

ON THE BLUE MOUNTAINS RAIL TRAIL YOU CAN:

- Walk or cycle the old rail tracks (at Lapstone, Glenbrook, Clarence, and Oberon)
- Ride steam trains at Valley Heights, Clarence, and (soon) Oberon
- Visit rail museums (at Valley Heights, Mt Victoria and Oberon)
- 4. Explore old rail tunnels and see glow worms (at Lapstone and Clarence)
- 5. Visit Industrial Museums (in Lithgow)

All aboard for bushwalking, steam train rides, cycling, glow worms, magnificent scenery, living history, and more!

More information

Seven Valleys tourism sevenvalleys.com.au

Blue Mountains tourism visitbluemountains.com.au

Oberon Tourism

National Parks and Wildlife Service nationalparks.nsw.gov.au

National Trust national trust.org.au/nsw

Transport Heritage NSW thnsw.com.au thnsw.com.au/events

NSW Rail Museum nswrailmuseum.com.au

Wascoe Siding facebook.com/WascoeSidingRailway

Zig-Zag Railway zigzagrailway.com.au

Valley Heights Locomotive Depot and Museum

valleyheightsrailmuseum.info

Blue Mountains City Council Emergency Dashboard

Road and track closures bmcc.nsw.gov.au/disaster-dashboard

Transport NSW transportnsw.info





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Enough to see and do for a whole weekend



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Places to visit on your Railway Excursion

- 1. Lapstone/Glenbrook: The Blue Mountains Rail Trail starts in Lapstone, where you can soon walk or cycle through the old S-shaped Glenbrook tunnel and down the Little Zig-Zag to the Lapstone Viaduct. More adventurous walkers can walk along a railway construction tramway to the Bluff Lookout for a magnificent view of the Glenbrook Gorge and watch the trains climb up the line to the modern Glenbrook tunnel. Visit a café in Glenbrook before moving onto your next stop:
- 2. Blaxland: Wascoe Siding miniature railway runs on the first Sunday of the month. Enjoy riding miniature trains on a site that was originally part of the rail line.
- 3. Valley Heights: Locomotive Depot and Museum, open second and fourth Sunday of every month. It has an extensive collection of engines and steam trams, and runs short steam train rides.

- **4. Woodford:** Woodford Academy was originally an inn where people would go by train. Open the third Saturday of each month 10am-4pm
- 5. Wentworth Falls: enjoy a picnic at Wentworth Falls Lake or take an easy walk around the dam, which was built to provide water for the Blue Mountains train stations and trains.
- 6. Katoomba: Take a ride on the Scenic Railway, the world's steepest train, originally part of an extensive system of tramways built to carry coal and shale. Open every day.



- 7. Mount Victoria: The Mount Victoria Museum, located on the historic station, is open on Saturdays noon midday to 3 pm.
- 8. Clarence: The Zig-Zag Railway is open Fridays and weekends. Take a ride on the train, or maybe walk down to the bottom (walking track currently closed).

- 9. Clarence: the Wolgan Rail Trail. Drive or cycle 39 km along the old rail bed through a tunnel to the Glow Worm Tunnel walking tracks.
- **10. Lithgow:** The State Mine Heritage Museum. Open weekends 12-4pm.



- **11. Lithgow:** The Small Arms Factory Museum. Currently Closed.
- 12. Lithgow: Blast Furnace Park.
 It was here that the first iron and the first steel in Australia were cast.
 Open every day.
- **13. Oberon:** Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway



Rail Trail Site



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