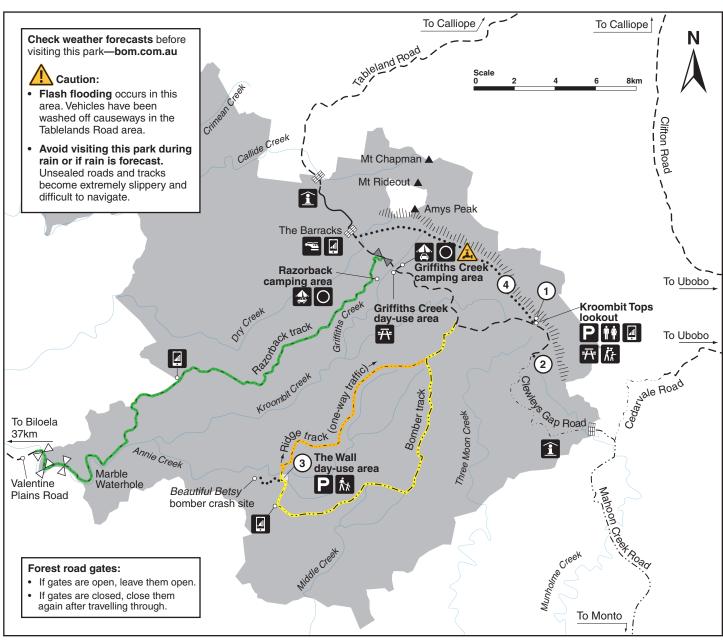
# **Kroombit Tops National Park map**



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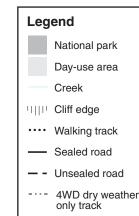
Viewpoint

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treat before drinking (Always pack sufficient water for your trip.)



Closed gate

Gate closed during wet weather

■ Cattle grid

Parking
Car cam

Car camping

4WD camping
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Walking track

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Note: This pictogram identifies reliable
phone reception points in the park. Other
areas may have no reception or limited,
intermittent phone reception.

Scenic 4WD tracks

Tracks are dry weather only and for high clearance four-wheel-drive vehicles.

Bomber track 20km each way, two-way traffic.

Ridge track 15km, one-way traffic.

Razorback track 27km, two-way traffic. **Å**≱ Walks

1 Lookout walk 140m return

Rainforest walk

3 Beautiful Betsy bomber crash site 3.2km return

Escarpment track 13km each way

See page 2 for detailed information about driving conditions, walk information and walking track grades.

4WD dry weather

vehicles required

track—high clearance

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# Kroombit Tops walking tracks

Use walking track grades to choose a walk suitable for your groups' fitness and ability.



### Grade 2 walking track:

No bushwalking experience required.

· Track is a hardened or compacted surface and may have a gentle hill section or sections and occasional steps.



## Grade 3 walking track:

Suitable for most ages and fitness levels.

- · Some bushwalking experience recommended.
- · Tracks may have short steep hill sections, a rough surface and many steps.



# Lookout walk 140m return

Allow: 10min

Details: The natural viewpoint provides spectacular views from the eastern escarpment looking over the Boyne Valley—look for ribbons of dark green rainforest among the paler eucalyptus woodlands in the valley below.





# Rainforest walk 300m return

Allow: 10min

**Details:** Parking for this walk is beside the road. Discover Kroombit Tops' subtropical rainforest along this easy circuit track through palms, vines and tall trees near Munholme Creek.





# Beautiful Betsy bomber crash site 3.2km return Allow: 2hr

Details: This walk from The Wall day-use area takes you to the final resting place of Beautiful Betsy—a WWII Liberator bomber that crashed on the western side of the plateau in 1945. Wayside signs at the crash site provide information about this war grave. Please treat this site with respect and leave it as you found it.



# Escarpment track 13km each way

Allow: 5hr each way.

Rangers' tip: Arrange a support vehicle to drop you off and pick you up at the other end of this walk.

Caution: Keep to the track and away from the cliff edges.

**Details:** Hike along the eastern escarpment through open blackbutt forest with glimpses of the Boyne Valley to the north-east.

# Scenic 4WD tracks

Choose routes that suit your type of 4WD vehicle and your driving experience. Tracks are unsuitable for towing trailers, campervans and caravans.

Caution: In dry conditions the 4WD tracks can become powdery, with sections of bulldust.

Drive cautiously! Be alert for other vehicles, especially on narrower and winding track sections. Horses, cattle and wildlife may run on to the roads and tracks anywhere in this country area.

Please leave gates as you find them.

# Bomber track (two-way traffic)—dry weather only track

Distance: 20km each way Allow: 1hr each way

**A** Caution: High clearance, four-wheel-drive vehicle required. Most of the track is formed, undulating and hilly. Approaching The Wall day-use area, high clearance is needed for short, steep descents with rough, rocky sections and loose surfaces. Some four-wheel driving experience required.

Details: Drive through wet blackbutt dominated forest and dry open forest to The Wall day-use area for a picnic beside a rocky landscape feature. The walk to the Beautiful Betsy bomber crash site begins here.

## Ridge track (one-way traffic)—dry weather only track

**Distance:** 15km from The Wall day-use area to the junction with the Bomber track.

Allow: 1hr

**Caution:** High clearance four-wheel-drive vehicle required. Caution is needed to avoid vehicle damage. Narrow, steep track with highly variable surface and eroded areas to navigate. Driving conditions vary with weather and traffic impacts. Experience driving in these conditions is essential.

Details: Travel north from The Wall day-use area on this narrow, one-way traffic track. As you drive, notice the vegetation change from dry open forest to wetter blackbutt dominated forest. Enjoy stunning vistas over gorges and valleys from two natural lookouts.

# Razorback track (two-way traffic)—dry weather only track

Distance: 27km from the Valentine Plains Road entrance on the

western park boundary to Tablelands Road.

Allow: 2hr

**A** Caution: High clearance four-wheel-drive vehicle required. Caution is needed to avoid vehicle damage. Narrow track with blind spots, rocky creek crossings, extended steep ascents/descents, highly variable loose rocky surfaces and eroded areas to navigate. Driving conditions vary with weather and traffic impacts. Experience driving in these conditions is essential. This is the park's most isolated 4WD track.

Details: The Razorback track takes visitors from Kroombit Tops' western boundary up through rugged terrain with panoramic scenery atop twisting ridges and into the core of the park. The track is also accessible at its eastern end via Tablelands Road as a challenging and rewarding scenic drive.

