

Lookouts & picnics in Penrith Valley



ENJOY THE SPECTACULAR SCENERY OF THE ROCK LOOKOUT

The Rock Lookout is situated within the historic Mulgoa Valley, only minutes from the city of Penrith. Access to The Rock Lookout is by foot from the car park at the end of Fairlight Road, Mulgoa. The last few kilometres of Fairlight Road leading to the Lookout is a dirt/gravel road. A short walking track of a few hundred metres leads to 'The Rock' with superb views of the Nepean River. Please Note: This walking track is not level and has some steps. A longer track of 2.5km (40 minutes return walk), leads from the car park through swampy heath and eucalypt forest to Riley's Mountain Lookout that offers more views of the Nepean Gorge and its beautiful surrounds. For the discerning bird watcher, the swamp heaths are frequented by a variety of honeyeaters and other birds seeking nectar from native shrubs. Just a short drive other lookouts which overlook the Penrith Valley, Nepean River and Penrith Lakes are the Portal Lookout at Glenbrook, and Hawkesbury Heights Lookout.

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PICNICS IN AND AROUND PENRITH VALLEY

Penrith Valley provides an attractive setting for family picnics. Many of its most popular picnic areas are located around the river and feature barbeque facilities and playground equipment – ideal for a great day of family fun.

Sydney International Regatta Centre Old Castlereagh Rd, Cranebrook 4730 0000
Toilets, picnic tables, gas barbeques, shade, mountain and water views, walking & cycle paths, entry fee and area closures may apply during some events. Map 2 H4

Blaxland Crossing Cnr Alwyn Ave & Silverdale Rd, Wallacia 4773 8077
Toilets, water, picnic tables, shelter, wood barbeques, gas barbeques, playground, riverside, camping kiosk, nearby shops. Entry fee. Map 1 C13

Bents Basin Wolstenhome Avenue, Greendale 4774 8662
Toilets, water, picnic tables, shelter, wood barbeques, riverside, camping, bushwalking, lookout. Entry fee for vehicles. National Parks pass accepted. Map 1 South of C14.

Around Penrith Valley Great picnic spots a short drive from Penrith Valley are Warragamba Dam, Blue Mountains National Park, Glenbrook Park, Windsor, Richmond, Prospect Reservoir, Kurrajong Heights and Nurringingy Reserve.

Tench Reserve* Tench Avenue, Jamisontown. Map 2 G19
Riverside, picturesque, river cruises, electric barbeques, shelters with seating/tables, playground, toilets, mobile kiosk, boat ramp and jetty. Link to "Great River Walk". The public boat ramp is closed 9pm- 5am from October to March & 8pm- 6am March to October.

Werrington Lakes* Burton Street, Werrington. Map 1 G7
Lake with water feature, native water birds, picnic tables, pathways, playground, toilets.

Weir Reserve* Bruce Neale Drive, Penrith. Map 2 N12
Picnic tables, wedding sites, toilets, river views, large shady areas, launching wharf for rowing and canoeing, link to "Great River Walk".


Regatta Park* Cnr River Road & Great Western Highway, Emu Plains. Map 2 K14
Picnic table some sheltered, barbeque, playground, small synthetic cricket pitch, toilets, river views and access by foot for small craft to water, fishing. Link to "Great River Walk".

Lions Park* Park Street & Great Western Highway, Emu Plains. Map 2 E16. Playground, barbeque, picnic shelter with tables & seating, toilets, pathways, hall, sport fields.

Mulgoa Park* Cnr Littlefields & Mulgoa Roads Mulgoa. Map 1 D12
Playground, picnic shelter, toilets, tennis courts (for hire), hall, rural location, shady trees.

Victoria Park* Cnr Great Western Highway and Pages Road, St Marys. Map 3 W8
Memorial Band Stand, playground, toilets, picnic tables, close to facilities of St Marys CBD.

** Picnic spots marked with an asterisk are open to the public on a "first in" basis except for major events or wedding bookings. The two wedding areas at Weir Reserve can be booked by contacting Penrith City Council's Parks Department on 4732 7559. Further information can be found at www.penrithcity.nsw.gov.au select "Your City"; then Picnic Spots or by calling the Penrith Valley Visitor Information Centre.*

 For more information phone
Penrith Valley Visitor Information Centre
1300 736 836 or go to www.penrithvalley.com.au



Experience gourmet food and wine in Penrith Valley

Your taste buds will be tantalised by our local produce and by the sumptuous meals created at our fine dining establishments. This produce originates in Penrith Valley's extensive rural lands which contribute significantly to Penrith Valley's harmony of urban and rural lifestyles.

For information on how you can purchase fresh food directly from the farm gate and on locating our fine dining establishments, contact the **Penrith Valley Visitor Information Centre** on 1300 736 836

