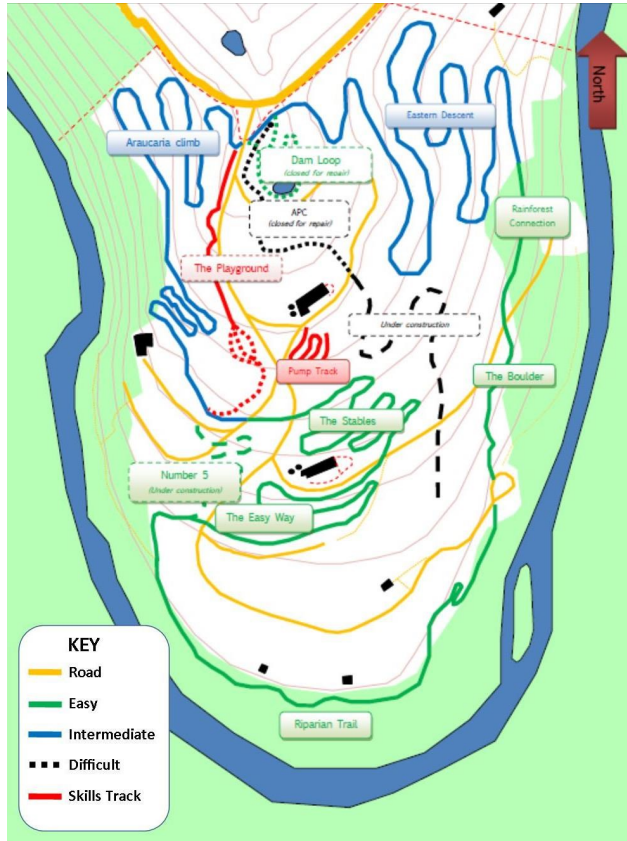


## The Steps Mountain Bike Park

The only purpose-built mountain bike park in the Barrington Tops region



### The Steps Mountain Bike Park - usage fees

**\$5 for the day** - Check-in at Barrington Outdoor Adventure Centre is essential before proceeding to the bike park. (NB. use of the bike park is free for guests camping at The Steps or staying at Riverview Cottage.)

### Barrington Outdoor Adventure Centre

126 Thunderbolts Way  
Gloucester

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## The Glen Nature Reserve & Waukivory Circuit

**Distance** | 68km return from Gloucester via Craven and Waukivory villages.

Arguably the prettiest day ride in the district, featuring the diverse forest vegetation of The Glen Nature Reserve. The ride includes some challenging climbs and descents on gravel roads with panoramic views across the Gloucester valley, the Bucketts & Mograni Mountains. Take a picnic as there are many secret picnic spots along the way.

If you wish to avoid riding on the Bucketts Way, arrange a drop off at Glen Road, Craven and it will save you 18km of riding on bitumen road.

### Directions

- **Start:** Gloucester to Craven village via Bucketts Way to the start of **Glen Road, Craven** at the corner of Bucketts Way.
- Follow Glen Road until it ends at Waukivory Road, then turn left.
- Waukivory Road winds its way alongside the Waukivory Creek and Oaky Creek.
- Follow Jacks Road at the intersection with Waukivory Road.
- Turn right at the Bucketts Way & return back into Gloucester township.

## Gloucester

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# Bicycle Touring & Mountain Biking Barrington Tops Gloucester Region



### Copeland Tops State Conservation Area

Copeland Tops offers a range of mountain biking experiences from easy mountain trails to challenging climbs for experienced riders. Please stay on the trails when in Copeland Tops SCA.

### Griffiths Trail, Christmas Box Creek Trail & Sleepy Hollow Trail

- **Start:** Entry is approximately 4km from the Copeland SCA turn off - on the right hand side of Scone Road when heading west.
- One-way downhill ends at Upper Bowman Road. A return circuit will require a bike lift over a locked gate at Upper Bowman Rd before climbing up Sleepy Hollow Trail, back to Scone Rd.

### Craddocks Creek Trail

- **Start:** Entry to Craddocks Creek Trail is located on the right hand side of Scone Road 2km beyond the SCA turn off at Copeland
- Return the same way you came in.

## Copeland Tops State Conservation Area

### Broadbents Trail

- **Start:** The entry point to Broadbents Trail is located on the left side of Scone Road, 3km beyond the SCA turn off at Copeland .
- The trail takes you along the ridgeline above the old Copeland Goldmine precinct.
- Return the same way you came in.

## Waukivory Road - Jacks Road Circuit

Distance | 11km

This short, pleasant ride is suitable for all ages and abilities featuring panoramic views across Gloucester township to the Bucketts Range. The ride is mostly flat on sealed roads that follow the eastern side of the Avon River flood plain.

### Directions

- Head east on the Bucketts Way towards Taree.
- Cross over the Avon River.
- Turn right onto Waukivory Road.
- Continue on to a T-intersection,
- Turn right on to Jacks Road. This will take you back to the Bucketts Way on the southern side of Gloucester.

## GloucesterTri.com.au

*The Mountain Man Tri Challenge is held in September each year - are you up for it?*

**20km - Mountain bike** | ride the rainforest trails, 4WD roads, creek beds and open country.

**10km - Kayak** | paddle the Barrington River

**9km - Run** | bolt along the Thunderbolts way.

## Bowman Farm Circuit with Kia-Ora

Distance | 32km

Views of the breathtaking countryside to the north of Gloucester are a feature of this ride. The ride is undulating with both sealed and gravel sections with some steep climbs and descents. Caution is advised when crossing causeways as they can be slippery. (Yes, you'll get wet feet.)



### Directions

- Heading north leave Gloucester along the Thunderbolts Way.
- Turn right onto Bowman Farm Road, continue over the Barrington River.
- The next 2km is a serious climb.
- Turn right into Kia-Ora Road and follow up to Kia-Ora lookout, take in the southern view of the Barrington Valley.
- Head back down Kia-Ora Road and continue your ride north along Bowman Farm Road.
- Bowman Farm Road weaves along the Bowman River, which will take you across a series of small bridges & a causeway.
- Small bridge crossing.
- Causeway crossing.
- Small bridge crossing.
- Follow Bowman Farm Road until you reach the Thunderbolts Way.
- Turn left on to the Thunderbolts Way heading south.
- You'll ride past Poley's Place turn left at the intersection of Scone Road.
- 100 metres down the road is Barrington Reserve, enjoy a well earned dip in this Barrington River swimming hole.
- Continue on through Barrington village back to Gloucester.

## Bucketts Road Circuit

Distance | 18km

The Bucketts Road circuit takes you on a short to medium circuit along the base of Gloucester's spectacular rock formation the Buccan Buccans (Bucketts Mountains). The ride is undulating with both sealed & gravel sections, with one river crossing on a concrete causeway. (Yes, you'll get wet feet.)

### Directions

- Head north on Thunderbolts Way toward Barrington.
- After crossing the Gloucester River bridge turn left onto Bucketts Road.
- Continue along Bucketts Road underneath the Bucketts range with views across the Gloucester valley.
- Two short steep rises will put you at the end of the range under Baldy Knob (southern end of the Bucketts)
- A sharp drop will take you down to the first causeway on the Gloucester river.
- At the Faulkland Road intersection turn left and head back to the Bucketts Way.
- Turn left to return to Gloucester.

## The Steps Mountain Bike Park

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Are you looking for some fun outdoor activity off the river? The mountain bike park at The Steps offers fun and challenges for all skills levels, so parents can join their kids for a family day on the trails.

Just remember to bring your own bikes from home as there is no bike hire available in Gloucester.