

Hawkesbury Valley **DISCOVERY TRAIL**

A pleasant rural drive through the Hawkesbury River country.

Connects with the Great North Road Discovery Trail (to the north) for an alternative to the main drive between the Hawkesbury and Hunter regions. Highlights include Cattai National Park (entry fees apply), produce stalls and rural scenery.

Route Description

Take the Windsor Road heading east out of Windsor, and after about 2km turn left into Pitt Town Road at a set of traffic lights at McGraths Hill. This leads through Pitt Town (one of Governor Macquarie's Five Towns) onto Cattai Road. Before the village of Cattai is reached, you can turn off to visit Cattai National Park (entry fee applies) with its riverside scenery, historic farm buildings and extensive picnic areas.

From Cattai village it's another 10km on Wisemans Ferry Road to the Sackville Road junction. Keep an eye out along here for roadside stalls selling fresh local fruit and vegetables.

Turn right into Sackville Road, which leads 5km to the Old Northern Road intersection at Maroota. Turn left and drive 11km to the lovely Hawkesbury River town of Wisemans Ferry, named for local pioneer Samuel Wiseman. The Great North Road Discovery Trail continues across the ferry, north to the Hunter Valley.

Drive summary

- 39 km (one way)
- 1 hr to drive (one way)
- Sealed roads, some narrow
- Start: Windsor
- Finish: Wisemans Ferry
- Alerts!: Busy roads and many intersections in parts.

