

# Accessible Blue Mountains

## Blue Mountains Visitor Centres

- Glenbrook Visitor Centre - Great Western Highway, Glenbrook. **Open 7 days.** Phone : 1300 653 408
- Echo Point Visitor Centre – Echo Point Rd, Katoomba. **Open 7 days.** Phone : 1300 653 408  
[www.bluemountaincitytourism.com.au/getting-here-around/accessibility](http://www.bluemountaincitytourism.com.au/getting-here-around/accessibility)
- NPWS Heritage Centre – Govett's Leap Rd, Blackheath. **Open 7 days.** Phone : 02 4787 8877

## Lookouts

- **Mt Portal Lookout (NPWS)** - Access via Bruce Rd, Glenbrook. Inside the Blue Mountains National Park, Mt Portal provides excellent views of the Nepean River and surrounds.
- **Jamison Lookout & Wentworth Lookouts (NPWS)** – access via Falls Rd, Wentworth Falls. These two stunning lookouts are located at the Wentworth Falls Picnic Area. Beautiful views of the Jamison Valley.
- **Echo Point Lookout (BMCC)** – Access via Echo point Rd, Katoomba. Large paved visitor platform and recently opened accessible elevated walkway with spectacular views of the 3 Sisters, the Ruined Castle, Mt Solitary and the Jamison Valley. Fully wheelchair accessible. 2 x Accessible toilets.
- **Cahills Lookout (BMCC)** – Access from Cliff Drive, Katoomba- Lovely views of Megalong Valley & Boars Head Rock.
- **Govett's Leap Lookout (NPWS)** – Access via Fairfax Heritage Track (2km walk), Govett's Leap Rd, Blackheath. Magnificent views of the Grose Valley and Bridal Falls, the longest single drop waterfall in the Blue Mountains. 1x Accessible toilet.
- **Mt Blackheath (BMCC)** – Turn right off Shipley rd onto Mt Blackheath Rd, Blackheath. Spectacular views over the Kanimbla valley. 1x accessible toilet.

## Bushwalks

- **Leura Cascades** - Accessible pathway with view of the upper cascades from the accessible lookout.
- **Katoomba** -Three Sister's Walk - Disability access level – medium, Time -½ Hour return, ½ Kilometre – return. Suitable for wheelchairs with assistance from Echo Point to Oreades lookout. Some sections of the track have a slope of 1:10.
- **Katoomba** – Katoomba Falls / Cliff View Lookout. Grade - Easy, Time -½ Hour return ½ Kilometre – return  
Track begins at the southern end of Katoomba Falls Park. Beautiful views of the Jamison Valley and Orphan Rock also floodlit between dusk and 11pm.
- **Katoomba** – The Gully Walk. Grade - Easy, Time – 15 mins return , 1 Kilometre – return.  
Track begins at the car park on Gates Avenue. An interpretive walk to experience authentic aboriginal culture.
- **Blackheath** - Fairfax Heritage Track. Grade - Easy, Time – 1 hour one way, 2 Kilometres – one way  
track begins at the NPWS Heritage Centre, Govett's Leap Rd. Must return the same way. Beautiful views.

## Attractions

- **Museum of Fire – Penrith** [www.museumoffire.com.au](http://www.museumoffire.com.au) **Open 7 days** One of World's largest fire collections.
- **Norman Lindsay Gallery – Faulconbridge** [www.normanlindsay.com.au](http://www.normanlindsay.com.au) **Open Thurs – Sun** This National Trust property was the home of Norman Lindsay and now displays some of his work. A peaceful sandstone cottage with landscaped grounds, gift shop and cafe. (prior notice is required for access)
- **Bygone Beauty's Treasured Teapots & Tearoom, Leura – Open Thurs – Mon (Daily in school holidays).** The world's largest collection of teapots and a great range of antique jewellery. M/Tea, A/Tea and lunch available. 20-22 Grose St, Leura.
- **Scenic World – Katoomba** [www.scenicworld.com.au](http://www.scenicworld.com.au) **Open Daily.** Both the Scenic Cableway and Scenic Skyway are wheelchair accessible along with Scenic World's Main Building.
- **Blue Mountains Cultural Centre – Katoomba** [www.bluemountainculturalcentre.com.au](http://www.bluemountainculturalcentre.com.au) Features Blue Mountains City Art Gallery, Cafe and World Heritage Exhibition which is devoted to education about the distinctive environment, history and culture of the Blue Mountains region. Under cover car park with lifts.
- **Jenolan Caves –** [www.jenolancaves.org.au](http://www.jenolancaves.org.au) –**Online bookings essential.** Immerse yourself in the timeless beauty and magic of Jenolan Caves.
- **Blue Mountains Botanical Gardens - Mt Tomah** [www.mounttomahbotanicgarden.com.au](http://www.mounttomahbotanicgarden.com.au) Free Entry. A beautiful landscaped garden with spectacular views, showcasing cool climate plants from around the world. Various options available including motorised scooters.

## Picnic Areas

- **Glenbrook Park (BMCC)** – Access from Ross St, Glenbrook. Electric BBQs, picnic seating, picnic shelters, play equipment, sports oval, adjacent to Glenbrook Village, 1x MLAK Disabled toilet
- **Euroka Clearing (NPWS)** - Entrance via Bruce Rd, Glenbrook. This picnic and camping area is inside the Blue Mountains National Park and remains one of the best places to see eastern grey kangaroos and other wildlife
- **Wentworth Falls Lake Park (BMCC)** – Access via Sinclair Crescent, Wentworth Falls. On the shores of Wentworth Falls Lake with bushland setting. Shelters, tables, toilets BBQ, accessible pathway, playground equipment and a small jetty.
- **Wentworth Falls Picnic Area (NPWS)** – Access via Falls Rd, Wentworth Falls. Wentworth Falls and Jamison Lookouts have spectacular views of the Jamison Valley. Wheelchair-accessible toilets and designated parking.
- **Gordon Falls Reserve (BMCC)** – Access via Olympian Pde, Leura. A lovely large area with a new accessible pathway from the car park to picnic area. Playground, toilets, tables, shelters, electric BBQ & water tap.
- **Govett's Leap Lookout (NPWS)** – Access via Govett's Leap Rd, Blackheath. This spacious picnic area enjoys spectacular views into the Grose Valley. Tables, toilets, shelter, wood BBQs & Fairfax Heritage Track.

## Dining

- **Conservation Hut Café** – Fletcher St, Wentworth Falls 02 4757 3827 Open for Breakfast, Lunch, Morning and Afternoon tea. Dine with a fabulous view [www.conservationhut.com.au](http://www.conservationhut.com.au) – **Currently Closed**
- **Bygone Beauty's Treasured Teapots & Tearoom, Leura** - M/Tea, A/Tea, and lunch available. Open Thurs – Mon. (Daily in school holidays). 20-22 Grose St.
- **Silks Brasserie** – 1 Lake St, Wentworth Falls- 02 4784 2534 Open Fri- Sun for lunch and dinner [www.silksdining.com.au](http://www.silksdining.com.au)
- **Arjuna Indian Restaurant** - Open Thurs – Mon. 16 Valley Rd, Katoomba - 02 4782 4662 Indian Cuisine.
- **Bamboo Box** - 50 Katoomba St, Katoomba - Open days vary please call 02 4787 6998 Asian Cuisine.
- **Birdies Bistro at Blackheath Golf Club**- Open Wed-Sun. 02 4787 8406.
- **Blackheath Bar & Grill** - Open Wed – Sun 4-10pm – 02 4787 5787.

## Transport

- **Taxi –Katoomba Radio Cabs** – 02 4782 1209 office hours or Driver direct bookings 0408 592 599 / 0405 112 480
- **Taxi – Avail Taxi & Tours** – 0438 168 598 Accessible Bus: Can transport 8 Wheelchairs, Minibus can transport 12 Passengers + 1 Wheelchair [www.availtaxiandtours.com.au](http://www.availtaxiandtours.com.au)
- **Taxi - Paddy Wagon Taxi Service** 0458 555 155 Wheelchair Accessible (*Springwood, Lawson, Glenbrook*)
- **Train-Katoomba,Blackheath,Wentworth Falls and Springwood Stations** – [www.sydneytrains.info/stations](http://www.sydneytrains.info/stations) 131 500
- **Bus - Blue Mountains Bus Company** [www.bmbc.com.au](http://www.bmbc.com.au) 02 4751 1077 Accessible public bus services, see website **Route 686** (Katoomba- Echo Point- Scenic World) - all services on this route are wheelchair accessible

## Accommodation

### Self-Contained

- **Katoomba Falls Tourist Park** – Katoomba 02 4782 1835 ( Wilson Cabin) [www.bmtp.com.au](http://www.bmtp.com.au)
- **Blackheath Glen Tourist Park** - Blackheath 02 4787 8101 (Grevillea Cabin) [www.bmtp.com.au](http://www.bmtp.com.au)
- **Jenolan Cabins** –Jenolan Caves 02 6335 6239 ( 1 cabin) [www.jenolancabins.com.au](http://www.jenolancabins.com.au)

### Hotels & Resorts

- **Fairmont Resort** – Leura 02 4785 0000 (Fairmont Room) [www.fairmontresort.com.au](http://www.fairmontresort.com.au)
- **The Carrington Hotel**- Katoomba 02 4782 1111 (Colonial Room) [www.thecarrington.com.au](http://www.thecarrington.com.au)
- **Lilianfels Resort & Spa** – Katoomba 02 4780 1200 ( Resort Room ) [www.lilianfels.com.au](http://www.lilianfels.com.au)

### Motels, Budget & B&B's

- **Echo Point Motor Inn** – Katoomba 02 4782 2088 (1 room) [www.echopointmotel.com](http://www.echopointmotel.com)
- **Blue Mountains YHA** –Katoomba 02 4782 1416 [www.yha.com.au](http://www.yha.com.au)

### Wheelchair Hire

- **Greenwell & Thomas Chemist** - 145 Katoomba st, Katoomba Ph 4782 1066 [www.greenwellandthomas.com](http://www.greenwellandthomas.com)