



MYALL LAKES WEEKEND WITH THE DOLPHINS

Friday night March 26 to Sunday March 28, 2021

For this weekend kayaking adventure, guided by Tony Carr, we've selected the spectacular **Myall Lakes National Park** area, a few hour's drive from northern Sydney on good roads. We'll be staying at the impressive Reflections Holiday Park at Hawks Nest, where a range of excellent accommodation is available, from luxurious beach bungalows to powered campsites. The Park is right on superb Bennett's Surf Beach.



There will be two paddles over the weekend. Up the exquisite Myall River on Saturday and into Myall Lakes National Park and on Sunday we'll head south towards Port Stephens and Corrie Island. The vegetation is lush, birdlife plentiful and we usually see dolphins at play. Swimming opportunities at sandy beaches both days. The Saturday paddle is graded Easy/Medium and the Sunday one Easy. You should plan to arrive at Hawks Nest on Friday night, so that we can get set up and away promptly on Saturday morning. The weekend will conclude mid-afternoon on Sunday, so you

can drive back to Sydney in daylight. On Saturday night a group barbecue will be held. There are shops at Tea Gardens and Hawks Nest but none in the Park, so you should bring everything you need with you. During these Covid times, no food or alcohol can be provided by us, so BYO.

Kayak in our custom-built boats!

For the two kayak trips, we will be using our superb Barracuda AR Duos. They are super stable (won't tip up), have comfy padded seats and back supports and rudder systems for easy steering. They will be brought up from Sydney on a trailer. Kayak hire for the entire weekend is only \$245 per person, payable when you register for the event. This includes delivery from Sydney and return afterwards, your kayak, paddle and PFD (life vest). So all you have to do is turn up and have fun! You do not have to do both paddles however there will be no refund if you choose not to do both. Come on your own and we'll partner you up - or bring friends. Or bring your own boat and pay \$220 per person (subject to boat being suitable for the conditions - no sit-on-tops or narrow racers). Participation fees not refundable or transferable within a month of the trip. Car pooling encouraged from/to Sydney.

To register for the weekend, email tonycarr@ozemail.com.au and pay by bank transfer to Freedom Outdoors, BSB 032 123, Account 22 32 86. Your name must be in the message field. Or pay on the Freedom Outdoors website. Places allocated as payment is received.

A range of accommodation available, from luxury villas and comfortable cabins to camp sites – book in for Friday and Saturday nights.

You can camp on a grassed, powered site (bring your tent or SUV) or stay in one of the lovely cabins or villas. **Accommodation must be reserved in advance by calling the Park on (02) 4997-0239.** Make sure you mention you are with the **Freedom Outdoors Group**. If you want to share a villa, park staff will do their best to match you up with other Freedom Outdoors paddlers. Why not get a group together and share a cabin. Freedom Outdoors is not involved in accommodation arrangements. These are strictly between you and the Park management. We take no commission and Freedom Outdoors personnel pay for their own accommodation, so you get the best possible deal. Please make your accommodation booking promptly to secure the type that suits you best.



All rates quoted are for two people for both Friday and Saturday nights. A third person may stay in the cabin, villa or tent site for an additional \$40 for the two nights. A third and fourth person may stay for an additional payment. Park your car beside your accommodation. If you would prefer to stay in a motel or air B&B in Hawks Nest or Tea Gardens you may do so. There is no requirement for you to stay at Reflections Holiday Park although that is where we'll have our Saturday night barbecue.

Powered Camp Sites: \$84 for the two nights minimum.

Well-appointed and cleared area for your tent or van. All sites have power. Close by modern and clean toilet/shower block.

Economy Cabin: \$190 for the two nights. Good, basic accommodation. Features an open plan lounge, dining area and kitchenette. Fridge/freezer, microwave, cooktop, toaster, kettle, linen, TV/DVD. Community bathroom facilities adjacent. Suit one or two adults.

Deluxe Cabin: \$348 for the two nights.

Beautiful 2-bedroom cabin with queen bed in one room and double bed and single bunk in other. Air con, fridge & freezer, microwave, full kitchen, toaster & kettle, iron. Dining table, TV and DVD, linen. Patio with tables and chairs.

Superior Villa: \$372 for the two nights.

Fully self-contained two bedrooms with a queen bed in one room with double bed and single bunk in the other. Sleeps up to four persons. Stylishly decorated with contemporary furnishings. Modern, open plan kitchen and lounge area opens onto a spacious verandah complete with outdoors furniture. Internal bathroom with shower and bath. Fully equipped kitchen has dishwasher, fridge/freezer. Lounge with TV, DVD and Foxtel. Air con, linen.

This event is Paddle NSW compliant for Covid-19. Social distancing applies. Paddlers are 1.5m apart in doubles. All boats are washed inside and out with hospital grade disinfectant prior to use. Paddles and life vests are sanitized. Changed procedures apply at check-in. Please do not bring unwrapped snacks or confectionary to share. No food or drink will be provided by Freedom Outdoors. Do not attend if you have Covid-19 symptoms. Minimum of 12 people required for this trip to happen. Check out the different types of accommodation available and the other park facilities for yourself by clicking on www.reflectionsholidaypark/hawks.com.au

Freedom Outdoors website is www.freedomoutdoors.com.au

Questions to tonycarr@ozemail.com.au or phone 0417 502 056.