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Daintree

at a glance

Lowland rainforest that reaches right down to the beach – between Mossman Gorge and Cape Tribulation.

3.4 km

LENGTH
loop

about 2

DURATION
hours

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BEFORE YOU GO



73,500 hectares

That is the size of the park according to the park authority, with the Mossman Gorge and Cape Tribulation sections.



Protected since 1967

The Mossman Gorge section became a national park in 1967, Cape Tribulation in 1981; in 1995 both were combined as Daintree National Park.



From Cairns to Mossman Gorge

80 km (50 mi) north on the Captain Cook Highway, just before Mossman turn left into Johnston Road and drive 2 km to the Mossman Gorge ...



Noah Beach closed in the wet season

The campground closes every year from the Friday before Christmas until Good Friday, and earlier or for longer in cyclones and heavy rain.



Crocodiles

Crocodiles are potentially dangerous.



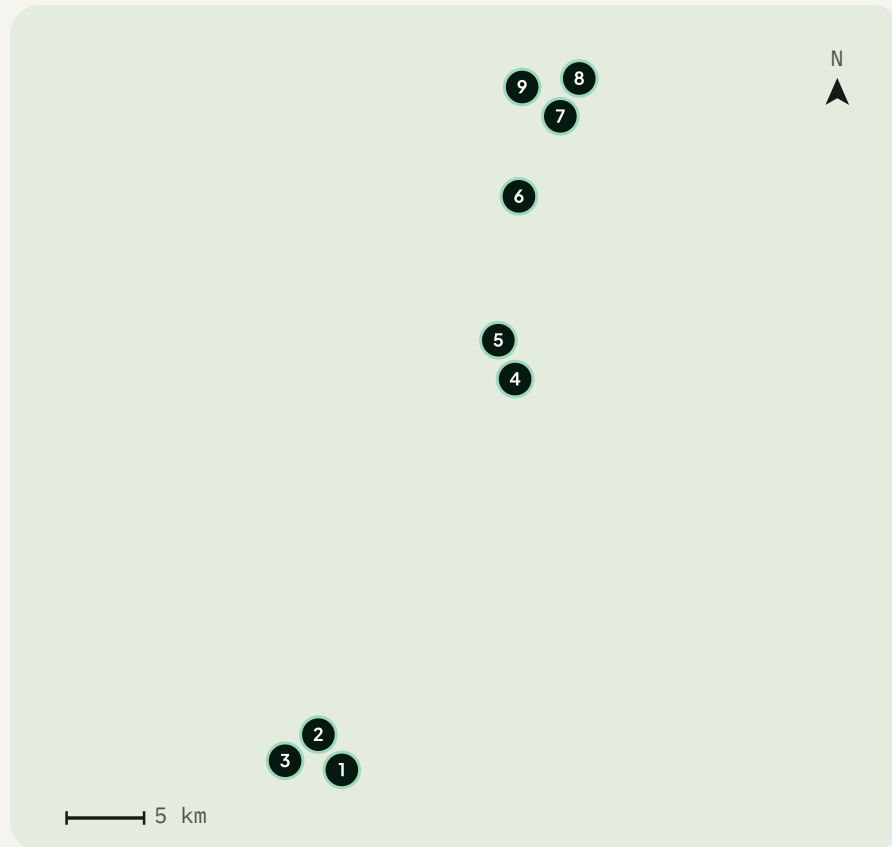
Venomous jellyfish

The stings are highly venomous and can cause serious illness, in some cases death.



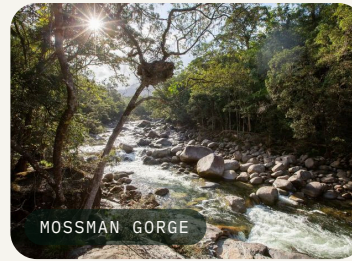
Fees and opening hours, up to date

Fees and times change. The park page lists them with source and date:
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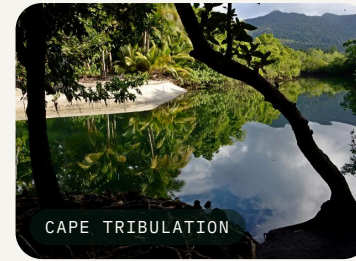


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| 1 Mossman Gorge shuttle stop | 5 Jindalba Boardwalk |
| 2 Mossman River Lookout | 6 Madja Boardwalk |
| 3 Rex Creek Suspension Bridge | 7 Dubuji Boardwalk |
| 4 Walu Wugirriga (Mount Alexandra Lookout) | 8 Kulki Lookout |
| | 9 Mount Sorrow Lookout |

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MOSSMAN GORGE



CAPE TRIBULATION



WALU WUGIRRIGA (MOUNT ALEXANDRA LOOKOUT)

THINGS TO DO

Rainforest Circuit Track: 3.4 kilometres

The loop in Mossman Gorge starts beyond the suspension bridge over Rex Creek, grade 3, about two hours, with ...

Boardwalks at Cape Tribulation

Jindalba, Madja, Dubuji and Kulki: four short boardwalks of 600 metres to 1.2 kilometres, through lowland ...

Primitive plants

Most of the world's 19 primitive flowering plant families grow in and around the park, including Idiospermum ...

The cassowary

This flightless bird, up to 2 m tall, eats the largest rainforest fruits and spreads their seeds over long ...

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Walu Wugirriga

The lookout on Mount Alexandra, a short way past the ferry, shows the mouth of the Daintree River, Snapper ...

Mount Sorrow: 7 kilometres, 6 hours

A steep track up to 680 m, only for experienced, fit walkers.

Tree-kangaroos

Bennett's tree-kangaroo lives only in the rainforest north of the Daintree River.

Cook's "troubles"

Captain Cook named the cape Cape Tribulation in 1770 after the Endeavour ran onto a reef off the coast: "here ...

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From Cairns: Mossman Gorge with a smoking ceremony, the Daintree River and rainforest

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4WD TO CAPE TRIBULATION • 8 HOURS

From Cairns: by 4WD through the Daintree to Cape Tribulation

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