

Top 5 Activities

for a family budget

Are you looking for a fantastic family holiday that won't break the budget? The Mackay Region has you covered with a wide range of amazing sights and fun activities that won't cost a thing.



1.

Finch Hatton Gorge & Eungella National Park

Experience breathtaking Finch Hatton Gorge or Eungella National Park. There's an array of walking tracks suitable for all levels. A viewing platform near the Broken River Visitor Information Centre will provide a good chance to spot platypus.

Travel west along the Mackay-Eungella Road and follow the signs until you reach Finch Hatton Gorge on the right, or Eungella National Park on the left. Distance: Approx. 80km



2.

Cape Hillsborough National Park

This ruggedly scenic park includes rainforest, eucalypt forest, beaches, rocky headlands and volcanic rock formations. Take a bushwalk to Andrews Point which is great for spotting turtles and other marine life. The iconic 'roo on the beach' photograph can be captured at sunrise when they come to feed.

Travel north on Bruce Highway, turn right towards Seaforth and then left to Cape Hillsborough. Distance: Approx. 50km



3.

Swim at the Bluewater Lagoon

With three lagoon-inspired swimming pools, and a small children's water park plus water slide, the Bluewater Lagoon is a refreshing and fun attraction for the whole family. Admission is free.

32 River Street, Mackay

Open 7 Days:
9am – 5.45pm



4.

Fish and Chips at Mulherin Park

Boasting one of the largest playground parks in The Mackay Region, Mulherin Park has great facilities including covered picnic areas, toilets, barbecue facilities, and grassed areas shaded by big palm trees. Enjoy fish and chips from the Lighthouse Seafood across the road, or take a walk through the Mackay Marina Village.

Mulherin Drive, Mackay Harbour

Open 7 Days



5.

Explore the Botanic Gardens

Enjoy a stroll through the colourful and diverse botanic gardens, which showcases a vibrant array of flora. There's a café, school holiday activities and free, guided walks on a regular basis. Admission to the gardens is free.

9 Lagoon Street, West Mackay

Open 7 Days