

# Yanga National Park



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## Caravaning or Camping in Outback NSW ?

### Don't miss a visit to Yanga National Park.

Yanga National Park is one of NSW's newest parks and boasts a fascinating mix of Indigenous cultural heritage, European pioneering history and breathtaking naturescapes. Relax on the banks of the majestic Murrumbidgee River, wander around the century old woolshed or join one of the daily tours of historic Yanga Homestead. Either way you will be glad you decided to linger longer at Yanga.

### ABOUT THE PARK

Yanga forms part of the Lower Murrumbidgee Floodplain, it includes 160 kilometres of Murrumbidgee River frontage, wetlands, lakes and breeding grounds for waterbirds. Yanga has a rich history as a working pastoral, cropping and irrigation property for over 160 years. It has important Aboriginal and historic heritage values such as scar trees, middens and other artefacts, and historic buildings. The NSW Government purchased Yanga for its natural and cultural heritage values in November 2005.

### ACCESSIBILITY

Yanga is one of the most accessible National Parks in the state. The park's popular attractions (Homestead and woolshed) are both only 2km off sealed roads. Park roads are hardened gravel, trafficable after moderate rainfall.

### GETTING THERE

Yanga National Park is located less than 10km from the township of Balranald in South West NSW. It is an easy drive from Swan Hill to the South, Mildura to the West and Hay to the East. The park office is located in the Homestead precinct, 8km south east of Balranald.

### PLACES TO STAY



#### Mamanga Campground

Camp on the beautiful Murrumbidgee River with twelve camp sites and one group site, it even has its own Caravan and Motorhome designated area with plenty of room to move.

Mamanga is located 1.2km past the woolshed on Windomal Road.



#### Willows Campground

For the avid bird watcher, you can't go past the Willows campground. Secluded sites are dotted around an open woodland setting where you are sure to see a myriad of bird and wildlife species.

The day-use picnic area offers visitors a quiet spot with BBQ shelters or better still settle in for the night and enjoy an unforgettable sunset experience.

The Willows campground and picnic area is located 25km east of Balranald on the Sturt Highway.

### THINGS TO SEE AND DO

#### Yanga's *Discovery* Programs

Spring and Autumn school holidays are the best time to catch one of the ranger-led *Discovery* activities at Yanga National Park.

These include;

- Tag-a-long vehicle tours
- Kid's activities
- Special open days
- Ranger information sessions

To find out when the next *Discovery* program is running visit [www.wildwildworld.com.au](http://www.wildwildworld.com.au)

### YOU CAN ENJOY

- Free Riverside camping
- Guided homestead tour
- Fishing & canoeing
- Bushwalking & Birdwatching
- Star gazing

### WHAT'S NEAR BY?

Balranald township less than 10km, modern services and dump-point facilities

World Heritage-listed Willandra Lakes area including Mungo National Park 150km

## MORE TO SEE AND DO...

### YANGA HOMESTEAD

#### Guided Tour

The homestead was built mainly of Murray pine using 'drop log' construction around the 1870s when Yanga was in full bloom as a pastoral station. Wander around the historic Yanga Homestead and decorative garden situated on a headland overlooking Yanga Lake or join the guided tour held most mornings at 10:30.



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#### Cook's Cottage Exhibition

Discover how the people of the flooded country lived, worked and played at the 'homestead on the lake' in this state of the art display. The *People-Lake-Country* Exhibition is located in the old cook's cottage next to the homestead tennis court – open 7 days a week, 8:30am to 4:30pm.

### Yanga Lake Walking Trail & Bird Hide

An easy 1km walk from the homestead stroll along the edge of the lake to the bird hide nestled in amongst the River Red Gums.

### Yanga Woolshed & Picnic Area

Visit the century old Yanga Woolshed, built to accommodate 3 000 sheep and provide work for up to 40 shearers. After Yanga Woolshed was constructed it was often described as the largest and most modern in the district. Now the Yanga Woolshed houses an interpretive display describing historical aspects of Yanga Station.

The riverside picnic spot at the woolshed is great for groups to shelter under the large covered BBQ area.

## PARK REGULATIONS

### FIRES IN THE PARK

**Fires permitted** except during the Fire Danger Period (usually 1st October to 31st March) and in times of high fire danger. Call 1800 679737 for fire ban information.

**Firewood** Outside the fire danger period we encourage you to bring your own firewood. Park staff endeavour to supply some firewood at a collection point in each campground. Chainsaws are not permitted in the park.

### OTHER PARK RULES

All flora, fauna, Aboriginal sites, artifacts and items of historic heritage items are protected under the National Parks & Wildlife Act 1974. No Dogs, No Firearms, No Hunting.



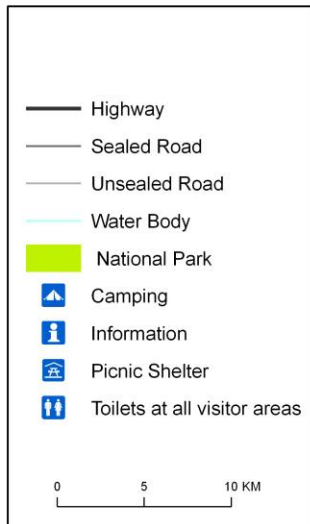
### CAMPING FEES

Camping is free. However, camping fees are proposed for introduction in the near future.

## MORE INFORMATION

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