



Tariffs as at 11th October 2010

ALL TARIFFS INCLUDE GST

CAVE TOURS:	ADULT	CHILD	PENSIONER	FAMILY*
Archway	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$40.00
Bushranger+ Archway	\$27.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$65.00

WHEN AVAILABLE

Guided Archway	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$50.00
Grove	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$50.00

SPECIAL TOURS

The Belfrey Tour	\$27.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$65.00
Archway by Night - SPECIAL			\$35.00 per person.	

* For charging purposes

- CHILD = aged 5 to 15 inclusive (4 and under are FREE)
- PENSIONER = Current Pension Card Holder only.
- FAMILY = 2 Adults plus up to 2 Children

Senior Card Holders receive 10% Discount on Adult Tour prices
School and Group concession rates available on application.

* Minimum of 2 Adults are required to run a Guided Cave Tour.

CAMPING	All Camp-sites are unpowered.
per person	\$12.00 per night
Family*	\$30.00 per night

ACCOMMODATION

PER NIGHT	up to 4 persons	5+ persons
Cabin-Standard (sleeps 6)	(Currently unavailable)	
Cabin-En-suite (sleeps 4)	\$105.00**	-
Arch Cottage (sleeps 6)	\$130.00**	\$150.00**

** Minimum two nights booking for holiday weekends

** Peak rate

PRICES, TOUR CONTENT, AND TOUR TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.



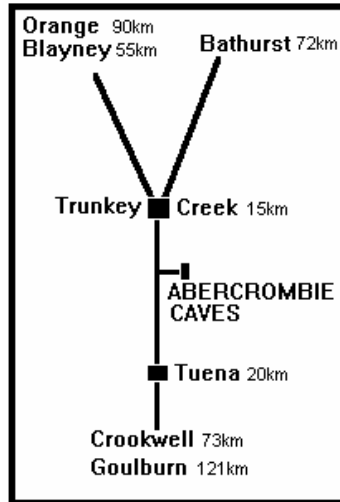
The nearest supermarket facilities are at either Bathurst (72km) or Blayney (52km)

PETROL and ICE are available at Blayney to the north or Tuena to the south. (Tuena store is closed on Sundays)



After Hours

Please use the public phone and call **6368 8603**.
A member of staff will be happy to help.



Abercrombie Caves are only an hours drive south from Bathurst on the Goulburn road. **This road is sealed all the way to the Caves.**

The trip from Goulburn takes about one and three-quarter hours. About 11 km of the road from the south is gravel road.

Looking after the Reserve.....

Please follow these common-sense rules during your stay at Abercrombie Caves:

- ◆ To protect wildlife - do not bring pets (dogs, cats etc) on to the Reserve.
- ◆ Caves **must not be entered** unless you are properly authorised.
- ◆ Cave formations should not be touched or interfered with.
- ◆ **Keep to the tracks.**
- ◆ Please do not dig trenches around your tent- it makes the ground lumpy.
- ◆ Chainsaws are not permitted
- ◆ Light **fires** only in the constructed fire places and observe any fire danger warnings.
- ◆ Drive slowly and carefully in the Reserve - **Watch for Children.**
- ◆ Do not climb rockfaces or slopes.
- ◆ Please remember that all visitors have the right to peaceful relaxation.



Access

Wheel chair access is available to :-

- ◆ the toilet and shower that is located in the camping area 50 metres south from the visitor centre. (Key available at the Visitor Centre)
- ◆ the Archway Cave up to the Goldminers platform (by arrangement with cave staff) and
- ◆ One of the Ensuite Cabins

Abercrombie Caves

*The Largest Limestone Arch
in the Southern Hemisphere*



There is plenty to do at Abercrombie Caves. Apart from seeing the Caves other activities include: camping, bushwalking, swimming, fishing, bird-watching, photography, fossicking or just relax!

We hope that you enjoy your stay with us. The following notes will help you during your visit here. If you need any information please ask one of the Caves Staff who will be happy to help



Environment,
Climate Change
& Water



Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water (NSW),
Parks and Wildlife Division.

ABERCROMBIE KARST CONSERVATION RESERVE

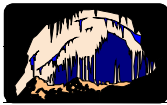
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Tours of the Caves

Caves are open EVERY DAY (except Christmas Day) Please check at the kiosk for tours, prices and times.

ARCHWAY CAVE: Self Guided Tour

The Archway is Abercrombie's most famous feature and includes the historic Gold miners dance platform. This tour involves a leisurely walk over the surface area, and returns through the Archway. Lighting in the cave is automatic, and there is lots of information about the cave on signs and the accompanying leaflet.

A great tour for cave photography. Self timed tour but averages about 1 hour. Ticket required see prices for details.

GUIDED TOURS: -

FOR SAFETY - ALL GUIDED TOURS REQUIRE A MINIMUM OF TWO ADULTS BEFORE THE TOUR CAN BEGIN

BUSHRANGERS CAVE - Limit 40

Find out about the infamous Ribbon Gang Bushrangers who used the cave as a hideout in 1830. The tour route takes you through the Archway and into the Bushrangers Cave. Tour Time: 1.5 hours.

These Specialty Tours may also be available from time to time or by special arrangement for groups of 10+:

THE BELFREY TOUR - Limit 12 takes visitors to the highest point in the roof of the Archway. This more adventurous look at the geology of the cave system takes a step back in time to discover the beginnings of the cave system. There are some steep ladders and steps during this tour.

Not suitable for children under 5 or for those who are less abled.

Tour takes about 1 hour. Strenuous.

GROVE CAVE - Limit 10

This is a small, richly decorated cave which includes a crawly bit known as "The Grovel". -Take a torch with you to explore.

Tour takes about 45 minutes. Squeezy and strenuous.

GRAND NIGHT TOUR limits- Min 10, Max 25.

The Archway looks more magnificent by night than it does by day. The tour takes a detailed look at the natural wonder and interesting history of the entire Archway Cave. This is the best tour at Abercrombie

Tour Time: 2 hours. **Advance bookings only**

OTHER SPECIAL TOURS MAY ALSO BE ARRANGED TO SUIT YOUR GROUP BY CONTACTING A MEMBER OF CAVES STAFF.



Accommodation

Accommodation at the caves is very popular especially during weekends or holidays. **Bookings are strongly recommended.** You will need to bring your own bed linen, towels and food.

All accommodation at the Caves is "Non-Smoking"

CABINS—STANDARD

These Cabins are currently not available.

CABINS - EN-SUITE

The two Ensuite Cabins, which each accommodate up to 4 adults, have two bedrooms. One bedroom has a double bed and the other has a double deck bunk. They include an en-suite toilet and shower, and a microwave oven. One cabin has a ramp access.

ARCH COTTAGE

Arch Cottage is located on the caves road about 1 km from the camping area. The cottage is a fully self contained 3 bedroom house and will sleep up to six people. One bedroom contains a double bed, another has a queen-size bed and the third room has two single beds. Arch Cottage makes an ideal family retreat.



Visitor Centre

The Visitor Centre is open every day, (except Christmas Day) generally between 9:00am & 4.30pm (please check with staff), for information, camp and camping permits, sweets, soft drinks, ice creams and souvenirs. We also stock frozen bread and long life milk. There is no hot food available.

LAUNDRY facilities are located next to the visitor centre. (Requires \$1 coins)



Fossicking

Fossickers may try their luck at searching for gold, garnets, zircon and sapphire. The only area set aside for fossicking starts at the main causeway just south of the Archway and runs south along the bed of the creek for 600 metres.

You are not allowed to dig the river banks.



Camping

There are 60 unpowered camp-sites. The location of the camping areas are shown on the map in the window of the Visitor Centre.

A camping fee is charged per night. Please register at the Visitor Centre before setting up camp.

The large eating shelter located near the visitor centre is especially useful during wet weather or for cooking with your own gas stove during Fire Bans. Electric Bar-be-cues are also available. (\$1 Coin)

WHEN SETTING UP YOUR TENT PLEASE DO NOT DIG A TRENCH. Trenches permanently damage the site for other campers.

FIRES MAY ONLY BE LIT IN THE CONSTRUCTED FIRE PLACES.



Bushwalking

There are two long walks (about 3 hours return). One goes to Mount Gray, the remains of gold mining operations of more than 100 years ago.

The second track leads to Grove Creek Falls. The look-out offers magnificent views of the 70 metre falls and the surrounding country.

A shorter walk over the top of the Archway takes around 40 minutes. A free map is available from the visitor centre.



Fishing

Grove Creek runs right through the Caves and the camping area. There are some good deep water-holes that often contain a number of rainbow trout.

You may fish for the trout downstream from the large causeway (the one with the swing bridge above) which is just south of the Archway, during the summer fishing season.

The fishing season is open from midnight of Friday of the October Labour Day weekend, until midnight on the Monday of the Queens Birthday weekend in June. At other times fishing is prohibited.

Fishing licences **are required** by NSW Dept. of Fisheries.