

The OUTBACK Way

WAY-FINDER GEOCACHE TRAIL

The names, approximate locations and coordinates for the 36 caches along the Outback Way are listed below. Additional information is available on the geocaching webpage (www.geocaching.com) including the cache nickname, difficulty rating, terrain rating and encrypted hints to help find the caches. Travellers who plan to search for several of the Outback Way caches are urged to visit the geocaching website to view the additional information and/or to check if any caches are temporarily 'deactivated' due to damage, loss, inaccessibility, etc. This can be done by going to www.geocaching.com and searching by country 'Australia', then by 'username-hidden' for 'way-finder' caches. You'll firstly need to register (free of charge) to access or download information on the Outback Way caches. Tech-savvy travellers can download all the Geocache waypoints directly to their i-phone or GPS from the Geocaching website. Travellers wanting to purchase a handheld GPS with *all* the Way-finder coordinates pre-installed can buy online from Johnny Appleseed [visit www.ja-gps.com.au] or phone 1800 477 477 and ask for an Outback Way-finder GPS!

Name of Cache	Cache Location	Cache Co-ordinates
1. Dr Lavers Medicine	Laverton	28°37.534s 122°24.155e
2. Dead Falcon	Quarantine Station	28°28.510s 122°29.434e
3. Mulga Breakaway	Giles Breakaway	28°16.763s 122°42.191e
4. Under the Southern Cross	Jutson Mill	27°52.437s 123°20.507e
5. White Cross	Hoffman Range	27°42.289s 124°10.577e
6. Thuka Tucka	Tjukayirla Roadhouse	27°09.339s 124°34.420e
7. Come-a-gutzer	Wahlgu Rockhole	27°03.659s 125°11.117e
8. Find-a-Finch	Paradise Camp	26°58.057s 125°24.750e
9. Desert Surfs Up	Desert Breakaway	26°50.081s 125°39.322e
10. Zebra Watch	Mummine Well	25°59.457s 126°47.784e
11. Breakaway Pinnacle	Yarla Kutjarra	25°36.514s 127°13.228e
12. Lonely Sentinel	Desert Oak	25°16.198s 127°56.656e
13. Met Weather Magic	Giles Met. Station	25°02.009s 128°18.215e
14. Giles Lookout	Giles River	25°03.288s 128°40.068e
15. Perfect Docker Pass	Kaltukatjara Campsite	24°52.106s 129°03.681e
16. Lasseters Ghost	Lasseter's Cave	25°01.230s 129°23.742e
17. Desert Oasis	Curtin Springs	25°18.907s 131°45.360e
18. Monolith View	Mt Conner Lookout	25°18.337s 131°56.329e
19. Metamorphosis	Erlunda Roadhouse	25°11.868s 133°12.145e
20. What a Drag	Stuart's Well	24°20.410s 133°27.515e
21. Anzac over Alice	Alice Springs Memorial	23°41.703s 133° 52.912e

22. Hello and Goodbye	Stuart Hwy, North	23°39.255s	133° 51.759e
23. Tanami Blue	Tanami Track entry	23°32.152s	133°51.780e
24. High on Highway	Stuart Hwy, North	23°31.410s	133°51.646e
25. Rocky Balboa	Ongeva Creek	23°00.582s	134°27.544e
26. Spotted Tiger	Spotted Tiger Camp	23°02.265s	134°55.194e
27. Harts Post	Harts Police Post	22°58.674s	134°55.050e
28. Eagle Aerie	Sleeping Woman	22°58.445s	135°46.250e
29. Woomera Coolabah	Jervois Station	22°57.040s	136°08.595e
30. Tobermorey Round-a-bout	Tobermorey entry	22° 17.026s	137° 57.861e
31. Telstra Calling ET	Telstra Tower	22°57.254s	139°29.767e
32. Mysterious Encounter	Min Min Encounter	22°54.644s	139°54.741e
33. Its a Butte, Mate	Cawnpore Lookout	22°38.309s	141°09.919e
34. Lesters Hilton	Middleton Hotel	22°21.191s	141°32.981e
35. Wallabies Revenge	John Hills Range	22°13.074s	142°12.473e
36. Banjo Business	Matilda Museum	22°23.430s	143°02.399e

Each cache on the Outback Way-Finder Trail is located at a site of unique natural, cultural, historic or scientific interest. Caches are not buried, placed in sensitive areas or where access is denied by landowners, but some are cleverly concealed in rock crevasses or hidey-holes that require a bit of thought and deduction. Some require a climb or a short hike, while others are accessible to visitors with disabilities. When you find a cache please ensure it is replaced **exactly** where you found it and most importantly that it is protected (i.e. covered and shaded) from direct sunlight.

The types of caches used along the Outback Way-Finder trail vary. Some are small tins while others are a sandwich-sized plastic lunch box. All the caches are supposed to contain a small notebook, a pen and a few trinkets. Most caches have an Outback Way sticker affixed. The trinkets inside each cache have an Australiana theme, for example, miniature native animals or other items with 'outback character'. Travellers finding a cache should aim to replace a trinket with a similar one of their own [so remember to carry a few small trinkets!]. If you find a cache that needs repairs or replenishing please help keep the trail alive by making repairs - perhaps by purchasing a cache kit from a Visitor Information Centre along the Outback Way? Happy hunting, safe travelling and enjoy the marvel of the world's longest treasure hunt!

Some of the Outback Way caches might look similar to the one shown below.

