

Capertee Valley bird trail

Before you set off ...

Part of the valley's charm is its comparative isolation. There aren't any petrol stations, but there is a cafe 'From the Paddock' which is open Thursday - Sunday 9am to 3pm and, depending on your service provider and location, there may be no mobile phone coverage.

All 19 bird-watching sites shown on this map are easily accessible. A small section of the route is unsealed but suitable for 2WD vehicles. After rain you may need a 4WD vehicle to visit Site 8.

If you wish to enter Capertee National Park (Site 14) call NPWS Mudgee office (02 6370 9000) for the padlock access code.

Please take care

- Gravel roads may be slippery when wet.
- Look out for cattle and wildlife.
- **Park off the road.**
- **Don't park across gates.**
- **Don't stand in the middle of bridges and roads.**
- Don't enter private property unless you have the owner's permission.
- Remove your own rubbish: take it with you.
- Please don't use playback, it can disrupt breeding.

National Trail

The Australian Bicentennial National Trail (BNT) is a 5,330-km self-reliant multi-use route through bush, wilderness and mountain areas: www.nationaltrail.com.au

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Birdwatching sites

(site numbers correspond to map)

Key species listed here are an example only and might not always be present at the sites listed, or might be found at other sites. Some species are widespread or sporadic and cannot be linked to particular sites.

KEY: km = running distance along main route from Capertee;
GPS coordinates: gda 94;
(diversion) means a diversion off the main route, therefore no km shown

Start: 0 km – 33° 08.781' S; 149° 59.075' E

Capertee. Heading north-west from Sydney, turn right off Castlereagh Highway (east) into Glen Davis Road

1 10.5 km – 33° 08.189' S; 150° 03.313' E

RH side Gardens of Stone sign, walking track to south
Wonga Pigeon, Gang-gang Cockatoo, Red-browed Treecreeper, Eastern Whipbird

2 14.4 km – 33° 08.288' S; 150° 06.036' E

Roadside near 'Nioka' - park LH side of driveway
Little Lorikeet, Turquoise Parrot, Brown Treecreeper, Regent Honeyeater, Diamond Firetail

3 16.4 km – 33° 08.176' S; 150° 06.809' E

Coco Creek Bridge; park LH or RH side after the bridge
Turquoise Parrot, Painted Honeyeater (summer), Scarlet Honeyeater, Plum-headed Finch, Diamond Firetail, Mistletoebird

4 20.2 km – 33° 08.049' S; 150° 09.043' E

Junction of Crown Station and Glen Davis roads
Little Lorikeet, Regent Honeyeater, Black-chinned Honeyeater

5 (diversion) – 33° 08.285' S; 150° 08.880' E

0.5 km along Crown Station Road to gully with windmill
Hooded Robin, White-browed Babbler, Plum-headed Finch

6 (diversion) – 33° 09.193' S; 150° 08.488' E

2.5 km along Crown Station Road to cattle grid and junction with letterboxes
Turquoise Parrot, Striped Honeyeater, White-browed Woodswallow (summer), Diamond Firetail

7 29.2 km – 33° 05.999' S; 150° 13.930' E

Tri-intersection, Glen Alice and Glen Davis roads
Rainbow Bee-eater, Rufous Songlark, Horsfield's Bushlark, White-backed Swallow (summer), Brown Falcon, Zebra Finch, Double-barred Finch

8 (diversion) – 33° 07.385' S; 150° 19.335' E

Turn right at tri-intersection for Glen Davis. After 4.6 km turn left into Goora Street then right over cattle grid to get to Coorongoba Camping Area in Wollemi National Park (5 km). 4WD may be needed depending on recent rainfall
Superb Lyrebird, Rockwarbler, White-throated Gerygone, Bell Miner, Cicadabird

9 (diversion) – 33° 07.375' S; 150° 16.900' E

From Goora Street intersection, 1 km across bridge to Glen Davis Community Centre and camping ground
Brown Treecreeper, Rockwarbler, Black-chinned Honeyeater, Speckled Warbler, Dusky Woodswallow

10 37.7 km – 33° 02.584' S; 150° 12.872' E

Glen Alice, behind church and around community hall
Rainbow Bee-eater, Sacred Kingfisher, Red-rumped Parrot, Grey-crowned Babbler, Crested Shrike-tit, Diamond Firetail

11 42.9 km – 33° 02.536' S; 150° 09.601' E

Left into Genowlan Road, bridge 0.8 km from intersection; park on LHS before the bridge
Little Eagle, Little Lorikeet, Striped Honeyeater, Restless Flycatcher, Olive-backed Oriole, Mistletoebird

12 48.8 km – 32° 59.752' S; 150° 07.712' E

Side track on RH side of Glen Alice Road to 'Yanderra' gate
Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater, White-browed Babbler, Hooded Robin, Plum-headed Finch

13 51.2 km – 32° 59.012' S; 150° 06.529' E

Corner of Port Macquarie Road
Regent Honeyeater, Musk Lorikeet, Crested Shrike-tit, Hooded Robin

14 (diversion) – 33° 00.529' S; 150° 04.173' E

Locked gate to Capertee National Park at end of Port Macquarie Road (5.8 km from intersection). To enter the park contact NPWS Mudgee (02 6370 9000) for padlock access code
Regent Honeyeater, Turquoise Parrot, Peaceful Dove

15 53.5 km – 32° 57.831' S; 150° 06.337' E

Pull-in area on left at the beginning of Noola-Dunville Loop Road (Dunville Loop is 21.3 km)
Pallid Cuckoo, Grey-crowned Babbler, **Western Gerygone, Painted Button-quail**

16 (diversion) – 32° 56.125' S; 150° 09.141' E

6.9 km along Dunville Loop, park on LH side among White Box and walk 1 km to grid and end of forest
Gang-gang Cockatoo, Noisy Friarbird

17 (diversion) – 32° 54.590' S; 150° 09.308' E

9.8 km along Dunville Loop - near creek crossing and windmill
Flame Robin, Yellow-rumped Thornbill

18 54.8 km – 32° 57.335' S; 150° 05.760' E

Pull-in area on RH side
Western Gerygone, Speckled Warbler, Buff-rumped Thornbill, Painted Button-quail

19 62 km – 32° 54.560' S; 150° 02.292' E

Kandos State Forest, entrance gate on RH side (sometimes closed)
Musk Lorikeet, Glossy Black-Cockatoo, Weebill, chance of crakes at the reedy dam