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Escape to Iluka and be captivated by the relaxed charm and character of this unique coastal village. Iluka has long been famous for fishing and the serious angler never visits without a frypan packed in amongst the fishing gear. People also come to this beautiful coastal town to absorb the sights and experiences provided by one of Australia's most accessible and rarest rainforests remnants.

iluka nature reserve

The World Heritage listed Iluka Nature Reserve contains the largest remnant of littoral rainforest in NSW. This rainforest obtains moisture from the nearby ocean, filtered by the sand, and it supports rich vegetation and abundant bird and animal life. Bird watchers, conservationists and people from all walks of life enjoy the gentle walking tracks to marvel at some of nature's finest work.

The walking track may be accessed at the Iluka Bluff to the north and from the south via Long Street or Iluka Street, within the village itself. Wheelchair access is available from the Iluka Bluff Road, and is clearly marked. At the Iluka Bluff there is a photographic display and information panels about the rainforest and also an excellent dolphin and whale watching platform. Picnic and toilet facilities are provided.

iluka beach

A circuit can be created by linking the rainforest walk to a return walk via Iluka Beach, which extends from the Iluka Bluff back to the Breakwall. It is a wonderful beach walk and popular area for fishing. Life-savers patrol this beach in holiday seasons.

iluka bluff beach

This beach is a short drive (or walk) from Iluka township and is the recommended swimming beach. It is an ideal beach for the family with good conditions for body surfing

or boogie boards. Life-savers patrol this beach in peak holiday seasons.

beachside picnics

There are some wonderful "hideaways" which can be discovered by following the signs to places such as "Shark Bay", "Woody Head", "Back Beach", "Frazers Reef" or "Iluka Bluff". Marine life abound in the rock pools by the headlands at Woody Head and Shark Bay. There are picnic and BBQ facilities and you won't need a map to plan a beach walk or find an uncrowded fishing spot.

bundjalung national park

This National Park covers around 18,000 hectares with 38km of beaches, littoral rainforest, heathlands, coastal cypress stands, lagoons, creeks and swamps. There are curious rock formations at Black Rocks and along the Esk River. There are many camping and daytripper areas.

The park presents a wide variety of plants and animals with 205 species of birds, 30 mammals, 38 reptiles and 13 amphibians.

Day or annual vehicle passes must be clearly displayed on your vehicle while you are in Bundjalung National Park.

woody head

Woody Head is a natural camping ground administered by the National Parks and Wildlife Service, 6km north of Iluka. There is a kiosk, solar hot water, septic toilets but no power to sites. There is limited cabin accommodation available.

Woody Head is a popular picnic, fishing and swimming area for day-trippers. There is an excellent boat ramp into the sheltered lagoon.

(02) 6646 6134

Bookings can be made online at:
www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au

shark bay

Well worth a trip in itself even if you don't take a picnic lunch or BBQ. Follow the signs and then go for a walk along the beach or look for marine life in the rock pools by the headland.

beach drive (4wd)

At Shark Bay there is 4WD access to the beach which then presents 16km of uninterrupted sand to Evans Head. Around halfway there are picnic facilities and National Park camping areas at Black Rocks, Yabba and Booroora Rest Areas. There is a road from Jerusalem Creek to the Pacific Highway. No beach permit is necessary north of Shark Bay. No pedestrian or vehicular access is permitted on the beach north of Jerusalem Creek.

There is also a 4WD vehicle access point at the Beach Road car park on to Iluka beach. A permit is required for access to Iluka Beach.

Beach permits can be purchased from:

Clarence Valley Council (Maclean Office)

50 River Street, Maclean 6643 0200

Iluka Riverside Holiday Park

4 Charles Street, Iluka 6646 6060

getting around iluka

aaa kayak tours iluka

8 Riverview Street, Iluka

AAA Kayak Tours Iluka utilize the natural environment giving people the opportunity to be involved in adventure based eco-friendly activities such as: bush walk tours, kayak tours, hire equipment, snorkeling, bikes, scooters, stand-up paddle boards, kayaks, motorised kayak. Accredited eco tour guide - certified coastal guide (kayaks).

0497 201 924

www.aaakayaktoursiluka.com

clarence river ferries

This scenic and relaxing passenger ferry service departs the Iluka Boatshed & Marina at the river end of Charles Street several times a day with extra services in school holidays.

Harwood Island River Cruises depart Wednesdays and Fridays. Enjoy live music while cruising every Sunday (Bookings essential).

0408 664 556

www.clarencriverferries.com

iluka explorer

The Iluka Explorer is a bus service that is available to all and will run over the summer school holidays. The bus is distinctively badged as The Iluka Tour Bus and will also offer a Hail and Ride service, so if you see it and want to get on, flag it down.

The service is being run by the Iluka Chamber of Commerce and there is an optional gold coin donation for each use of the service.

The Iluka Explorer route will start and finish at the Iluka Boatshed & Marina in Charles Street and link with the arrival and departure of the Iluka-Yamba Passenger Ferry.

fishing

Keen angler? Iluka is the place to be. Whether ocean or river there are many great places to drop a line.

A fishing permit is required in NSW and can be purchased in Iluka from:

anchorage holiday park

Marandowie Drive

02 6646 6210

www.anchorageholidaypark.com.au

dizzy fishing tackle

3a Owen Street

02 6646 5217

iluka boatshed & marina

Charles Street

02 6646 6106

For a guided fishing charter try:

reel time charters

0428 231 962

www.fishingyamba.com.au

And, of course, to pick up the best local seafood fresh from the trawlers:

clarence river fishermen's co-op

Queen Street.

With a large fishing fleet making its home in Iluka Harbour there is always delicious fresh seafood available for sale.

02 6646 5366

www.crfc.com.au

sports

iluka bowling club

Have a relaxing game of lawn bowls at the Iluka Bowls Club. Spenser Street.

02 6646 6188

www.ilukabowls.com.au

iluka golf club

Play a round of golf with emus and possibly a kangaroo at the 10-hole course. Owen Street.

02 6646 6408

www.ilukagolf.com

iluka outdoor exercise centre

The Iluka Outdoor Exercise Centre has free outdoor exercise equipment at Iluka, on Iluka Bay, next to the walking track and Charlie Ryan Park. The main station features a range of equipment designed to promote improved cardio fitness, strength and flexibility.

iluka skate park

Corner Spenser and Owen Streets, Iluka.

swimming & surfing

Take a refreshing swim in the netted family swimming area at western tip of Iluka Bay.

Iluka has many good surfing spots: Iluka Bluff, Back Beach and Frazers Reef.

tennis courts

Adjacent to the Bowls Club is a tennis court available for hire. Contact the Iluka Boat Shed & Marina for bookings.

02 6646 6106

whalewatching

There is a whale/dolphin watching platform at Iluka Bluff. For a guided ocean tour try:

reel time eco tours

Reel Time conduct whale-whatching tours in season for \$80/person.

0428 231 962

www.fishingyamba.com.au

arts & crafts

Come and view the talents of Iluka's artisans:

iluka crafter's shop

40 Charles Street

Located on Charles Street, just a short walk from the Iluka/Yamba ferry terminal the Iluka Crafter's Shop hosts a wide range of magnificently handcrafted goods, all made locally in Iluka. Woodwork, ceramics, children's clothing, toys, and embroidery are amongst the selection of delightful gifts available. The shop opens Monday to Thursday 9am to 12.30pm, Friday 9am to 4pm and Saturday 9am to 12.30pm. School Holidays, Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm. Saturday 9am to 12.30pm. Also open the 1st Sunday of the month (Iluka Market Day). Other hours by arrangement.

02 6646 6145

markets

On the first Sunday of every month, the Iluka Markets are held at the corner of Owen and Spenser Streets

0422 010 989

accommodation

caravan/holiday park

anchorage holiday park

Marandowie Drive

02 6646 6210

www.anchorageholidaypark.com.au

clarence head caravan park

113 Charles Street

02 6646 6163

www.ilukacaravanpark.com.au



iluka riverside tourist park

4 Charles Lane

02 6646 6060

www.clarenceholidayparks.com.au

woody head camping reserve

Iluka Road

02 6646 6134

Bookings can be made online at:

www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au

holiday apartments/units

amarco

2/38 Marandowie Drive

02 6646 6210

www.amarco-iluka.com.au

iluka bay holiday units

78 Charles Street

6646 6406

holiday letting agents

iluka real estate

63 Charles Street

02 6646 6177

www.ilukarealestate.com.au

iluka woombah property management

31 Charles Street

02 6646 6200

www.ilukare.com

I.j. hooker

3 Owen Street

02 6646 6321

www.iluka.ljhooker.com.au

motel

iluka motel

Cnr Charles & Owen Streets

02 6646 6288

www.ilukamotel.com.au

eating out

boatshed cafe

Iluka Boatshed, 2A Charles Street, Iluka.

Open Wednesday - Sunday.

02 6646 5212

clarence river fishermen's co-op

Queen Street, Iluka.

Open 7 days.

02 6646 5366

the fairways restaurant

Iluka Golf Club, Iluka Road, Iluka.

Open Friday & Sunday.

02 6646 6912

iluka bay cafe

6A Young Street, Iluka.

Open Mon. to Sat. (7 days in holidays)

02 6645 7594

the laneway cafe

Shop 3 63 Charles Street, Iluka.

Open Thurs. to Mon. 8.30am to 4.30pm. Sat. open for dinner from 6.30pm. * Closed Tues. only during school holidays.

02 6645 7022

master wok

Iluka Bowls Club, Spencer Street, Iluka.

Open Tuesday - Sunday.

02 6646 6427

sedgers reef bistro

5 Queen Street, Iluka.

Open 7 days.

02 6646 6122

sumth'n taste on charles

55 Charles Street

Open Wed. to Sun. (7 days in holidays)

02 6646 5461

For more visitor information in Iluka call in at the Boatshed Café at the Iluka Boatshed in Charles St. They carry a range of special interest brochures on the Clarence Coast area.

general retail

caltex/nrma

42 Spencer Street, Iluka.

NRMA Roadside Service/Insurance/Repairs.

02 6646 6566

hogues hot bread

Charles Street, Iluka.

02 6646 6800

iluka hardware & camping

7/42 Charles Street. Iluka.

Hardware, camping & kitchenware.

02 6646 6808

iluka hot bread

6 Young Street

02 6646 6235

iluka liquor

4 Young Street, Iluka.

02 6646 6179

michael warner jeweller

Shop 9, 42 Charles Street

Open Mon to Fri 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. and Sat morning 9.00 am to 12.00 noon.

02 6645 7200

other information

iluka chamber of commerce

Chamber meets the third Wednesday in Feb, Mar, May, July, Sept & Nov at Iluka Bowls Club.

www.ilukansw.com.au



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