GETTING THERE

Yarrangobilly Caves is hidden in the northern section of Kosciuszko National Park, 6.5km off the Snowy Mountains Highway as it stretches between Cooma (116km) and Tumut (87km). During winter it is recommended to carry snow chains.

For information about staying safe in parks, visit www.environment.nsw.gov.au/parksafety.

TO FIND OUT MORE

For further information call Yarrangobilly Caves Visitor Centre on (02) 6454 9597 or email yarrangobilly.caves@environment.nsw.gov.au

To make an accommodation booking call 1300 072 757, or search for ‘Yarrangobilly caves’ at www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au to book online.

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Home to some of the most beautiful caves in Australia, the opportunities are endless at Yarrangobilly. The whole family will love exploring underground followed by a dip in the Thermal Pool. Keen bushwalkers will appreciate the shady trails and summer wildflowers, while bird watchers will enjoy waking to the sounds of birdsong. Yarrangobilly Caves boasts some accommodation options worth the visit alone, that are also close to Selwyn Snowfields.

ABOUT THE AREA
Explore various caves created within a belt of limestone laid down about 440 million years ago in the northern section of Kosciuszko National Park. Take a self-guided tour through the largest cave, called South Glory, or enjoy the other caves on guided tours that run three or four times daily (closed Christmas Day). During peak periods and holidays you can also join our Discovery and Wolgalu Tours for a unique and hands-on cultural experience.

Come properly prepared for adventure: sturdy, enclosed shoes are a must and the caves are very cool, so bring a jacket even in the warmest weather. You’ll also want to bring your swimmers because once you’ve explored what’s below ground, you can walk down to the Thermal Pool, which is a constant 27°C all year round. There’s something quite magical about paddling here in the midst of winter when snow can lie around its edges.

DAILY TOUR TIMES
South Glory Cave is open 9:30am–4pm.

Either Jersey or Jillabenan Cave is open 10.30am, 12pm, 2pm and 3.30pm all year round (excluding: School/public holidays, where an alternate tour schedule may run & closed Christmas Day). Tickets are required for all cave inspections and can be purchased from the Yarrangobilly Caves Visitor Centre. Additional tours may be possible by prior arrangement.

TOP EXPERIENCES

Thermal Pool
The Thermal Pool is a unique geothermal feature of Yarrangobilly Caves. At 27°C, the water is always warm and the perfect location for a soothing dip before or after the caves. The pool is 20m long and up to 2.5m deep. There is also a children’s wading pool, change rooms, toilets and picnic facilities.

Jillabenan Cave
Jillabenan Cave is possibly the oldest cave on show at Yarrangobilly, and definitely the easiest. It features impressive displays of some of the most delicate cave formations: straws, stalactites, shawls, cave corals, and mysterious helictites can be readily seen throughout this amazing cave. Limited wheelchair access is available so please contact the staff at Yarrangobilly Caves for wheelchair booking information.

South Glory Cave
South Glory Cave seems to challenge nature, and dwarfs visitors when entering its lofty chambers. South Glory Cave was first explored by Europeans in 1834, and contains massive decorations and vast rock piles. Information signs and automated feature lights make it possible for you to explore this cave at your own pace.

Castle Cave
View one of the unitl caves rarely seen by visitors to Yarrangobilly Caves, with no crawling involved, and marvel at the magnificent King Solomon’s Temple.

Jersey Cave
Noted for its rare display of black and grey flowstones, the Jersey Cave is home to some of the most stunning and diverse cave decorations found at Yarrangobilly. Cleopatra’s Needle, a remarkable 4-metre stalagmite that touches the cave’s ceiling, is just one of the many fantastic features that you will see as you journey back in time.

North Glory Cave and Smugglers Passage
North Glory Cave and Smugglers Passage feature the immense stalactites of Queens Chamber, the remarkable Helictite Chamber and Devils Kitchen. Special geology tours are also available.

Nature Play:
Children (recommended 4-12yrs) will explore the natural world and learn through play and discovery whilst under qualified supervision, freeing parents to go on your own cave tour. We’re Going on a Bug Hunt! Explore the wonderful world of bugs with a magnifying glass and keen eyes.
Bake & Bushcraft your children will cook their own food on a camp fire, construct a bush shelter & learn basic bush skills
Little Caves for Little Kids will challenge their climbing, crawling and balancing skills as children explore the valley’s wild caves and the creek and forest between them.

Adventure Caving: (moderate fitness required)
River Odyssey (recommended 10yrs+)
A great introduction to wild caving, with no experience required. It includes climbs, slides, squeezes, water-filled passages and river rock-hopping. Are you up to the challenge?

Mill Creek Swallet (recommended 12yrs+)
If you are looking for more, Mill Creek Swallet has it all: bone crunching chimney climbs, high mind challenging stream passages, and knee bruising crawls.

May’s Hike
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