Outdoors & Active
Bathurst is surrounded by areas where you can indulge your passion for the great outdoors. Within a short drive of the city there’s a wealth of lakes, dams and streams for the fisherman, bushland trails and paths to walk, great spots for bird watching and ideal locations to pitch a tent. Fossickers can try their luck in the waterways of the region where gold was first discovered.

Parks & Gardens
Bathurst is fortunate to have plenty of open space where you’ll find the perfect picnic spot, park to wander through or tranquil places to just rest and relax. Machattie Park in the heart of the CBD has many appealing features, as does Kings Parade where the War Memorial Carillon stands tall. You’ll find delightful walks, a children’s playground, picnic tables and barbecues at Bicentennial Park near the Macquarie River.

Cool Climate Wines & Unique Spirits
Bathurst is emerging as a cool climate wine growing region with many of the local wines available through bottle shops and restaurants. Cellar doors are open at various times where visitors can sample award winning wines. For something totally different the distillery offers an array of distinctive spirits and liqueurs that are bound to appeal.

Take a Drive in the Country
There's plenty to discover in the region. To the north are the gold rush villages of Wattle Flat, Hill End and Sofala where a few flocks of gold are still found in the rivers and streams and the scenery is spectacular. East of Bathurst is Sunny Corner where you can picnic under the pine trees and Yetholme, one of the highest points in the region. Journey south to Rockley, Trunkey Creek, Tarana and O’Connell to discover some of the oldest settlements outside Bathurst, the region where bushrangers roamed and limestone caves are found.

Other Activities
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**Bathurst Goldfields** 428 Conrod Straight Bathurst | P 02 6332 2022 | W bathurstgoldfields.com.au

The Goldfields is a carefully re-created 1860's gold mining village with hand-on interactive activities, demonstrations and entertainment providing educational tours for groups. Hear stories about the characters and the rich history of the gold rush period. At set times during school holidays the diggings are open for guided tours.

**Bathurst Golf Club** 136 Vittoria Street Bathurst | P 02 6331 4144 | W bathurstgolf.com.au

Test your skills on this 18 hole championship course with superb greens and fairways. Members, guests and visitors are welcome to use the practice facilities consisting of two putting greens, two nets and a fairway! The golf centre offers all the latest equipment and coaching can be booked with the club pro.

**Bathurst Regional Art Gallery** 70-78 Keppel Street Bathurst | P 02 6332 6555 | W bathurstart.com.au

One of the oldest regional galleries in NSW is home to a wonderful collection of artworks including drawings and prints by Lloyd Rees. A diverse range of exhibitions including works by local artists, selections from the permanent collection and work of the Hill End artists can be seen at various times with a changeover every six weeks. Open every day except Monday.

**Bathurst Soaring Club** 161 Freemantle Road Eglinton | P 02 6337 1180 | W bathurstsoaring.org.au

Take to the skies over Bathurst at one of the largest gliding clubs in NSW. Joy flights are available any weekend or public holiday but to avoid disappointment and make sure of a booking ring ahead and organise a flight time. The club has its own airfield situated about 10 minutes out of town near Eglinton where it houses its gliders and tow planes.

**Chifley Home** 10 Busby Street Bathurst | P 02 6332 1444 | W chifleyhome.org.au

The only marital home of Australia's 16th Prime Minister Ben Chifley and his wife Elizabeth is open for guided tours at set times. Original household furnishings and personal belongings are on display as well as gifts that were presented to Ben Chifley during his time in office. The Education Centre next door features changing exhibitions and additional displays.

**Detour Adventures** P 1300 433 688 | W detouradventures.com.au

Sit back and enjoy the adventure in the comfort of a spacious four-wheel drive catering for groups of up to 7 guests. Lunch can be provided on the tour or a stop at a country pub can be arranged. Bring your own if you prefer. A wide range of tours cater for all levels of adventure or a tour can be tailored to meet your needs.

**FastJet Adventure Flights - Panorama Airways** P 02 6337 3737 | M 0409 455 084 | W panorama.com.au

Looking for a high speed experience? Then why not treat yourself to the flight of your life in the L-39 Albatros jet. You’ll climb and roll at spectacular rates through the skies over the central west. However if you prefer a more sedate pace then a joyflight in a vintage Tiger moth may be more your style. Whatever your speed Panorama Airways will be happy to help.

**Jumbo’s Jungle Playhouse & Café** 12 Littlebourne Street Bathurst | P 02 6332 6135 | W jumbosjungle.com

A great indoor play centre where children from 0-11 years can play in a safe family-friendly environment while parents sit back and enjoy a coffee. Fully air-conditioned for the warmer months and heated for the winter. It’s a nut - free centre with a range of meals on offer.

**Heritage Park (Home of Bathurst Sheep & Cattle Show)** 624 Limekilns Road Kelso | P 02 6337 3634 | W heritageparkbathurst.com.au

Heritage Park, home of the sheep and cattle show (shows are run as per booking), where you can feed some farm/nature animals, play on our putt putt course, or relax and enjoy the tranquil rural setting. Accommodation is available.

**Memorial Walk Museum** Bathurst RSL Club 114 Rankin Street Bathurst | P 02 6332 3999 | W bathurstrl.com.au

Inside the RSL Club is an impressive display of memorabilia from many theatres of war. The display includes machine guns, an aircraft propeller, miniature cannon and the original life sized bronze statue of a soldier from the Boer War Memorial in Kings Parade.

**Metro Cinemas** 144 Piper Street Bathurst | P 02 6331 8000 | W metrocinemas.com.au

The 5 cinemas screen a fantastic selection of the latest blockbusters and family movies to suit all audiences. Each cinema features the latest sound technology; huge curved screens and high back chairs. Wheelchair access is available from the street directly into the cinemas and hearing aid facilities are can be arranged.

**Miss Traill’s House & Garden** 321 Russell Street Bathurst | P 02 6332 4232 | W now.nationaltrust.org.au/properties/mth

Originally built in 1845 the house reflects family life in Bathurst's early days. Miss Ada Traill bought the house in 1931 bringing with her a valuable collection of family mementos dating back to early settlement. Upon her death in 1976 the house & its contents were bequeathed to the National Trust. Tours take place most weekend.

**Mount Panorama** Bathurst | P 02 6332 1444 | W visitorinformationcentre.com.au

For most of the year this world renowned motor racing circuit is a public road where anyone can drive a lap following the regular road rules of 60km/h and two way traffic. Private residences exist on the slopes of the Mount as well as luxury accommodation, wineries and an orchard. Local sporting clubs like the Bathurst Light Car Club also use it as a base for their activities.

**National Motor Racing Museum** Murrays Corner Mount Panorama Bathurst | P 02 6332 1872 | W nmrmm.com.au

Alongside the motor racing circuit you’ll learn about the history, personalities and achievements of Australian motor sport including speedway, solar, drag, rallying, open wheeler and of course touring cars. Of special interest is the history of motorsport racing. Open every day.

**Okumara Japanese Garden** Corner Stanley & Hereford Streets Bathurst

On the banks of the Macquarie River is an ideal place to rest and relax. The garden marking the close relationship between Bathurst and its Japanese sister city Okumara was a cooperative venture between the two councils with gardeners from Japan travelling to Bathurst to assist with the completion of the garden. It was officially opened on 27 March 1998.

**Old Government Cottage** 16 Stanley Street Bathurst (Behind No. 1 George Street) | P 02 6330 8455

This is possibly one of the oldest buildings still standing in Bathurst with various dates having been suggested for its construction from 1817 to the 1850s. The single storey double brick structure is located in the oldest part of the city, originally reserved for the Government depot. Discover interesting insights into life in the very early settlement on most Sundays.

**Simmo’s Off Road Tours** P:0415 641 343 | W simmosoffroadtours.com

Explore the region's spectacular scenery on a fun and exciting 4WD tour. Your guide Simmo can pick you up from Bathurst, Oberon, Orange and surrounding towns with popular day trips including Hill End, Sofala, Jenolan or Abercrombie Caves, Kanangra Boyd or Abercrombie River National Parks. Tours are perfect for couples, families or groups of friends.

**Regional Attractions and Activities**

- **Abercrombie Caves (Abercrombie Karst Conservation Reserve)**
  - Goulburn Road Trunkey Creek | P 02 6336 8603 | W nationalparks.nsw.gov.au
  - Apart from seeing the caves where bushrangers hid out in 1830 and the historic miners’ dance floor there are many other activities to do including bushwalking, fishing, bird watching, photography, fossicking or just relaxing. There’s plenty of room for camping too.

- **Chifley Dam**
  - Chifley Dam Road The Lagoon | P 02 6332 1444 (Bathurst Visitor Information Centre)
  - While Chifley Dam is Bathurst's major water storage it's also a great place for water based activity. Water skiing, canoeing and swimming are all very popular in summer and the water is regularly stocked with native species making it perfect for fishing during the season. Along with picnic shelters and a children's playground, there's also affordable accommodation on site.

- **History Hill**
  - 3458 Bathurst Road Hill End | P 02 6337 8222 | W historyhill.com.au
  - See this huge collection of turn and unusual artifacts from the gold rush with everything from gold scales and household items to Chinese relics and a full size replica of the Holtermann nugget. A self-guided tour with site map is available so you can explore the venue whenever the gates are open.