

ROD'S TOP OFF ROAD TRACKS AROUND ROCKY

Rod and Sherry, Park Managers at Discovery Parks – Rockhamtpon are 4WD enthusiasts and love nothing more than a weekend away testing their off road skills in their 4WD. We want to share a couple of Rod's favourite off road tracks that are usually kept with the local circle.





Sandy Point

The popular Farnborough Beach, North of Yepoon is a gateway to places further up the Capricorn Coast. Sandy Point lies about 12km North of Farnborough Beach and can only be accessed by 4WD.

HOW TO GET THERE: When you get to the third roundabout in Yeppoon-Rockhampton Road, take the first exit into Appleton Drive. Follow the road around into Anzac Parade. When you get to the next roundabout take the second exit into the Yeppoon-Byfield Road. At the Rydges roundabout, veer right towards Mercure Capricorn resort. Follow the road until you get to Hinz Avenue. Turn right into Hinz Ave until you get to Bangalee Beach where you begin your drive to Sandy Point.



Mount Morgan No 7 Dam

HOW TO GET THERE: The dam is about 2km from the centre of Mt Morgan. Coming from the north, turn left off the main (Burnett) highway (before Carmody Bridge) and follow along the Dee River.

WHY IT'S GREAT: 10-30km tracks, some steep in places, that wind through the back of the No 7 Dam at Mt Morgan. Many of the tracks offer an up-close view of the historic mine that was dug-out in the early 1900s

TIPS: Take a high-clearance vehice or 4WD as some of the tracks are covered with loose rocks the size of soccer balls. Pack a recovery kit for your 4WD. Proceed with caution as sharp, jagged rocks pose risks to your vehicle. Keep to designated tracks. Keep fuel levels topped up.

WATCH OUT FOR: Secluded fishing spots along the side of the dam.

GPS COORDINATES: Mt Morgan No 7 Dam, Mt Morgan, Queensland, Australia. Latitude: -23.635128. Longitude: 150.399353