

If you are traveling with the kids, Mildura has plenty of attractions to keep the whole family entertained and provides some great bonding activities to make your holiday one to remember. From indoor playgrounds for those under 5 through to action attractions for kids (and parents) of all ages, we have you covered.

This itinerary, when downloaded to your smart device, is fully interactive, so you can choose to follow the itinerary as offered, or pick just those items that pique your interest, after all this is all about you!

Simply select the destination and hit "Take Me There' and your smart device will bring up the destination on Google Maps. Just select start and Google Maps will direct you there – simple!

Have a fantastic day, and if you need any assistance please give us a call on 1800 039 043.

WATER PLAY ACTIVITIES

The Aqua Coaster

The Aqua Coaster water slide offers thrills for the whole family while in Mildura, and on hot days is the ideal place to cool down and have some fun. You'll get a lot of rides during a period of half an hour or an hour, and is great value for money.

Most of the ramps to the top of the slide are shaded from the sun and the water is heated. You can ride down on either a one or two person raft or a single person mat. There's also a small swimming area available for those who choose not to slide.

Open: October to March. Open seven days a week, weather permitting. Open from 10am to 7pm (opening hours can vary depending on the weather)

18 Orange Avenue, Mildura Telephone: **03 5023 6955** <u>Aqua Coaster Facebook Page</u>



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Dockside Cafe & Boat Hire

Looking to get out on the river but don't have a boat? No problem, Dockside Café are open seven days and hire pontoon boats, tinnies, polycraft runabouts, kayaks, paddleboards, hobie boards, fun pedal boats and bikes. Ideal for the whole family. No license or experience required for a great time on the river! While you are there, why not grab a snack or meal from the fully licensed café, open seven days for breakfast and lunch.

Open: 8am-4pm seven days a week.

Dockside Drive, Mildura Telephone: **03 5023 3375** Website <u>www.milduradocksidemarina.com</u>

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Mildura Waves Aquatic & Leisure Centre

The Mildura Waves Aquatic and Leisure Centre is Mildura's home for aquatics, health and fitness, indoor heated pool, wave pool, 25m lap pool, seasonal outdoor 50m pool, spa, sauna and gym; including group fitness and personal training services.

Year round fun and fitness in all weather conditions. Onsite café offering breakfast and lunch, healthy snacks and great coffee.

Open: **Aquatic Centre** 6am-9pm Mon-Thurs, 6am-7pm Friday, 8am-8pm Sat/Sun. **Café** 7am-4pm Mon-Fri (Kitchen closes at 2pm), 7am-3pm Sat/Sun (Kitchen closes at 2pm)

180-190 Deakin Avenue, Mildura Telephone: **03 5018 7500** Website <u>www.milduraaquaticfacilities.com.au</u>

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Water Play Park

Located on Hugh King Drive overlooking the Murray River, Mildura's Water Play Park is a free public facility designed for the whole family to enjoy.

Great free entertainment for kids of all ages with shallow water for the toddlers, water mills, bridges and fountains, and plenty of grassed area perfect for parents to sit and watch, or to have a family picnic. There is a beautiful fenced lake nearby with ducks and water birds, and toilet facilities are available.

Operating hours: 10am–5pm daily.

10am - 9pm daily during daylight savings.

The water jets are scheduled to come on automatically and operate every day.

Hugh King Drive, Mildura



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Wild Side Outdoors

Explore the region's hidden treasures by canoe, kayak and mountain bike, with all items available for short or long-term hire for individuals, families or groups. Self-guided options or guided Eco and Adventure Tours available.

Wild Side can also provide Leadership and Team Building programs for corporate and sporting groups.

10 Tecoma Street, Red Cliffs Telephone: **0428 242 852** Website: <u>www.wildsideoutdoors.com.au</u>

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PLAYGROUNDS

Caterpillars Indoor Playground

Caterpillars Indoor Playground is an activity centre targeted at children 0 – 5 years of age. There is lots of climbing and hiding and some role-playing activities to keep them active and having fun. They offer a lounge area for parents situated where you can watch your children play while enjoying a coffee or light snack from the snack bar.

Open: 9am – 3.30pm Mon-Fri

24 Scott Crescent, Mildura Telephone: **0413 587 252** Website: <u>www.caterpillarsmildura.wixsite.co</u>

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Jaycee Park

The playground is located at the west end of Hugh King Drive and features a K class train engine with play equipment spread out across the park. There is a fenced area for young children with a small maze with panels, tunnel, binoculars, musical instruments, abacus, shop front, chain traverse and a little cubby seat plus an echidna springer. There is a separate climbing structure with rope climbing frame and climbing wall, a standalone flying fox, springer, swings, pyramid rope climbing frame and slide.

There are plenty of shaded and unshaded tables, a shelter with BBQs, shaded seats, toilets, water tap and a hot water urn to make a cup of tea

Hugh King Drive, Mildura

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Park for Play

Mildura's accessible playground, Parks for Play is a large playground designed in the shape of a Yabby, including a double story maze, sound effects, accessible ramps and shade. The playground includes other separate accessible components and key feature is the Liberty Swing—an innovative & awardwinning swing for children & adults in wheelchairs. Free of Charge.

Open seven Days. Liberty Swing keys can be collected from the Mildura Visitor Information & Booking Centre (refundable \$10 deposit). Phone: 03 5018 8380.

Old Aerodrome Ovals, Eleventh Street, Mildura

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FOR THE SWEET TOOTH

Bushells on Tenth Ye Olde Lolly Shoppe

Step back in time at Mildura's original lolly shop. First opening in 1938, the store continues to operate with all the original fittings and magic of old fashioned stores providing more than 4000 lines of confectionery from all over the world. Take the family in for a treat! Prices start at just 5 cents.

Open: 10am-5pm Mon-Sat, 12 noon-5pm Sun

227 Tenth Street, Mildura Telephone: **03 5022 7227** Website: <u>www.yeoldelollyshoppe.com.au</u>



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Mildura Chocolate Company

The Mildura Chocolate Company is a purveyor of fine chocolate to the people of Mildura and beyond. They source chocolate from Kennedy & Wilson, one of Australia's foremost chocolate producers, which is then blended with locally grown ingredients such as almonds, sun-muscats and blood orange to make a delicious range of products. Why not try their salted chocolate products using locally produced Murray River Salt – you won't be disappointed.

Open 9am – 5pm Mon - Fri

4 Bothroyd Court, Mildura Telephone: **03 5023 6465** Website: <u>www.mildurachocolatecompany.com.au</u>

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GENERAL ATTRACTIONS

Benetook Farm

Benetook Farms is a social enterprise designed to provide opportunities for people with disabilities, and is a great place for families to visit. It features a playground for the children as well as a variety of animals and free range chickens, which provide income for the enterprise through the sale of fresh free range eggs.

Enjoy a coffee and snack in the newly opened Tram Café, feed the chickens, pick your own vegetables and strawberries (when in season), buy some fresh free range eggs or browse the wide selection of pre-loved goods in their store.

Open: 8.30am-4.30pm seven days a week. Tours run Mon-Fri 10am, 11am, 1pm and 2pm

1022 Benetook Avenue, Mildura Telephone: **03 5022 1741** <u>Benetook Farm Facebook Page</u>



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Cinema Deakin - Wallis Theatres

Sit back, relax and enjoy the latest release movies in this four screen cinema, which is set up for normal and 3D movie screenings.

Open daily. Check website for details.

93 Deakin Avenue, Mildura (Near Ninth Street) Telephone: **03 5023 4452** Website: <u>www.wallis.com.au/cinemas/mildura</u>

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Mildura Paddlesteamers

Mildura Paddle Steamers has been a family owned and operated business since 1955, and offer a number of cruises aboard their fleet of three vessels, the Paddle Steamer Melbourne (built in 1912), the Paddle Vessel Rothbury (built in 1881) and the Paddle Boat Mundoo (built in 1987).

A number of cruises are available and depart from the Mildura Wharf:

- two hour daily cruises, downstream through Lock 11, on board steam-driven PS Melbourne (PV Rothbury Fri/Sat) departing 10.50am and 1.50pm daily
- Gol Gol Hotel Lunch Cruise Tuesdays (Seasonal)
- Trentham Estate Winery Cruise Thursdays at 10.30am
- Evening Dinner Cruise Thursdays at 7pm

Mildura Wharf, Hugh King Drive, Mildura Phone: **03 5023 2200** Website: <u>www.paddlesteamers.com.au</u>



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Orange World

Orange World is a 50 acre working citrus property featuring a varieties of citrus varieties and avocados. It has a retail area where you can pick up fresh fruit and a wide range of juices, marmalades, preserves and sorbets all made fresh on the property, along with other locally produced products, gifts and souvenirs.

Tractor train tours of the property take place seven days a week at 10.30am, 11.30am and 2.30pm, and include orange tastings, free juice and educational commentary.

Open 9.30am – 4pm Daily (Closed all of February)

93 Link Road, Mourquong NSW Phone: **03 5023 5197** Website: <u>www.orangeworldmildura.com.au</u>

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Woodsies Gem Shop

Experience one of Australia's largest gem and giftware complexes at Woodsie's Gem Shop. The showroom boasts a vast range of jewellery, gemstones, carvings, gifts and more. Test your skill in the one hectare Garden Crazy Maze, or explore Aladdin's Cave where the Woods' family have on display their personal collection of gemstones, which have been sourced from around the world.



Learn how jewellery is cast and how stones are cut and polished at the gem cutting and grinding demonstrations which take place at 11am and 2.30pm daily.

Feeling peckish? Try a snack or meal from the Cave-Inn Café, which offers indoor or outdoor dining and a playground for the kids.

Open 9.30am – 5.30pm Daily

516 Cureton Ave, Nichols Point Phone: **03 5024 5797** Website: <u>www.woodsiesgemshop.com</u>

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ACTION ATTRACTIONS

Arnnie's Laserforce

Laser Tag is a great family activity with the ability to compete as an individual, or as a group, to complete missions. With more thag a dozen different missions available, Arnnie's can tailor your experience to suit your experience level or for any special needs. It suits anyone over five years of age and is a great stress reliever! Why not give it a try!

Open: 3pm-6pm Thurs/Fri, 8pm-10.30pm Sat, 11am-5pm Sunday.

62 Orange Avenue, Mildura Phone: **03 5070 0232** Website: <u>www.laserforce.net.au</u>



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Formula K Grand Prix

There is great fun to be had for the whole family with a spot of go-kart racing at Mildura's Formula K Go Kart Centre. The centre boasts a bitumen track with long straights, sharp corners, hairpins and breathtaking bends. Single and two seaters are available.

There is a fully enclosed viewing area which is air-conditioned and heated for your comfort.

Open: 11am-8pm Wed/Thurs, 11am-10pm Fri, 10am-10pm Sat, 10am-6pm Sun

55 The Crescent, Mildura Phone: **03 5021 1191** Website: <u>www.formulakartracing.com.au</u>

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Perry Sandhills

According to geologists, the Perry Sandhill's originated after an ice age (40,000 years ago) and were formed by wind erosion over thousands of years. The dunes are a unique land formation of 333 hectares (822 acres) of continuously shifting sand dunes.

Skeletal remains of giant mega-fauna (kangaroos, lions, emus and wombats) have been found there. Replicas of these animals are now on show at the Pioneer Museum in Wentworth. Aboriginal tribes used this area to camp and hunt, and evidence of this is still being uncovered as the sands drift.

Park at the car park and shelter shed at the northern entrance to the Sandhill's and climb over the dunes to view the magnificent River Red Gum, named the God Tree, which has been consumed by the sand. Over time, the sand has completely covered the trunk and you can walk within the canopy of the ancient tree.

Old Renmark Rd, Wentworth NSW 2648

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Putt Putt Fun Centre

The Mildura Fun Centre offers great family entertainment with a themed 18 hole Putt Putt Golf Course, dodgem cars, laughing clowns, air hockey, pool table plus more than 40 arcade games including a range of the latest prize redemption games. On-site kiosk facilities are also available.

Open 11am-6.30pm Mon, 11am-6pm Tues, 11am-10.30pm Wed/ Thurs, 11am-11pm Fri, 10am-11pm Sat, 10am-9.30pm Sun

15-17 Orange Avenue, Mildura

Phone: 03 5023 3663

Putt Putt Fun Centre Facebook Page

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Sun City Rollerama

Sun City Rollerama offers a classic family-friendly indoor roller skating rink for fun, healthy exercise and skill building. If you are here for an extended holiday, figure skating, dance and free skating are also offered as classes.

Open 7pm-9.30pm Fri, 1.30pm-4pm Sat, 1.30pm-4pm Sun

55 The Crescent, Mildura Phone: **03 5021 1901** <u>Suncity RolleramaFacebook Page</u>

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Sunraysia Tenpin Bowling

Sunraysia Ten Pin is a great place to have some holiday fun, and offers social bowling for couples or the whole family. Visiting with a group, no problem, they can accommodate large bookings for social or competition bowling, along with a fully catered cafe`, bar and BBQ area. Shoes and ball hire available, or bring your own.

Open 9am-9.30pm Mon/Tues, 9am-10pm Wed/Thurs, 9am-11pm Fri/Sat, 10am-10pm Sun

1 King Avenue, Mildura Phone: **03 5022 2033** Website: <u>www.sunraysiatenpin.com.au</u>

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