

suggested itineraries



Mildura Rural City Council

mildura wentworth trail

Travel Distance - 105km. Time required approx. 6 - 8 hours

Today's tour suggestion takes you to the historic river port town of Wentworth, nestled between the Murray and Darling rivers. Once Australia's busiest inland river port, Wentworth today retains its Colonial charm and rich history, boasting fascinating natural and pioneering diversity. Along the way we have selected a number of places for you to visit and believe there is something here to suit almost every interest – food, wine, nature, gardens, art and culture, history and horticulture.

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 peak 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.

1 Mildura Visitor Information & Booking Centre

Make the Mildura Visitor Information and Booking Centre the start of your journey of discovery of the Mildura region. Our team of expert staff can help you plan your time in Mildura and share the secrets only a local would know. The centre offers local knowledge and personal insights about Mildura and the wider region, guides, brochures and maps, and can help to make your visit one that you won't forget.

An attraction in itself. The centre boasts a myriad of interpretive displays, an indigenous canoe tree, virtual reality headsets, theatrette and a gift shop selling local produce, gifts and souvenirs for family and friends.

Open 9am – 5.30pm Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm Weekends and public holidays.

180 – 190 Deakin Avenue, Mildura
Telephone: **03 5018 8380**

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2 Mildura Holden Museum (3.4km from previous point)

A collection of 30+ Holden vehicles dating from the first 48-215 model, the FX, right through to modern day examples is the result of the late Ron Morello's passion and obsession with Holdens. It all began when he demolished a shed containing an FX Holden, which was in pristine condition, on the instructions of a client of his earthmoving business. Full of guilt, he acquired and restored an FX and the obsession with procuring and restoring Holden vehicles began. The museum is a legacy that is now available for car lovers to view and appreciate this fine collection.

Come, view and relax in the cafe with a coffee whilst browsing the Holden merchandise on display.

Open 9.30am – 4pm Tuesday - Sunday

58 West Road, Buronga, NSW

Telephone: **0408 830 989**

Website www.milduraholdenmuseum.com.au

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3 Varapodio Estate (1.9km from previous point)

Varapodio Estate is a family-owned and operated Olive grove situated in the hamlet of Buronga, and named after Varapodio, the small Italian town in the province of Reggio Calabria, the home town of the first generation of the Scopelliti family.

Their award-winning olive oils are grown and processed on the estate from a wide range of olive varieties, some propagated from trees brought from Italy back in 1940. Other olive products are available for sale including salad dressings, moisturisers and soaps. Light morning and afternoon teas and light lunches are available from the Cellar Door Café, along with oil tastings and local produce sales. Be sure to try their famous olive oil ice-cream, you won't be disappointed.

Open 9.30am – 4.30pm Tuesday - Sunday

Block 60 Sturt Highway, Buronga NSW

Telephone: **03 5023 2292**

Website www.varapodioestate.com.au

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4 Trentham Estate Winery & Restaurant (9.9km from previous point)

Located on the banks of the Murray River, Trentham Estate is a multi award-winning family-owned winery which was established a little over thirty years ago by the Murphy family.

Renowned for its quality, award winning, varietal wines, Trentham Estate boasts a Cellar Door and Restaurant with stunning views of the landscaped gardens and the mighty Murray River. The award-winning restaurant offers quality lunches every Wednesday to Sunday. Enjoy the ambience and culinary experience, featuring seasonal and locally sourced produce, either indoors in the restaurant or alfresco on the balcony.

Cellar Door open seven days for wine tasting and sales, 10am – 5pm

Restaurant open for lunch Wednesday – Sunday

6531 Sturt Highway, Trentham Cliffs, NSW 2738

Telephone: **03 5024 8888**

Website: www.trenthamestate.com.au



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5 Orange World (15.5km from previous point)

Orange World is a 50 acre working citrus property featuring a wide range 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 – 4.00pm Daily (Closed all of February)

93 Link Road, Mourquong NSW

Telephone: **03 5023 5197**

Website: www.orangeworldmildura.com.au

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6 Australian Inland Botanic Gardens (2.9km from previous point)

The Australian Inland Botanic Gardens is set on 380 acres and showcases a range of Australian natives from both arid & higher rainfall areas as well as exotic species planted in country of origin, and featuring a rose garden of more than 1600 colour coordinated bushes.

There is a children's garden featuring cubby house, sand pit and musical instruments, and the Garnpang Homestead features a

coffee shop open daily for lunches, and stocking handcrafted gifts and souvenirs. Tractor train tours operate each Saturday at 11am.

There is no entrance fee, but a donation for the garden's maintenance is welcome.

1183 River Road, Buronga, NSW

Telephone: **03 5021 0361**

Website: aibg.live

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7 Barkindji Wiimpatya Murra Centre (13.9km from previous point)

The Barkindji Wiimpatya Murra Centre is an Aboriginal art gallery showcasing a wide range of locally made items and artefacts. Often you will be lucky enough to find artists working within the workshop area where they are happy to show guests how they work and answer any questions.

The main focus of the Barkindji Wiimpatya Murra Centre is to support local artists with all of their talent, encourage them to branch out of their comfort zone to create things they have never tried before and to help them connect with their culture through art and craft.

Open: Monday - Friday 9am -3pm and weekends and public holidays by appointment.

1845 Silver City Highway, Dareton NSW 2717

Telephone **03 5027 4073**

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8 Murray-Darling Junction (13km from previous point)

The junction is the confluence of Australia's two longest rivers, the Murray and the Darling, which combined, is the fourth largest river system in the world.

The Darling is a clay-based river, its milky appearance contrasts starkly to that of the mighty Murray, creating a true spectacle when the Darling is flowing strongly. Truly one of Australia's iconic must-see attractions.

You can climb up to the viewing tower and look down upon the confluence of the two majestic rivers, take a leisurely stroll along the walking track, take advantage of the facilities on offer for a barbecue or picnic or simply read up on the history of the Darling River in the pictorial information in the gazebo.

Junction Park, Wentworth NSW



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9 Wentworth Military Museum (950m from previous point)

Located at the Historic Port of Wentworth, the Wentworth Military Collection is a must see for the avid military buff, or anyone with a family connection to the armed forces or an interest in our military history.

The Wentworth Military Collection boasts an advanced self-guided audio tour experience with commentary triggered as you move amongst the collection. There is a 70 minute Adult Tour, or a 30 minute Junior Tour available.

Open daily 10am – 4pm (Special hours on Anzac Day)

Shop 11 Wentworth Place, 64 Sandwych Street, Wentworth NSW
Telephone: **0434 549 401**

Website: www.wentworthmilitarycollection.com

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10 Pioneer World Museum (600m from previous point)

Discover Wentworth's heritage at this museum that has a collection of more than 30,000 artifacts and relics covering all aspects on the history of Wentworth. It houses one of Australia's biggest photographic collections on river boats and of Australia's megafauna.

There is a fantastic megafauna display which includes replicas to scale including a Diprotodon, a Procoptodon, a Genyornis and a Thylacteo. Other displays include a 90lb Murray Cod caught in 1971, a 1942 W.L.A. Harley Davidson Motorbike and a paddlesteamer display.

Open daily from 10am – 4pm

117 Beverley St, Wentworth NSW
Telephone: **03 5027 3160**



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11 Old Wentworth Gaol (47m from previous point)

The Old Wentworth Gaol is the oldest of the Australian designed gaols. It was built during 1879-1881 and operated until 1927, and is acknowledged as being in the best original condition of its type. Inside the gaol are the original stocks, whipping stool and rack, and examples of the shackles used to secure the prisoners.

It now welcomes visitors to experience gaol life from the inside and offers great photo opportunities with prisoner and guard uniforms available to wear.

Open daily: 10am - 5pm (Closed Christmas Day)

112 Beverley Street, Wentworth NSW
Telephone: **03 5027 3337**

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12 Perry Sandhills (6.5 km from previous point)

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.

Skeleton 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 Sandhills and climb over the dunes to view the magnificent River Red Gum 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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Return to Mildura (35.9km)

Using the link below, return to Mildura via the Calder Highway and Merbein.

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