

PLACES TO STAY

Experience the tranquility of the picturesque Yarrangobilly Valley in comfort. Choose from your own lovingly restored self-contained wing, or individual room, of historic Yarrangobilly Caves House. Enjoy your evenings with a relaxing drink on the verandah, gazing across views of the limestone bluffs.

Caves House 1901 East Wing (up to 8 people) and West Wing (up to 6 people) each contain a fully equipped kitchen, dining/lounge room, verandah and outdoor barbeque area.

Caves House 1917 can accommodate up to 24 people in 11 queen or king-split bedrooms (including 2 family suites). It has a fully-equipped shared kitchen and kitchenette, shared dining room, lounge room, verandah and outdoor barbeque area.



If you are after a modern eco-cottage tucked away in bushland, where 'going bush' doesn't mean going without, Lyrebird Cottage offers all the creature comforts of home with none of the distractions. Lyrebird Cottage can accommodate 4 people in 2 bedrooms, with an open plan kitchen, lounge and dining area.



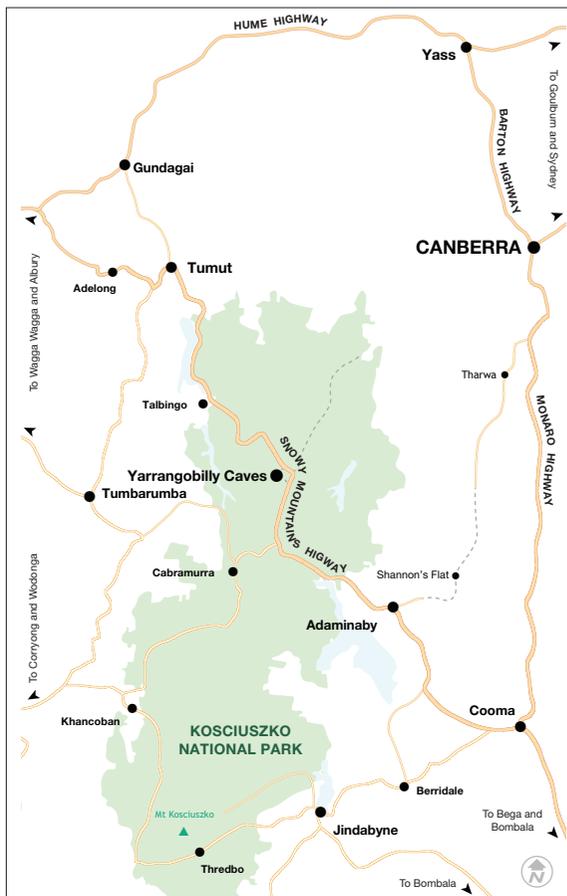
OTHER OPTIONS

There is no camping at Yarrangobilly Caves but for those wanting to sleep under the stars, there are camping grounds nearby at Yarrangobilly Village or Three Mile Dam.

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). In winter, it is a good idea 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 13000 72757, or search for 'Yarrangobilly caves' on www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au and book online.

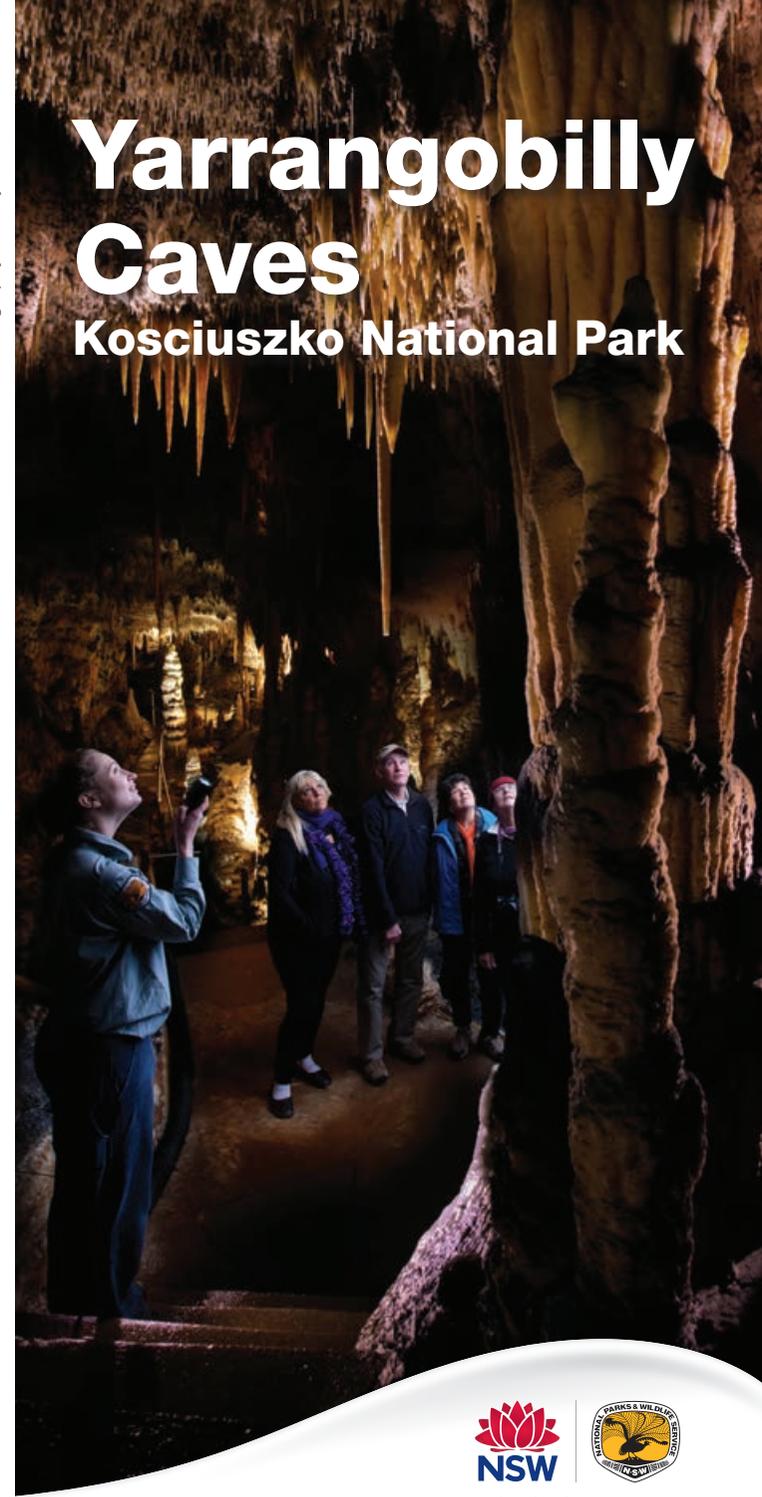
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Yarrangobilly Caves

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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 six 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 Aboriginal rangers 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 9am–4pm.

Either Jersey or Jillabenan Cave is open 10.30am, 11.45am, 1.45pm and 3pm during summer, and 11am, 1pm and 3pm during winter (i.e. between the June and October long weekends).

Tickets are required for all cave inspections and can be purchased from the Yarrangobilly Caves Visitor Centre. Additional tours run during school holidays or 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 day at 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.



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.



Castle Cave

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

Harrie Wood Cave

Closed for 11 years of cave research, you can now learn how stalagmites, like trees, contain growth rings and can be viewed as archives of the past. View the Temple of the Thousand Idols, the heritage crystal bucket, and the climate change science monitoring equipment.

