

PURCELL'S CROSSING ADVENTURE TRAIL

Purcell's Crossing Adventure Trail links Atherton to both Malanda and Yungaburra. Although the trail is contained within dedicated public roads some sections of the trail have not been constructed, including the crossing of the Barron River. Only experienced riders should attempt this trail.

Commence at Station Café located at Platyus Park Atherton and proceed southwards along the rail trail until Hastie Road. Turn left here and then next right down Koci Road to the magnificent 2 storey bird hide. After enjoying the hide retrace your steps down Koci Rd and turn right into Hastie Road and proceed to Kennedy Highway. Stop here and cross carefully and proceed along the spoon drain until you reach Pelucchetti Rd. Proceed up and over the hill and turn left at the second gate. Follow the arrow down to Dalip Road being careful to avoid the cow paddies. Turn right into Dalip road and proceed over the bridge/gate down to the Barron River.

Enjoy a swim in the deep pool above the cascade or sit quietly and watch the platypus frolic in the river. You may wish to finish your ride here and return the way you have come to Atherton. If you are careful and the river is low it is possible to walk the bikes over the river just above the cascade and exit the river over the stone pitching which remains from the original bridge. Proceed up through the rainforest along Nella Road and turn right into Moseley Road. At the end of Moseley Road you can turn left and proceed to Gallo's and then onwards to Yungaburra via the Pinnacle Pocket Trail. Alternatively, go right and head to Malanda along the Malanda -Gallo Loop Trail.



Hastie's Swamp

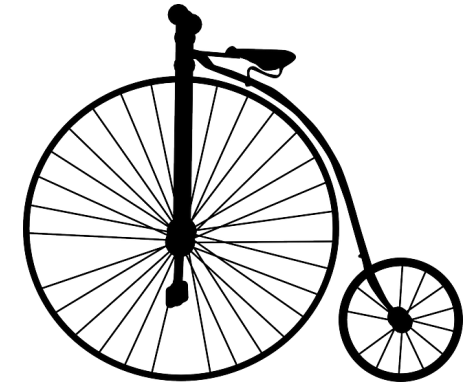


Crossing the Barron

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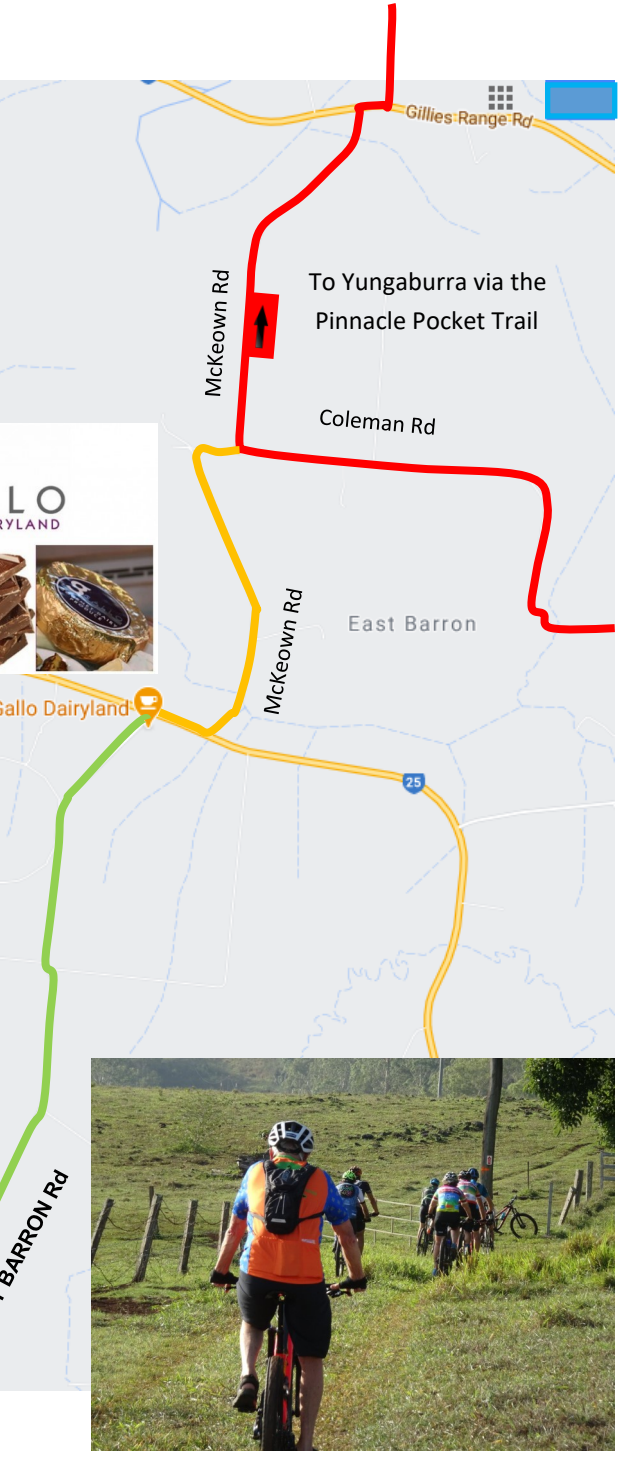
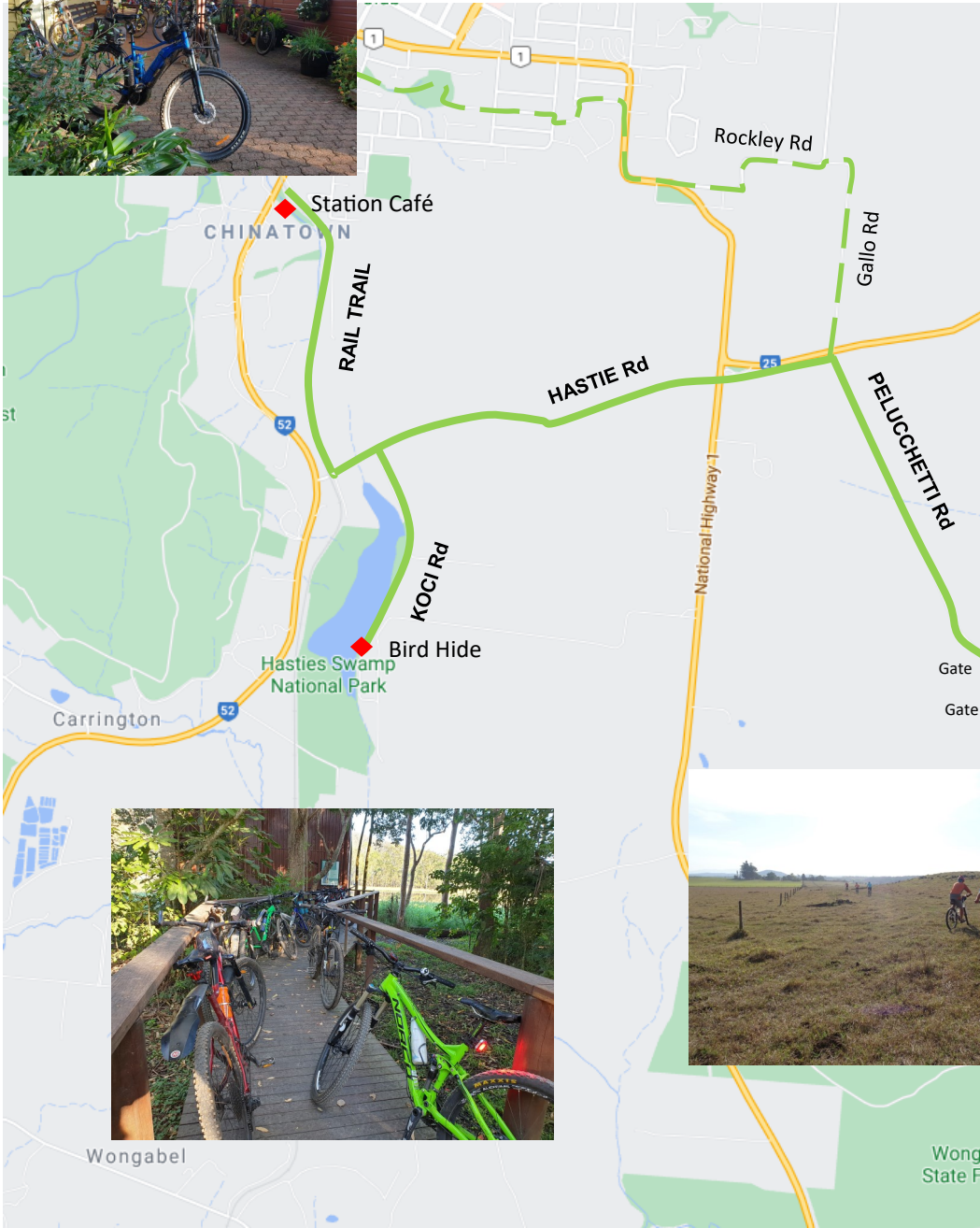
Enjoy approximately 15 kms to link to both the Pinnacle Pocket Cycle Trail and the Malanda-Gallo Trail

View birds and wildlife from the 2 Storey Hide at Hastie's Swamp

Watch the Platypus swim at the pool above Purcell's Crossing or on a hot day join them

Follow the original Malanda Road up through the rainforest and finish at Gallo's for a coffee, chocolate and cheese

SEVEN SISTERS TRAIL



To Malanda via the Malanda - Gallo Loop

To Yungaburra via the Pinnacle Pocket Trail

Station Café

CHINTOWN

RAIL TRAIL

Hasties Swamp Bird Hide National Park

Carrington

Rockley Rd

Gallo Rd

HASTIE Rd

PELUCCHETTI Rd

Gate

LISTON Rd

Gate

DALIP Rd

NELLA Rd

Purcell's Crossing

MOSELEY Rd

EAST BARRON Rd

Gallo Dairyland

McKeown Rd

Coleman Rd

East Barron

Gillies Range Rd

Wongabel

Wongabel State Forest