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Barmah Forest

Website: www.parkweb.vic.gov.au

Ph: Parks Victoria 13 1963

Barmah State Forest (21,600ha) and Barmah State Park (7,900ha), situated on the Murray River flood plain north of Nathalia, protects the largest River Red Gum forest in Victoria. The complex ecology of the forest is closely linked to the Murray River and its flooding regime, which creates a diverse natural habitat for a variety of wildlife, particularly waterbirds.

Billabong Ranch

Tehan Road Echuca

Ph: 03 5483 5322

Website: www.billabongranch.com.au

Enjoy a horse ride through the countryside with options for everyone from beginners to experts. There's something for everyone here, as Billabong Ranch also offers mini golf, bouldering wall, extreme buggies, archery, pony rides, beach volleyball and pedal boats.

Donkey Retreat

1703 Watson Road, Tongala

Ph: 03 5859 0976

The Donkey Retreat cares for abused, abandoned and neglected donkeys from all over Victoria. Donkey Shelter Victoria has been in existence for over ten years. Open Thursdays & Sundays 10am – 2pm.

Field's Cactus Farm

2064 Prairie Road, Tennyson

Ph: 03 5488 2244

Come and visit the largest collection of mature plants in Australia, with over 2,000 varieties in a 2 ½ acre natural setting.

Golden Cow

Cnr Henderson & Finlay Roads, Tongala

Ph: 03 5259 1100

Website: www.goldencow.com.au

Come and experience the working dairy, Nestle display area, Goldie the golden cow, the museum and many more interesting activities at the Golden Cow, don't forget to try one of their milkshakes, they are the best in Australia!

Gulpa Creek Bird Observatory

4km down Picnic Point Road, Mathoura

This world class bird observatory facility provides accessible viewing of exceptional birdlife and the magnificent Gulpa Creek Reed Beds. Visitors can collect local bird lists from the Visitor Information Centre.

Gunbower Island

West along the Murray Valley Hwy, Gunbower

Gunbower Island is renowned for being the largest inland island in Australia. The 20,000 hectare island stretches from Koondrook to Torrumbarry Weir and provides over 130km of river frontage with large expanses of River Red Gum and Boxwood forest.





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HorseHand

8518 Northern Hwy, Echuca

Ph: 03-54821837

HorseHand offers a honest, informative, approach to natural horsemanship and empowers each individual with a greater knowledge and awareness for themselves and their horses. There are bush trail rides winding along the Campaspe River.

Humps on the Murray

165 Young Road, Torrumbarry

Ph: 03 5487 7529 or 0438 007 144

Humps on the Murray provides an opportunity to experience the outback, only a short drive from Echuca Moama. Enjoy a short camel ride or a longer camel trek along the mighty Murray River. Learn about and meet the animals of the outback including buffalo, donkey, goats, camels and emus.

Kingfisher Cruises

Moira Lakes Road, Barmah

Ph: 03 5855 2855

Website: www.kingfishercruises.com.au

Kingfisher Cruises is eco-tourism at it's best. Enjoy a unique two hour cruise along the 'Barmah Choke' on the Murray River- an area of International Importance in the world's largest River Red Gum Forest. Bookings essential.

Kyabram Fauna Park

Lake Rd, Kyabram

Ph: 03 5852 2883

Website: www.kyabramfaunapark.com.au

Come and experience this wildlife park which aims to provide the animals with a natural environment, and allows visitors to see the true beauty of our wildlife heritage. The park is home to 500 Australian native animals, birds and reptiles.

Torrumbarry Weir Interpretive Centre

Torrumbarry Weir Road, Torrumbarry

Ph: 03 5487 7221

The modern interpretive centre tells the story of the original Torrumbarry Weir and the 'new' weir, the local irrigation system and the region's native flora and fauna.