

Wade into the

Gwydir Wetlands

Waterbird Lagoon open days

An internationally
protected Ramsar site

Photo: F Hatton

The Bunnor bird hide and Waterbird Lagoon at Gwydir Wetlands State Conservation Area will be open from 9 March to 31 May 2020 from sunrise to sunset.

The Gwydir Wetlands are one of the most significant inland wetland systems in New South Wales, and home to a wide variety of birdlife. The bird hide at the Waterbird Lagoon allows you to get up close to the many species that inhabit one of the semi-permanent waterholes of this internationally protected wetland.

Species that are commonly seen include egrets, straw-necked ibis, whistling ducks, nankeen night herons, white-bellied sea eagles and cormorants. With luck you may even see magpie geese, brolga and black-necked storks (jabiru).

While you're visiting

Car parking is available nearby at the day use area. From here it is a short walk (200 m) to the bird hide.

No camping is permitted on site however accommodation can be arranged in Moree or closer at local farm stays.

The site is suitable for the whole family to visit. Remember to supervise children around water.

What to bring

Visitors will need to bring their own food, water and cooking equipment. Binoculars, field guides (for bird identification), camera, hat, sunscreen and insect repellent are also useful. A canoe and gumboots can also be used to explore within the wetlands.

Getting there

The Gwydir Wetlands State Conservation Area is situated approximately 70 km north-west of Moree, on Watercourse Road.

Exit Moree on the Gwydir Highway towards Collarenebri. After 10 km, turn right onto Watercourse Road (signposted). Continue approximately 60 km along Watercourse Road to reach the Gwydir Wetlands State Conservation Area. The entrance to the Bunnor bird hide and Waterbird Lagoon and day use area will be signposted. Turn right into the reserve entrance and proceed along the laneway approximately 3 km to the day use area.

4WD transport is preferred and access roads are dry weather access only. After wet weather, road conditions should be checked with Moree Visitor Information Centre before driving to the reserve.

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For information and the latest site conditions, contact: Moree Visitor Information Centre
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