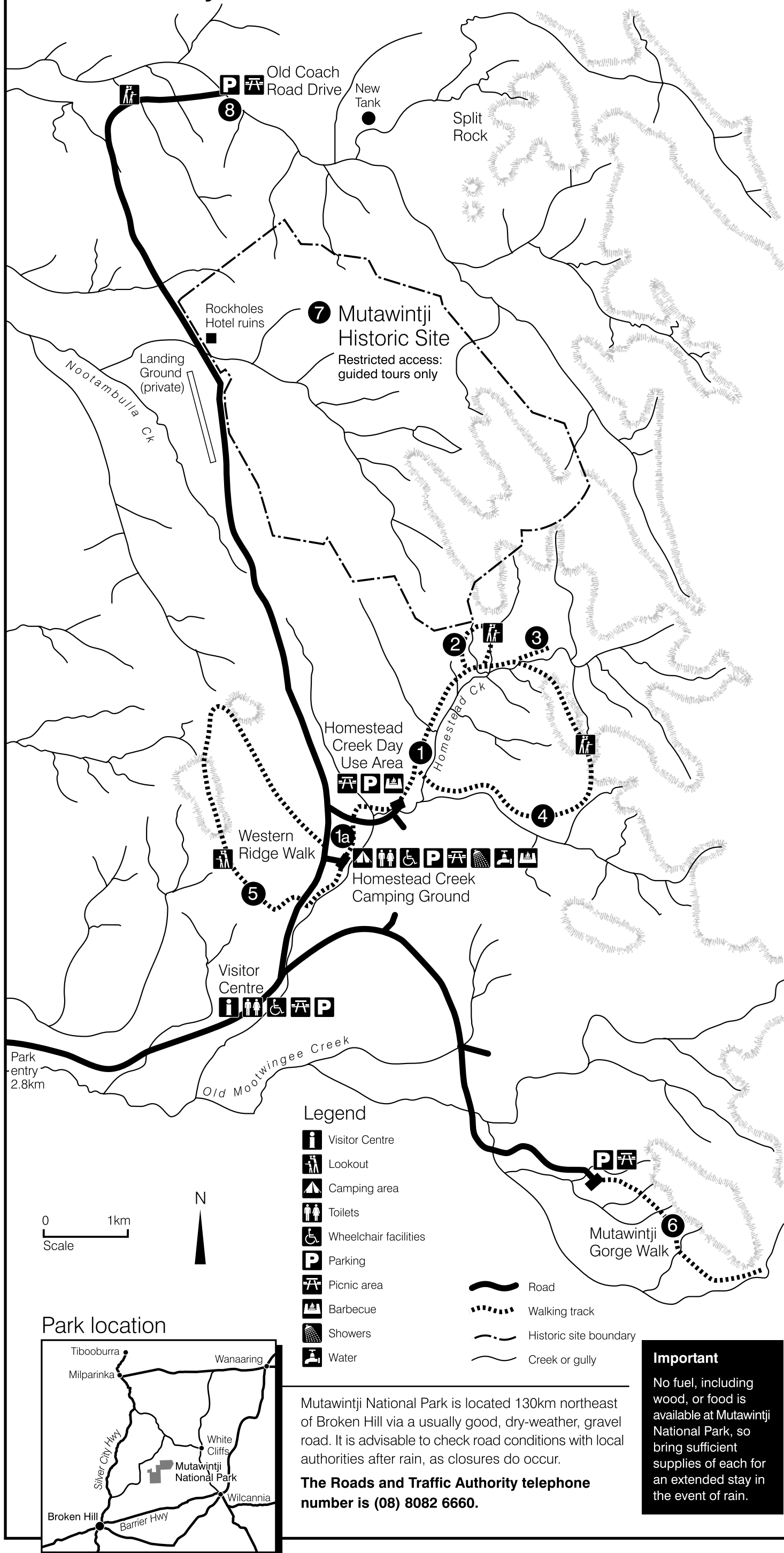


Mutawintji National Park



Homestead Creek walks

- 1a Link Walk**
1500m return (20-40mins), Easy—AS Class 2
A pleasant walk that links the Camping Ground and the Homestead Creek Day Use Area.
- 1 Thaaklatjika Mingkana Walk**
800m return (30 mins), Easy—AS Class 1
A short, easy walk, suitable for wheelchairs, that winds into the splendour of Mutawintji's gorges to Thaaklatjika (Wright's Cave). Within this rocky overhang are some fascinating examples of Aboriginal and European history, including paintings, stencils and engravings.
- 2 Rockholes Loop Walk**
5.6km return (2-3 hours), Steep—AS Class 4
An exciting excursion from the Homestead Creek Trail for the more adventurous. After passing some excellent Aboriginal engravings, the loop continues up past a series of rockholes to splendid views along Homestead Gorge and across the Byngnano Range. (Follow White Markers)
- 3 Homestead Gorge Walk**
7.5km return (3 hours), Easy—AS Class 3
A leisurely walk along the Homestead Creek between the craggy majestic cliffs of Homestead Gorge. Along this track there are Aboriginal engravings, while a large rockhole awaits at its end during wetter periods. (Follow Red Markers)
- 4 Byngnano Range Walk**
7.5km return loop (4-5 hours), Steep—AS Class 4
A breathtaking scenic route for the more enthusiastic and experienced walker. Branching from the Homestead Gorge Trail, the walk takes in some spectacular views of the maze of tranquil valleys and rugged gorges that dissect the Byngnano Range. (Follow Green Markers)

Other park walks

- 5 Western Ridge Walk**
6km return loop (2-3 hours), Steep—AS Class 4
A spectacular walk for the fit as this trail is steep in some sections. From the ridge you overlook the vast desert plains and the beautiful Byngnano Range — wonderful at sunset. The walk can take up to three hours to complete and if walking at sunset please take a torch as it becomes dark quickly. (Follow Red Markers)
- 6 Mutawintji Gorge Walk**
6km return (3 hours), Easy—AS Class 3
A splendid walk across rangeland country into one of the park's most picturesque gorges, ending at a large peaceful rock pool enclosed by towering rusty red cliffs. (Follow White Markers)
- 7 Mutawintji Historic Site**
3km (2-3 hours), Moderate—AS Class 4
This is a restricted area. It contains superb Aboriginal rock engravings and ochre stencils, with an interpretation of Mutawintji's Aboriginal mythology. To protect these precious resources, access to the Historic Site is with a guide only.
- 8 Old Coach Road Drive**
10 km
An interesting drive which follows part of the old Broken Hill to White Cliffs Coach Run. Its features include the ruins of the Rockholes Hotel and spectacular rock formations such as Wana Karnu and Split Rock. Split Rock is only accessible by foot and is located approximately 3 km east from the car park at the end of the Old Coach Road Drive.

Please remember

When travelling in and around Mutawintji National Park, there is always the possibility of becoming stranded or rained in. Please follow the safety guidelines listed below and have a safe and enjoyable visit.

- Inform someone of your itinerary before setting out.
- Before setting out in the wilderness area please follow the self-registration guidelines, contact the NPWS Area office on (08) 8080 3200.
- Carry extra food, fuel, vehicle spares and extra water.
- Outback NSW is very hot in summer. If travelling at this time be well prepared.
- Rain can close local roads so please be prepared for these conditions.
- In the event of a breakdown, remain with your vehicle.

Legend

- Visitor Centre
- Lookout
- Camping area
- Toilets
- Wheelchair facilities
- Parking
- Picnic area
- Barbecue
- Showers
- Water
- Road
- Walking track
- Historic site boundary
- Creek or gully

Important

No fuel, including wood, or food is available at Mutawintji National Park, so bring sufficient supplies of each for an extended stay in the event of rain.

Mutawintji National Park is located 130km northeast of Broken Hill via a usually good, dry-weather, gravel road. It is advisable to check road conditions with local authorities after rain, as closures do occur.

The Roads and Traffic Authority telephone number is (08) 8082 6660.

Park location

