



Great Forest Adventure (117km)

Includes: East Gresford, Allynbrook, Eccleston, Boot Hill, Upper Allyn, Salisbury, Dungog

Great Mountain Adventure (64km)

Includes: Dungog, Bandon Grove, Chichester Dam, Telegraphy Forest Park, Frying Pan Creek, Main Creek (for Fosterton Loop add 31km)



ALLYNBROOK: Featuring the 1845 St Mary's on Allyn Church and cemetery overlooking the Allyn River... an idyllic stop.

CHICHESTER DAM: A must visit spot on the Chichester River with magnificent picnic facilities.

BANDON GROVE: On the road to Chichester Dam you pass through here with an old school house, church, community hall and picnic area on the Williams River.

ECCLESTON: The historic Public School, Congregational Church, and St Paul's Anglican Church can still be seen today.

FOSTERTON LOOP: Starting just out of Dungog you will see historic homesteads together with beautiful dairying country. There is a great picnic spot at Fosterton Bridge on the Williams River.

FRYING PAN CREEK: Popular camping and picnic area at the end of Main Creek Road on the Telegraphy River. Includes Coachwood Camping Area.



SALISBURY: You can spend your day making your way to the edge of the Chichester State Forest passing historical churches and buildings. Nearby is the National Parks and Wildlife Service Blue Gum Loop Walk.

TELEGHERRY FOREST PARK: This spectacular forest park features an open-air museum display of historical logging machinery and separate picnic and camping areas. Nearby is the National Parks and Wildlife Service Jerusalem Creek Walk.

UPPER ALLYN: The Upper Allyn village was once the home of sawmill workers and now has picnic and camping areas nearby. On the way to Upper Allyn from Eccleston there are a number of causeways, as well as Boot Hill, an anonymous but truly public artwork of approximately 1,000 shoes that has a great sense of fun and freedom.





Great All Rounder (71km)

Includes: Dungog, Clarence Town, Paterson, Vacy, Torryburn, East Gresford/Gresford

Great Country Wander (56km)

Includes: Paterson, Vacy, Martins Creek, Wallarobba, Glen William, Clarence Town



ALISON: Australian test cricketer, Doug Walters, attended primary school here. A great drive with great views.

CLARENCE TOWN: Named around 1800, after the Duke of Clarence, the ocean going paddle steamer William IV was built here in 1831. An important part of the region's economy in days gone by as the last river port on the Williams River.

DUNGOG: First settled by timber cutters in the early 1800s, today it is the largest town in the Shire, with lots of reasons to stop and stay and a must visit destination on your country drive. Dungog is the venue for a number of bike events throughout the year including Pedalfest and the Common Mountain Bike Festival.

GLEN WILLIAM: a wide valley north east of Clarence Town. The focus of the community are Glen William Public School and St Thomas Anglican Church.

GRESFORD & EAST GRESFORD: Settled by Europeans in the 1840s, including Dr Henry Lindeman of winemaking fame. On Easter Saturday the annual Billy Cart Derby is held in East Gresford.

MARTINS CREEK: Martins Creek was once the home of workers employed in the nearby gravel quarry. Today Martins Creek retains a primary school, railway station, Memorial Hall and church.

PATERSON: Settled in the early 1800s, it has a stunning collection of historical buildings and a railway museum. Nestled on the banks of the Paterson River it is a "must stop" place to spend quality time, such as having a picnic at Tucker Park. Nearby is the Tocal Visitor Centre, which was built to provide a facility for visitors to understand and learn more about Tocal Homestead, Tocal College and the property.

TORRYBURN: South of Gresford is the area that inspired Dorothea Mackellar's iconic poem 'My Country'.

VACY: In days gone by it was a private town and the half way stop over between Paterson and Gresford. Today it still has a primary school, general store and a very welcoming pub.

WALLAROBBA: Famous for the Wallarobba Hall where many community events take place. Try and coordinate your visit to coincide with an event – good times are guaranteed...