



Time out

under the gum trees

Leave the city life behind you, re-energise, refresh, unwind and rediscover nature in the beautiful bushland setting of Turon Gates

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Turon Gates is a unique bush hideaway set in unspoilt Australian wilderness, located just 2.5hrs drive from Sydney CBD. An ideal place to escape city life and rediscover nature ... and yourself! It's approximately 30 mins from Lithgow.

Offering an idyllic westland or midwest escape in the Australian bush Turon Gates has an abundance of activities. Go bush walking in 6,000 acres of untouched bushland or swim in wonderful deep bush swimming holes against a sheer cliff backdrop. Canoe along the Ben river, try your luck panning for gold, or simply relax in a hammock under a gum tree and enjoy the sounds of nature. At Turon Gates, you can do everything or nothing at all.



Enjoy trout fishing in the crystal clear Turon River - a freshwater trout stream and perfect for all dedicated fly fishermen. The season extends from the October to June long weekends. Remember to bring your own fishing gear and licence.

Horse riding across the hillsides and rocky mountain streams is also available with hourly or half-day rates (helmets must be worn and are available on site).

Here you can watch kangaroos, wombats, echidnas and goannas in their natural habitat, plus farm animals in the main homestead. This is a wonderful child friendly environment.

And good news for pet owners - Turon Gates welcomes pets, and it's tick-free. ▶



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Accommodation is matched perfectly to the natural setting, seven rustic log cabins situated along 15km of crystal clear trout stream and eight mountain retreat cottages with sensational views each accommodating up to eight people in a cosy and private surroundings. There are tables and chairs under the gum trees with outdoor wood-fired BBQs providing the perfect end to a day of adventure or relaxation.

Each cabin offers a unique experience, offering everything from mountain vistas to river side relaxation. With a range of 1, 2 and 3-bedroom cabins, there are a total of 100 beds at Turon that that you would know it, which makes it a great location for group holidays. Turon Gates is eco-friendly, using only gas and solar energy.

All cabins are fully self-contained each with its own unique character. All you need to bring is food and drink (beer can be provided for a small additional charge ... and maybe fuel, insect repellent, candles, torch, matches. Also don't forget your camera!

For a complete escape, delicious home-cooked meals are available, as well as a wide range of pampering beauty treatments. Phone Sarah on (02) 6339 0098 to pre book.

With over 6,000 acres of wondrous bushland and surrounding hills covered with towering pines and magnificent gums, Turon Gates is designed to offer a quiet and inexpensive country getaway.

If you want to look around the area, visit nearby wine regions of Mudgee and enjoy specialty local food and wine, or explore the gold towns of Sofala and Hill End.

For more information or bookings:
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- Prices range from \$360 for a 3-night weekend in the river cabins to \$480 for the mountain cabins (3 adults or 2 adults / 2 children).
- Midweek rates start at \$110 per night.
- Camping is available, with no booking required for \$20 per car and \$4 per horse per night. Off road and driving is not permitted.

How to get there: Turon Gates is about a 2.5 hour drive from the Sydney CBD, take the M4 freeway through Penrith and Falmouth, or M2/M7 motorway (off Richmond Road and turn right), to Lithgow. Drive through Lithgow and follow the signs to Mudgee until you come to a small village called Copetree (approximately 25 mins from Lithgow). Continue through Copetree for about 1.5kms and you will see a sign for Turon Gates on the left. It's 4-6kms to the mountain cottages and 12kms to the river cottages - follow the signs and coffee grid!