

## Popular Bicycle Routes in Armidale

*Apple Tree Hill Road and Cookes Road Bicycle Route (via bicycle track, Rockvale, Apple Tree and Cookes Roads and Erskine Street)* - approximately 13.4 km (50 mins) on sealed and gravel surfaces.

*Blue Hole (via Castledoyle Road)* - approximately 30 km round trip. A scenic route on 75/25 sealed/gravel surfaces with undulating terrain. Popular picnic area with walking tracks.

*Dangars Falls (via Dangarsleigh and Dangars Falls Roads)* - approximately 50 km round trip with significant grades over sealed/gravel surfaces. A scenic route.

*Dumaresq Dam Road (via Boorolong Road)* - approximately 25 km return trip. Approximately 1½-hours' duration for the average rider on undulating terrain. A great ride!

*Enmore Road (via Dangarsleigh Road)* - approximately 70 km round trip. Access is possible westwards to Gostwyck Chapel and Deeargee Woolshed over part gravel surface. Possible return via New England Highway.

*Failes Cycleway* - approximately 5.7 km (4.7 km Armidale to University of New England). Runs east/west on mostly flat terrain through Armidale, adjacent in places to Dumaresq Creek, with sealed surface. Obtain detailed map from Visitor Information Centre.

*Invergowrie (via Bundarra, Mt Butler and Arding Roads, Hawthorne Drive, Pinegrove and Macleay Roads)* - approximately 30 km round trip with undulating terrain on sealed surface.

*Kellys Plains (via Dangarsleigh, Gostwyck, Platform and Kellys Plains Roads)* - approximately 28 km (1 hr 30 mins) round trip on sealed/gravel surface.

*Long Swamp, Fosters and Castledoyle Roads Loop* - approximately 25 km round trip. A scenic route on mostly sealed roadways with Fosters Road being gravel.

*Blue Wren and Trelawney Roads to Charleston Willows (via Rockvale Road)* - approximately 10 km loop with sealed/gravel surfaces. Suitable for all ability levels, trails are signposted, no facilities and limited mobile reception.

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(map and directions available from Visitor Information Centre or at [nemtb.com.au](http://nemtb.com.au). **Do not ride on trails signposted as walking trails.**)

*Fat Tyre Farm (via New England Highway - north)* - approximately 10 km single track. Suitable for variety of ages and skills.

*Kookaburra Crest (cnr Newton Street and Crest Road)* - approximately 0.8 km.

*Puddledock Road (via Rockvale, Blue Wren, Biddulph and Hoys Roads)* - approximately 40 km round trip with undulating to steeper terrain. A scenic route through farmland.

*SportUNE Mountain Bike Track* - approximately 7 km single track.

*The Piney (over bridge - via Rockvale Road)* - approximately 20 km single track. Suitable for everyone.

## Bicycle Hire/Tours

*Armidale Bicycle Centre*, 2/244 Beardy Street (phone 02 6772 3718). Also offers sales, service and repairs.

*Bicycles Central*, 114 Beardy Street (phone 02 6711 1584). Also offers coaching, sales, repairs and tours.

*High on Bikes*, 120 Bradley Street, Guyra (phone 0403 468 598). Also offers sales, service, repairs and tours.

## Cycling Clubs

*Armidale Cycling Club* (phone 0481 178 988 or visit [armidalecyclingclub.org](http://armidalecyclingclub.org)).

*New England Mountain Bike Club* (phone 0429 792 473 or visit [nemtb.com.au](http://nemtb.com.au))

# Cycling and Mountain Biking

## AROUND ARMIDALE



ARMIDALE

new  
england  
high  
country



To Fat Tyre Farm or  
Guyra (New England  
Highway)

Puddledock  
Road

To Chandler  
Road and  
Wollomombi

Dumaesq Dam  
Route

Boorlong Road

Blue Wren  
Road

Rockvale  
Road

"The Piney"

SportUNE

Armidale

Old Inverell Road

Kookaburra Crest

Apple Tree Hill Route

Bunzera Rd

Dumaesq Road

Handel Street

Failes Cycleway

Pinegrove Road

Armidale  
Region

Grafton Road

Invergowrie  
Route

Kellys Plains  
Route

Kellys Plains Road

Long Swamp Road

Arding Road

Gastwyck  
Road

Castledyle Road

Hawthorne Drive

Platform Road

Dangarsleigh Road

Blue Hole Route

New England Highway  
A15

Railway Line

Long Swamp  
Route

Fosters Road

Enmore  
Route

Dangars Falls  
Route

Dangars Falls Road

Powers Creek

Uralla

To Enmore