



Rockhampton to Yeppoon (35 minute drive)

Travel along the Bruce Highway to the Yeppoon turn-off and as you head to the coast you'll see Mt Jim Crow and Mt Hedlow. These are just two of the many volcanic plugs which dot the landscape, testament to the area's violent geological past.

Yeppoon

The gateway to the Capricorn Coast, Yeppoon is a magical beachside community, well known for its delicious seafood. Towering palms and native pines line Yeppoon's streets against a backdrop of the sky, sea and islands.

Rydges Capricorn Resort

(15 minute drive from Yeppoon)

This luxurious resort boasts 20km of uninterrupted beach and two international standard golf courses. There's also a wide range of family activities and daytrippers are welcomed outside of peak periods. Canoe through rainforests, ride horses on the beach or just relax by the pool.

Cooberrie Wildlife Park

(15 minute drive from resort)

Meet the natives at this fantastic family-run park with dingoes, koalas, kangaroos, wallabies and wombats as well as a flock of whistling ducks and some friendly pythons.

Byfield State Forest

(25 minutes from resort)

There are several recreational areas at Byfield State Forest, easily reached by car. All offer a cool escape with a swim or picnic in beautiful rainforest. The scenic windswept headland of Byfield National Park fronts Corio Bay and can be reached by four-wheel drive.

Nob Creek Pottery & Gypsy's Rest Pottery

(25 minutes from resort)

Nestled in the rainforest, these galleries have superb works by local artists. Wander through the tropical orchard or watch the potters at work.

Ferns Hideaway Resort

(10 minute drive from Nob Creek Pottery)

Whilst you're in the area, Ferns Hideaway is not to be missed. This wilderness resort and restaurant offers great food and hospitality as well as activities like rainforest walks, tennis, beach volleyball and canoeing. During the week self-catering cabins are available.

