend some time walking through the Two Rivers Memorial Park and taking in the town War Memorial highlighting the strong connection between the Upper Gascoyne and the Australian Lighthorsemen, and VH-DMT a tribute to the aerial mustering pioneers in our region. Then take a seat and face west to watch

the sunset with the beautiful Kennedy Range as a backdrop. Stopping for a meal of #junctionpubgrub at the Gascoyne Junction Pub & Tourist Park is a great way to finish the day in the Junction with local residents and fellow travelers. The Junction Pub & Tourist Park has fuel available 24/7 and also carries a small line of convenience, grocery and automotive supplies.



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Welcome to **GASCOYNE JUNCTION**

NATIONAL *parks*

KENNEDY RANGE NATIONAL PARK

The beautiful gorges and red rock landscape of Kennedy Range National Park will be a highlight of your wander outback. Perfect for a four wheel drive adventure, Kennedy Range National Park is the place to go camping under a star filled night sky. Here, you are surrounded by pristine wilderness. Go bushwalking and explore gorges and sandstone cliffs, see native animals, birds and at the right time of year Dawson's Burrowing Bees, and look out over the vast plains of pastoral country. The Temple Gorge camp site within Kennedy Range National Park is 56 kilometres north of Gascoyne Junction. There are camp hosts situated at the camp site in peak times to collect camping fees.

Kennedy Range is a flora and fauna haven 90km in length with stunning cliffs, springs and canyons. Rising up to 100 metres above the valley, the Kennedy Range plateau has dominated the surrounding plains for millions of years. With red sand dunes, spinifex, wattle and mallee trees scattered throughout the area, this is what the Aussie Outback is all about. Bushwalking trails run from the northern visitor site and camping area, and take you into gorges where you will see honeycomb like rock formations. The best time to visit is late autumn and early spring. A 4WD only Kennedy Loop Track takes you around the park from a base in Gascoyne Junction. Details are available from the Gascoyne Junction Visitor Information Centre.

KENNEDY RANGE IS KNOWN AS 'MUNDATHARRDA' BY THE LOCAL YINGGARDA PEOPLE



Kennedy Range

MT AUGUSTUS NATIONAL PARK

Mount Augustus is an 'inselberg', meaning 'island mountain', that rises 715m above the surrounding alluvial plain. The world's largest rock is situated approximately 300km north east of Gascoyne Junction and is around 8km long and 3km wide. You will encounter rocky creeks, gorges, open plains, Aboriginal rock engravings (petroglyphs) and a variety of wildlife.

It is about twice the size of Uluru and is known by the local Wajarri Aboriginal people as Burringurrah. Interesting rock formations,

caves and Aboriginal engravings are found on many parts of the rock that have been untouched for thousands of years. Emu Hill and Yalaweerie Lookout's provide stunning views from which to take a wonderful sunrise or sunset photo of the Mount. Burringurrah Drive is a 49km circuit providing views of the changing faces of the rock, whilst also providing access to all the feature sites and hiking trails. This drive is suitable for conventional two wheel drive vehicles.

MOUNT AUGUSTUS IS KNOWN AS 'BURRINGURRAH' BY THE LOCAL WAJARRI PEOPLE



Biggest Rock



Amazing vistas

EXPLORE
Upper Gascoyne

THE REAL OUTBACK

ONE DAY IN THE UPPER GASCOYNE

With a day to spend in the Upper Gascoyne spend time in Gascoyne Junction visiting the iconic gates of the Junction Race Club, spend time exploring the Gascoyne Junction Town Museum and take a self guided walking tour of town. Take a 2 hour return drive to Kennedy Range National Park and explore this ancient landscape.

THREE DAYS IN THE UPPER GASCOYNE

Spend a day exploring Gascoyne Junction and then stay the night to enjoy #junctionpubgrub at the Gascoyne Junction Pub & Tourist Park. Head north the following day to camp under the stars at the Kennedy Range National Park and walk the numerous trails on offer from the iconic Honeycomb Gorge Trail to the epic views afforded by the Escarpment Trail. Continue your journey to the world's largest rock and explore Mount Augustus National Park staying at the neighbouring Mount Augustus Tourist Park situated on a working station.

MORE DAYS

Book an indigenous experience at Kennedy Range National Park with Wooramulla Eco Cultural Journeys, take on the challenge of the Kennedy Range 4WD Loop Track for experienced off roaders or spend another night or two at Mount Augustus to complete the 12km summit trail (open seasonally) or the many other walks including Edneys Trail and the Petroglyph Walk.

For more details on planning your Visit Upper Gascoyne adventure visit the Shire website www.uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au/tourism.aspx or contact the Gascoyne Junction Community Resource & Visitor Information Centre.

Explore GASCOYNE JUNCTION



COBBLED ROAD:

The pioneering spirit shines as you stand on a preserved section of the Cobbled Road network enroute to Kennedy Range National Park from Gascoyne Junction. As the end of the era of teamsters and cameleers closed in the 1920s with the emergence of the motorised truck, a road network was constructed across the region by hand by truck drivers to combat the challenges of traversing this remote part of Western Australia to get mail and supplies delivered.

WATERHOLE:

A permanent body of water in Gascoyne Junction, the Waterhole has always been a special place from ancient times to present day. This tranquil setting is the perfect spot to watch birdlife during the day or to see the stars sparkle above in this Astrotourism Dark Sky Town each evening.



CATTLE POOL:

Part of Mount Augustus National Park and 6km to the west of the Mount Augustus Tourist Park lies Cattle Pool, a permanent waterhole in the Lyons River. A tranquil spot to enjoy a picnic lunch with views of the water and the world's largest rock. Take a refreshing dip or unload the canoe. Take the Corella Trail (Goolinee) a short 500m return walk along the south bank of Cattle Pool to enjoy birdlife including corellas, blue winged kookaburras and sacred kingfishers.

AMAZING TREE:

Founded by local pastoralists, the Amazing Tree is an amazing spot for a rest on the Cobra Dairy Creek Road between Gascoyne Junction and Mount Augustus. Surviving harsh summers and many floods the branches of the amazing tree have created a spectacle that needs to be seen to be believed.



TWO RIVERS MEMORIAL:

The Two Rivers Memorial Park was opened in 2021 restoring a part of Gascoyne Junction impacted by the 2010 Flood Event. This visitor stop is a day rest area with shaded picnic tables, public restrooms and a green lawn for picnics. Learn about the history of aerial mustering and the local pioneer of the industry Laurie Bain. Stand beneath the wings of his aircraft VH-DMT or time your visit around a music in the park event at the Two Rivers Amphitheatre.

GASCOYNE JUNCTION WAR MEMORIAL:

Opened in 2019, the Gascoyne Junction War Memorial stands on the Gregory Street side of the Two Rivers Memorial Park and is the place where the Gascoyne Junction ANZAC Day Service is held annually. The unique sculpture was designed by Smith Sculptors in Perth to reflect the heritage of the Upper Gascoyne region.



StayOUTBACK

Take an unforgettable road trip into the real outback and explore some of the oldest landscapes on earth, rich in Aboriginal and pastoral history. Discover the 'real' Australia, with its rugged red earth and timeless beauty. There is great accommodation on offer with self contained units, chalets, workers quarters, caravan and camping sites.

JUNCTION PUB & TOURIST PARK

LOCATION: 4 VIVEASH WAY GASCOYNE JUNCTION 6705



Nestled on the banks of the Mighty Gascoyne River, the Junction Pub and Tourist Park is the perfect base for exploring Kennedy Range and Mt Augustus National Parks. With modern furnishings and a variety of accommodation styles, we have something to suit any traveller. Whether you need to refuel, grab a real coffee, enjoy a world class meal cooked by our renown Chef Omo or need a place to lay your head, the friendly team at the Junction Pub and Tourist Park have got you covered during your stay in Gascoyne Junction. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner and everything in between, stop in for a well deserved break. Relax with a cool drink in the beer garden before taking a wander outback to explore Kennedy Range and Mount Augustus National Parks. The tourist park has chalets, caravan and camping sites available for your stay.

www.junctiontouristpark.com | T: 08 9943 0868



MT AUGUSTUS TOURIST PARK

LOCATION: COBRA - MOUNT AUGUSTUS ROAD, EAST LYONS RIVER WA 6705



Laying directly in the heart of the Gascoyne region you will find our beautiful tourist park often described as a 'Green Oasis'. Sit back and relax and watch the different colours and shades of the rock as the sun passes over it. Enjoy one of our powered grass sites for caravans and campers or choose one of our unpowered bush camp sites. Communal facilities include toilet block with hot showers, camp kitchen; laundry, dump point and disabled toilets. We also have a range of on site accommodation ranging from twin rooms to self contained family units. Enquire on arrival about meals available at our restaurant. Serving "Shorthorn" beef straight from the Mt Augustus Station, taste the mouthwatering difference, make sure you book in on arrival as to avoid disappointment as we book out fast. The Tourist Park also has a fully stocked shop with most items available, diesel & unleaded, gas refills and tyre repairs.

www.mtaugustustouristpark.com | T: 08 9943 0527



TEMPLE GORGE CAMPGROUND

LOCATION: KENNEDY RANGE ACCESS ROAD, KENNEDY RANGE NATIONAL PARK (60KM NORTH OF GASCOYNE JUNCTION)



DBCA provides visitors to Kennedy Range National Park with a dedicated campground at Temple Gorge to enjoy a night under the stars in the ranges. The camping area has a single bush toilet. During the winter months the DBCA Camp Hosts are camped in the Kennedy Range to help with any questions and point you in the right direction. Water is not available in the park so be sure to bring sufficient supplies. Bookings are not required however camp site fees are payable to Camp Hosts or by utilising the honesty box at the campground. For more information on visiting Kennedy Range National Park contact our Community Resource Centre (CRC) on 08 9943 0988.



WINNEMIA CAMPGROUND

LOCATION: CAMPGROUND ON JIMBA JIMBA STATION, 140KM EAST OF CARNARVON (OFF THE CARNARVON-MULLEWA ROAD). TAKE THE KENNEDY LOOP TRACK TURNOFF.



Nestled on the banks of the Gascoyne River and located on a working cattle station, the historic Winnemia campground is the perfect opportunity to immerse yourself in the starlit serenity of the region and explore the Kennedy Range National Park. Various nature-based camping sites are available for your swag, tent, camper trailer or caravan. Access to rustic toilets and showering facilities are available for campsite visitors, however, bring your own facilities is recommended, especially water for the duration of your stay as there are no facilities to refill. Bookings essential.

www.winnemia.com.au



Epic ROADTRIPS

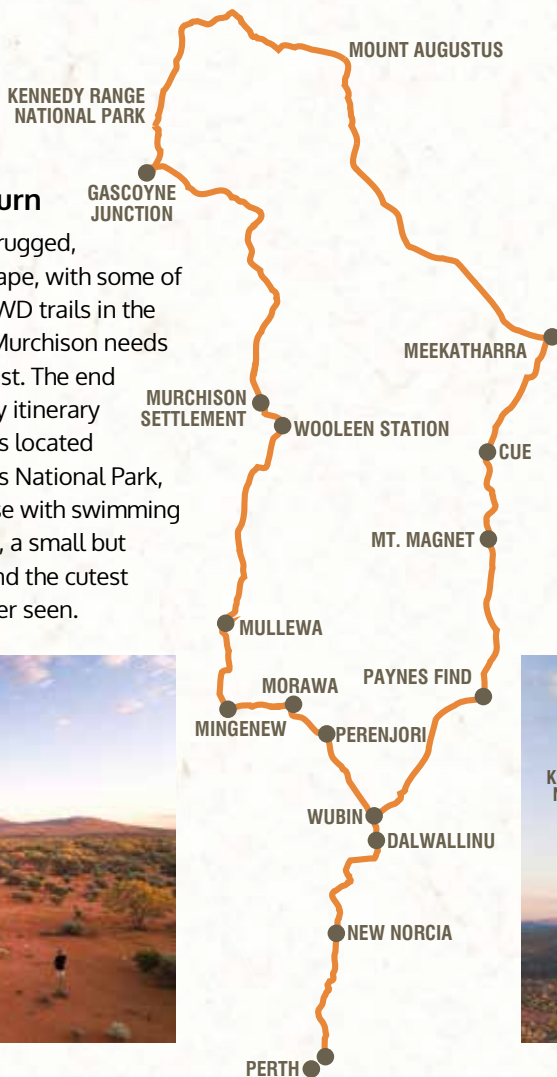
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ROAD TO THE ROCK

9 days Perth to Mt Augustus Return

If you're looking for a rugged, authentic outback escape, with some of the most renowned 4WD trails in the world, the Gascoyne Murchison needs to be on your bucket list. The end point of this epic 9-day itinerary is Mount Augustus. It is located within Mount Augustus National Park, a lush outback paradise with swimming holes, ancient rock art, a small but buzzing tourist park and the cutest outback bar you've ever seen.

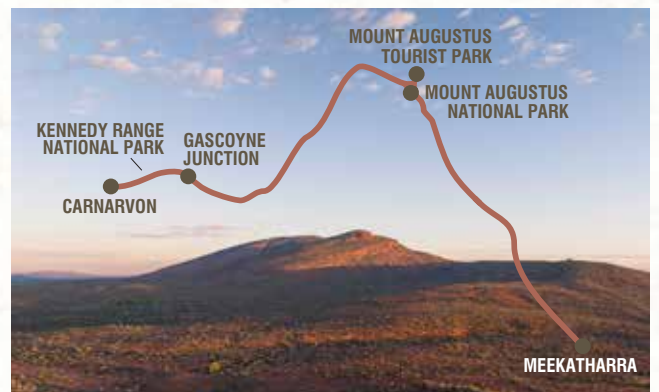


KINGSFORD SMITH MAIL RUN



3 Days Meekatharra to Carnarvon

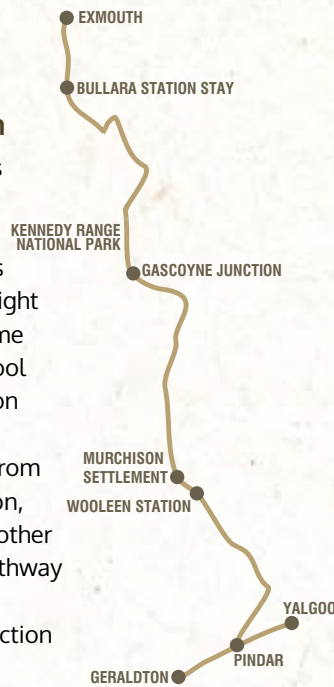
Follow in the wheel ruts of transport pioneer Charles Kingsford Smith along the Kingsford Smith Mail Run. Smithy, as he was known, once trundled along this very route on his mail run from Carnarvon east to Meekatharra, via Gascoyne Junction. You'll discover much about Kingsford Smith along the way - and some of his larrikin antics. You'll also learn much about early transport and communication. The Kingsford Smith Mail Run also includes the geological wonder, Mount Augustus. This massive mount soars 715m above the surrounding plain and is rich in Aboriginal history.



WOOL WAGON PATHWAY

4 Days Geraldton to Exmouth

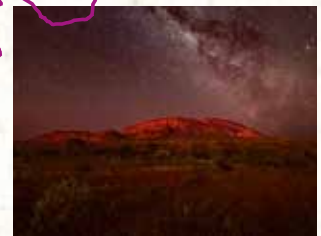
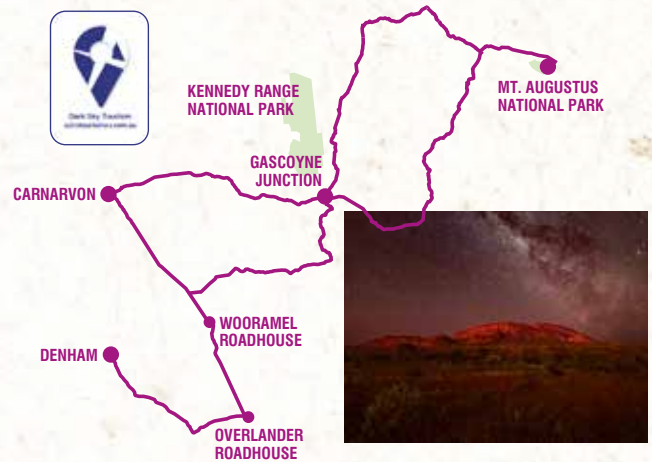
The Wool Wagon Pathway epitomises the true Australian outback. It is a land of distinct horizons, glorious vistas, unlimited sunshine, wondrous dawns and sunsets and spectacular night skies. Here you will travel through some of Australia's legendary sheep and wool country. You can drive the Wool Wagon Pathway in either direction. Start at Geraldton or Yalgoo and head north from Pindar, a historic railhead for the region, into the Murchison and Gascoyne. Another option is to drive the Wool Wagon Pathway southward from Exmouth, travelling a remote outback road to Gascoyne Junction and into the Murchison.



STARRY COAST TO OUTBACK ADVENTURE

10 Days Perth to Mount Augustus return via Shark Bay, Kennedy Range and Gascoyne Junction

Breathtaking outback and coastal adventures await in the amazing Gascoyne region. The stars sparkle overhead and the spectacular landscape will take you to another world. There is lots on offer for visitors – outback 4WD adventures around Gascoyne Junction, astrophotography with the backdrop of the ancient landscapes of Kennedy Range National Park, stargazing at the world's largest monolith Mount Augustus and maritime experiences like no other in Shark Bay's World Heritage wonderland.



Outback NIGHT SKIES

EXPERIENCE MAGICAL NIGHT SKIES

Gascoyne Junction and the Upper Gascoyne are recognised as an Astrotourism WA town and region. The stars shine brightly even to the naked eye, and only get better with a telescope in hand. With low levels of light pollution, the stars leap out of the sky and the Milky Way seems so close that you can reach out and touch it.

For a unique experience visit www.wooramulla.com.au and take Kennedy Range Overnight Star Story Adventure from late June to early September through the lens of an local indigenous guide. Star Stories at Mundatharra (Kennedy Range) is for many a spiritual experience. A sacred place, this is the heart of Yinggarda Country where many Yinggarda Dreaming stories were born and have been shared over millennia. In the total absence of noise and light pollution, you will experience the night sky as it was when Yinggarda ancestors walked this country. Afterwards enjoy campfire yarns, Kangaroo curry and fresh baked damper.

Outback Skies STARGAZING DATES

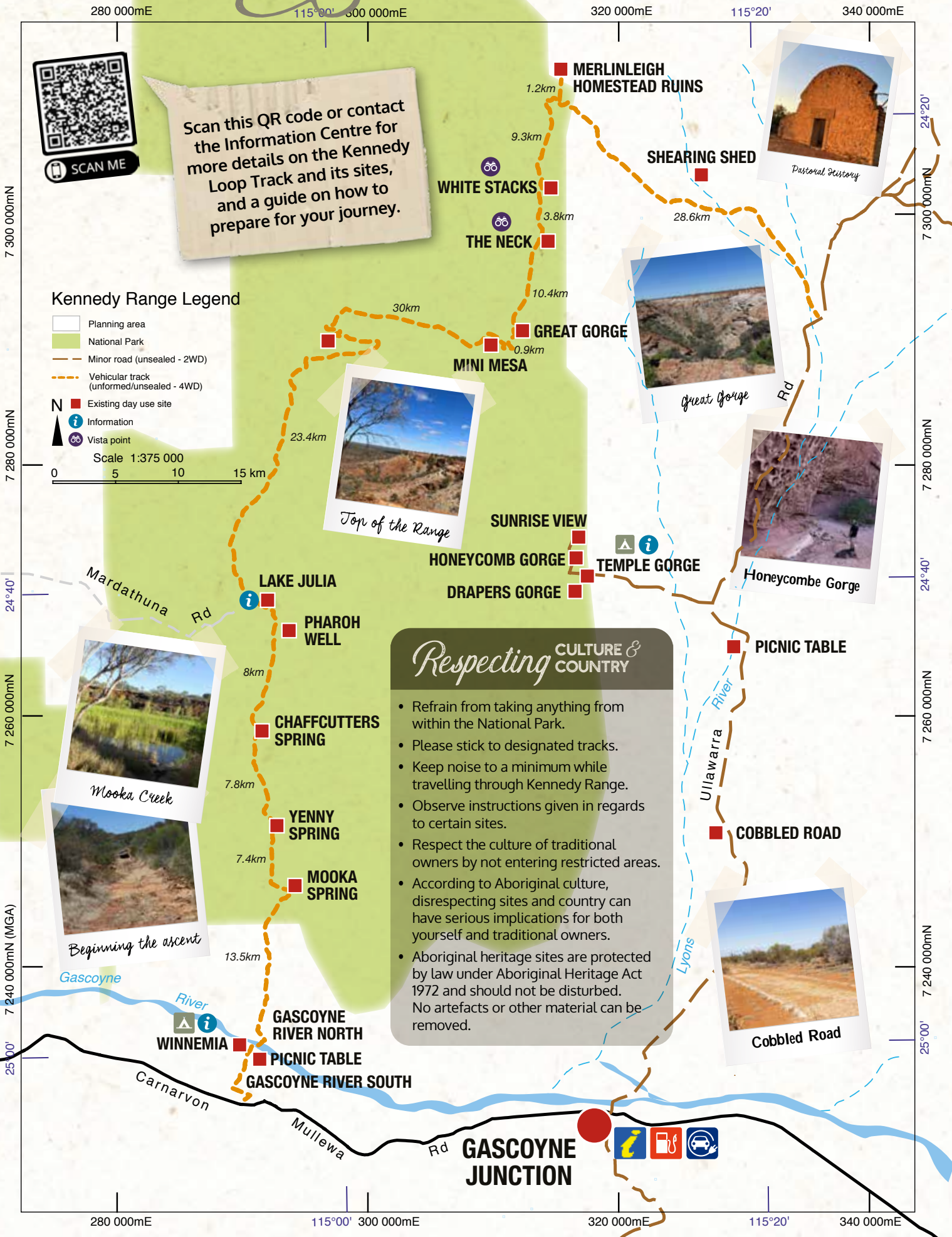
The Shire of Upper Gascoyne hosts stargazing activities throughout the year. Learn about the constellations in our night skies and look for the moon, planets and nebulae through a telescope. This is a free activity conducted at the Waterhole in Gascoyne Junction and Mount Augustus Tourist Park at Mount Augustus at specified dates throughout the year.

For more details on these events visit the shire website www.uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au/events to find out more.

- JULY 9:** Gascoyne Junction
- JULY 10:** Mt Augustus
- AUGUST 5:** Gascoyne Junction
- SEPTEMBER 3:** Gascoyne Junction
- SEPTEMBER 4:** Mount Augustus



Kennedy LOOP 4WD TRACK



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Scan this QR code or contact the Information Centre for more details on the Kennedy Loop Track and its sites, and a guide on how to prepare for your journey.

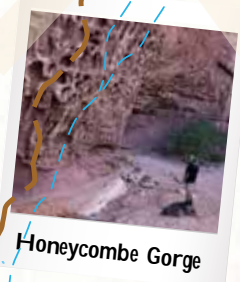
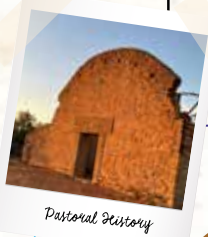
Kennedy Range Legend

- Planning area
- National Park
- Minor road (unsealed - 2WD)
- Vehicular track (unformed/unsealed - 4WD)
- Existing day use site
- i Information
- o Vista point

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Respecting CULTURE & COUNTRY

- Refrain from taking anything from within the National Park.
- Please stick to designated tracks.
- Keep noise to a minimum while travelling through Kennedy Range.
- Observe instructions given in regards to certain sites.
- Respect the culture of traditional owners by not entering restricted areas.
- According to Aboriginal culture, disrespecting sites and country can have serious implications for both yourself and traditional owners.
- Aboriginal heritage sites are protected by law under Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972 and should not be disturbed. No artefacts or other material can be removed.



GASCOYNE JUNCTION


AN EPIC ROAD ADVENTURE AWAITS...

The Kennedy Loop Track is an adventure just waiting for the 4WD enthusiast. Test your skills and journey into the remote and rugged beauty of Kennedy Range National Park. There is no phone service, no fuel and the track is suitable only for 4WD vehicles with their experienced crew. The track has been rated moderate with extreme places providing access to the remote Western side of the Kennedy Range before crossing over the range top to enjoy the more accessible eastern side. Travellers will need to allow a minimum of 1.5 days to complete this 270km epic trip from Junction to Junction.

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE KENNEDY LOOP TRACK

- From Gascoyne Junction to Gascoyne Junction the Kennedy Loop Track is 270km. You will need to allow a minimum of 1.5 days to complete the track.
- For 50% of the track your top speed will be between 10km per hour and 50km per hour.
- The track along the western side of the range and over the top is suitable only for high clearance 4WD vehicles.
- 4WD tracks are impassable after heavy rain. Rainfall is erratic and tracks may be closed at anytime.
- Check road conditions with Shire of Upper Gascoyne on our website www.uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au/roadreport or Phone (08) 9943 0988
- November to April is hot and uncomfortable for camping and potentially deadly if you get stuck in the remote area.
- There are no facilities (toilets/showers). You will need to be self sufficient.
- Carry out what you carry in
- It is a National Park. Do not take rocks, plants etc. from the park.
- There is no mobile phone coverage in the park.
- Many tracks are narrow. Be aware of oncoming traffic.
- Drive only on existing vehicle tracks.
- Carry adequate drinking water and supplies.
- Water from springs, creeks and bores is not suitable for drinking.
- There are no marked walk trails on the western side of the range.
- Pets are not permitted in Kennedy Range National Park.

DRIVING IN THE UPPER GASCOYNE:



With almost 58,000km² of land and 2000km of roads to explore on your wander outback it is important that you prepare for your epic road trip. We have prepared a special guide on preparing for your Upper Gascoyne getaway and for any outback adventure. You can download a copy from our website by using this QR code.



The guide has advice on preparing your vehicle and yourself for your adventure and tips for outback driving etiquette.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I need a 4WD?

No, most of our roads can be driven in a 2WD but you will be more comfortable in a 4WD. Upgrading your tyres from the standard issue highway tyres is also a top tip for traversing not only our unsealed roads but any you encounter on an outback getaway. In any vehicle we highly

recommended travelling with two spare tyres for all your vehicles and to carry a supply of water for emergencies.

Are your roads OK?

Yes, 99% of the time our roads are fine and waiting for you to explore the real outback in the Upper Gascoyne. So feel free to plan accordingly. The only time this changes is if we have a significant rain event. With our roads spread across the Gascoyne River Catchment Area and with the most river, creek and gully crossings of any shire in Australia it does not take long for water to have an impact on road closures and conditions. We are used to this, and have plans in place to get everyone moving again as quickly as possible. This is why we advise to check the weather in our area in the week before you plan on arriving, and to check our road condition report.

Are your roads sealed?

Of our almost 2000kms of road only a little over 100km are sealed. The road between Carnarvon and Gascoyne Junction is fully

sealed, as is the next 50km of the Carnarvon Mullewa Road as you continue your journey east. You will also find some sealed road at the Landor T Intersection as you head towards the Landor Meekatharra Road.

How often are your roads graded?

Our road works team take great pride in their roads and throughout the year will grade each road once, with those roads seeing higher use graded more frequently. This can be impacted if we have had large rainfall where a priority is placed on repairing and restoring roads. When you arrive in Gascoyne Junction call into the Gascoyne Junction Community Resource and Visitor Information Centre and the friendly staff can give up to date advice on the best route for your journey.

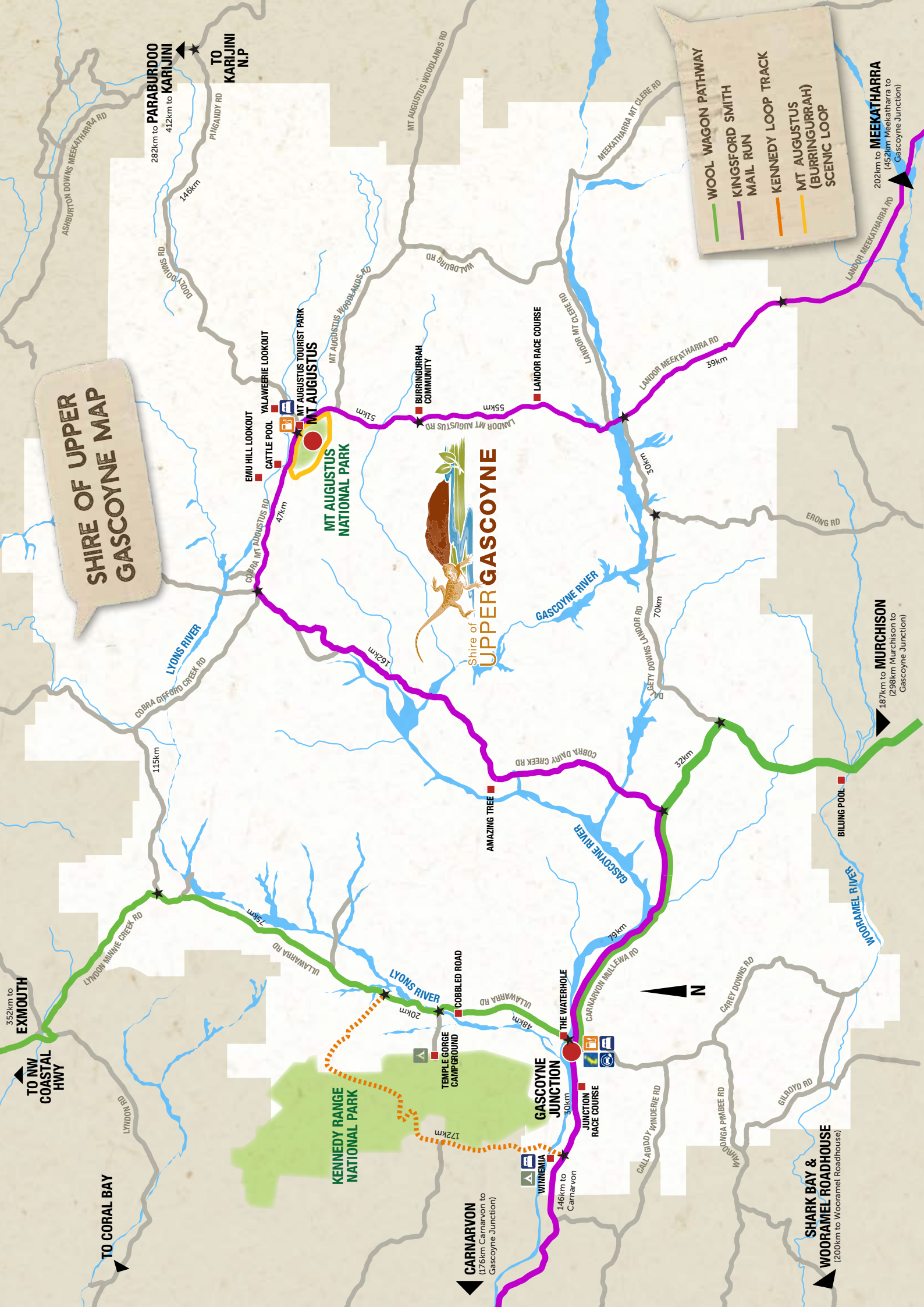
Where can I check the latest road conditions?

The road condition report on our website is always current. You can check the latest conditions at www.uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au/roadreport.

SHIRE OF UPPER GASCOYNE MAP



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- KINGSFORD SMITH MAIL RUN
- KENNEDY LOOP TRACK
- MT AUGUSTUS (BURRINGURRAH) SCENIC LOOP



282km to **PARABURDOO**
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PINEGANDY RD
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352km to **EXMOUTH**
TO **NW COASTAL HWY**

TO **CORAL BAY**

146km to Carnarvon
CARNARVON
(176km Carnarvon to Gascoyne Junction)

SHARK BAY & WOORAMEL ROADHOUSE
(200km to Wooramel Roadhouse)

187km to **MURCHISON**
(298km Murchison to Gascoyne Junction)

202km to **MEEKATHARRA**
(452km Meekatharra to Gascoyne Junction)

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CATTLE POOL
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MT AUGUSTUS NATIONAL PARK
MT AUGUSTUS TOURIST PARK

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GASCOYNE RIVER

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THE WATERHOLE
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JUNCTION RACE COURSE
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DUBBY DOWN SWIMMING LANDOR RD
GASCOYNE RIVER
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CARNARVON MULLEWA RD
BILUNG POOL
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LYNDON WHARF CREEK RD
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Approximate Driving TIME & DISTANCES

In the event of an emergency call 000 (112 on a mobile) or the RFDS on 1800 625 800. In case of a vehicle breakdown stay with your vehicle

TRAVELLING TO MOUNT AUGUSTUS FROM GASCOYNE JUNCTION ROUTE 1: Ullawarra Road

From	To	Km	Total
Gascoyne Junction	Kennedy Range National Pk	48	305km 3.75hrs
Kennedy Range National Park	Minnie Creek	95	
Minnie Creek	Cobra	115	
Cobra	Mt Augustus National Park	47	

ROUTE 2: Cobra Dairy Creek Road

From	To	Km	Total
Gascoyne Junction	Dairy Creek	79	288km 3.5hrs
Dairy Creek	Cobra	162	
Cobra	Mt Augustus National Park	47	

ROUTE 3: Via Landor

From	To	Km	Total
Gascoyne Junction	Dairy Creek	79	317km 4hrs
Dairy Creek	Glenburgh	32	
Glenburgh	Erong Turnoff	70	
Erong Turnoff	Landor T Junction	30	
Landor T Junction	Burringurrah	55	
Burringurrah	Mt Augustus National Park	51	

TRAVELLING FROM GASCOYNE JUNCTION

Gascoyne Junction to Denham via Carnarvon

From	To	Km	Total
Gascoyne Junction	Carnarvon (Turnoff South)	171	494km 5hrs
Carnarvon (Turnoff South)	Wooramel Roadhouse	119	
Wooramel Roadhouse	Overlander Roadhouse	75	
Overlander Roadhouse	Denham	129	

Gascoyne Junction to Denham via Pimbee/Wahroonga Road

From	To	Km	Total
Gascoyne Junction	Wooramel Roadhouse	200	404km 4.5hrs
Wooramel Roadhouse	Overlander Roadhouse	75	
Overlander Roadhouse	Denham	129	

Gascoyne Junction to Exmouth via Carnarvon

From	To	Km	Total
Gascoyne Junction	Carnarvon (Turnoff North)	164	519km 5.25hrs
Carnarvon (Turnoff North)	Minilya Roadhouse	136	
Minilya Roadhouse	Coral Bay Turnoff	78	
Coral Bay Turnoff	Exmouth	141	

Gascoyne Junction to Exmouth via Kennedy Range

From	To	Km	Total
Gascoyne Junction	Kennedy Range National Pk	48	495km 6.25hrs
Kennedy Range National Pk	Minnie Creek	95	
Minnie Creek	North West Coastal Hwy	154	
North West Coastal Hwy	Exmouth	198	

Gascoyne Junction to Coral Bay via Carnarvon

From	To	Km	Total
Gascoyne Junction	Carnarvon (Turnoff North)	164	391km 4hrs
Carnarvon (Turnoff North)	Minilya Roadhouse	136	
Minilya Roadhouse	Coral Bay Turnoff	78	
Coral Bay Turnoff	Coral Bay	13	

Gascoyne Junction to Coral Bay via Kennedy Range National Park

From	To	Km	Total
Gascoyne Junction	Kennedy Range National Pk	48	382km 4.75hrs
Kennedy Range National Pk	Minnie Creek	95	
Minnie Creek	North West Coastal Hwy (near Minilya)	148	
North West Coastal Hwy	Coral Bay Turnoff	78	
Coral Bay Turnoff	Coral Bay	13	

Gascoyne Junction to Meekatharra

From	To	Km	Total
Gascoyne Junction	Dairy Creek	79	452km 5.75hrs
Dairy Creek	Glenburgh	32	
Glenburgh	Erong Turnoff	70	
Erong Turnoff	Landor T Junction	30	
Landor T Junction	Errabiddy Homestead	39	
Errabiddy Homestead	Meekatharra	202	

Gascoyne Junction to Mullewa

From	To	Km	Total
Gascoyne Junction	Glenburgh	111	500km 6hrs
Glenburgh	Murchison Settlement	187	
Murchison Settlement	Mullewa	202	

Gascoyne Junction to Perth via Carnarvon

From	To	Km	Total
Gascoyne Junction	Carnarvon (Turnoff South)	171	1070km 10.75hrs
Carnarvon (Turnoff South)	Wooramel Roadhouse	119	
Wooramel Roadhouse	Overlander Roadhouse	75	
Overlander Roadhouse	Billabong Roadhouse	48	
Billabong Roadhouse	Kalbarri Turnoff	132	
Kalbarri Turnoff	Northampton	49	
Northampton	Geraldton	52	
Geraldton	Perth	424	

Gascoyne Junction to Perth via Pimbee/Wahroonga Road

From	To	Km	Total
Gascoyne Junction	Wooramel Roadhouse	200	980km 10.25hrs
Wooramel Roadhouse	Overlander Roadhouse	75	
Overlander Roadhouse	Billabong Roadhouse	48	
Billabong Roadhouse	Kalbarri Turnoff	132	
Kalbarri Turnoff	Northampton	49	
Northampton	Geraldton	52	
Geraldton	Perth	424	

Gascoyne Junction to Port Hedland

From	To	Km	Total
Gascoyne Junction	Carnarvon (North Turnoff)	164	1032km 10.25hrs
Carnarvon (North Turnoff)	Minilya Roadhouse	136	
Minilya Roadhouse	Karratha	497	
Karratha	Port Hedland	235	

Mount Augustus to Meekatharra

From	To	Km	Total
Mount Augustus	Burringurrah	44	344km
Burringurrah	Landor T Junction	62	
Landor T Junction	Mt Gould	82	
Mt Gould	Meekatharra	138	

Mount Augustus to Murchison

From	To	Km	Total
Mount Augustus	Burringurrah	44	393km
Burringurrah	Landor T Junction	62	
Landor T Junction	Erong Turnoff	30	
Erong Turnoff	Glenburgh	70	
Glenburgh	Murchison Settlement	187	

From Mt Augustus to Newman via Mt Augustus Woodlands Road

From	To	Km	Total
Mt Augustus National Park	Three Rivers	311	532km
Three Rivers	Kumerina Roadhouse	64	
Kumerina Roadhouse	Newman	157	

From Mt Augustus to Newman via Karijini National Park via Dooley Downs Ashburton Downs Road

From	To	Km	Total
Mt Augustus National Park	Paraburdoo	269	638km
Paraburdoo	Karijini National Park	167	
Karijini National Park	Newman	202	

OUTBACK Wildflowers

EXPERIENCE CARPETS OF COLOUR

From July to October the Upper Gascoyne landscape comes alive becoming carpeted in multi coloured wildflowers. There is no secret place you need to find, just wander outback along our roads and you will find yourself in the middle of this natural spectacle. A small wildflower garden is also located at the Gascoyne Junction Visitor Information Centre and Historical Museum.



DAWSON'S BURROWING Bees



MUNGURRAGURRA

From July to September, adult Dawson's Burrowing Bees occur as they forage blooming Poverty Bush and Rough Bluebell. At other times throughout the year, the species lie dormant as larvae in underground brood cells. The bees are endemic to the Upper Gascoyne and Carnarvon and are one of Australia's largest native bees. You will certainly hear them if they are nearby and if you notice drill holes on the road slow down or stop. If it is safe to do so try to take a route that avoids driving over the burrows. Some roads may be closed to protect bees so pay attention to road closure signs and adhere to them. Wooramulla Eco Cultural Journeys provides seasonal tour experiences in the Upper Gascoyne including the Dawson's Burrowing Bees, Wildflower Walks, Bush Supermarket and Astrotours & Stargazing. For more information visit www.wooramulla.com.au



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GASCOYNE RIVER MUSIC FESTIVAL | 10-12 MAY

Mothers Day Weekend in Gascoyne Junction, join Crealty Arts as they celebrate the mother river of the region: the Gascoyne. Acoustic music and a variety concert featuring international festival favourites and artist workshops are held.

BURRINGURRAH FESTIVAL OF FIRE | 18-19 MAY

With Mount Augustus as a backdrop join the Crealty team under a ballet of skies and satellites. Create Junk Art, see a Fire Sculpture Field and view a great concert.

FLAVOURS OF THE GASCOYNE @ THE JUNCTION | 24 AUG

Enjoy fine dining with flavours of the Gascoyne region prepared by our renowned Chef Omo under a star filled sky as part of the Gascoyne Food Festival

THE BIGGEST BBQ | 31 AUG

The iconic Biggest BBQ at the world's Biggest Rock will take place again on Saturday 31 August. With Mt Augustus Beef on the menu and an array of seasonal Gascoyne produce this is a bucket list experience to treasure always.

THE ICONIC ANNUAL BUSH RACES:

THE JUNCTION RACES | 6-8 SEPT

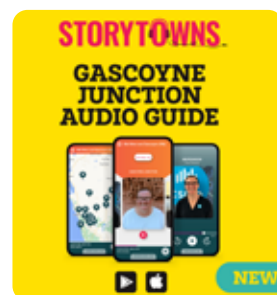
A bush race meeting held each year, where there are as many genuine characters as there are racehorses. The Racecourse is 10km west of the Junction, bring you caravan, tent or swag and camp out.

THE LANDOR RACES | 27-30 SEPT

A picnic race weekend held over 4 days. A great opportunity to stay over and look around the local country at the same time.

STORYTOWNS

Don't miss your chance to unveil the mysteries and unearth the hidden treasures of Gascoyne Junction. Immerse yourself in a captivating audio guide experience whilst you travel through the Gascoyne Murchison region. Download the 'Storytowns' app and let your adventures begin.



MORE *information*



GASCOYNE JUNCTION VISITOR CENTRE

Located within the Gascoyne Junction Community Resource Centre is our Visitor Centre. Call in to get the latest road conditions, local maps, or discover more about the place we call home. We also have an internet café, postal services, Dept of Transport and a casual office space to rent if you need a temporary work space.

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