Escape the City Hustle

Four Day Caravan Escape



Looking for a fun family getaway with fresh air, lakeside views, country towns and easy outdoor adventures? Swap the city hustle for open skies and lakeside life with this four-day caravan friendly family escape. Think slow mornings by the water, country towns full of charm, wide-open spaces for the kids to ride their bikes or swim, and easy outdoor adventures the whole family can enjoy. Hitch up and head out for this short but memorable family trip!

Day 1:

Your Somerset escape begins in Kilcoy, the perfect place to stretch your legs and stock up on supplies before settling in by Lake Somerset. You can grab your morning caffeine fix and some quick bites in town before wandering through the Kilcoy Craft Market to browse for unique local goodies. A stop at Yowie Park is mandatory to let the kids burn off some energy and they will LOVE a sweet stopover at Kilcoy Candy.

Once you're loaded with snacks and supplies, head to the NRMA Lake Somerset Holiday Park to check in. Whether you're in a caravan, tent, glamping setup or in a cosy lakeside cabin, this spot is pure family gold with its playground, mini-golf and seasonal kids' programs and activities. You can settle in for the night with a peaceful lakeside walk and BBQ dinner as the sun sets over the water.

Day 2:

Wake up to glass-like water views and let the kids enjoy a full morning of swimming, paddling or boating on Lake Somerset. It's an easy, unhurried start to the day that makes the most of the park's beautiful location. Late in the morning, hop in the car for a short scenic drive to Linville for a classic country lunch at the Linville Hotel, where you'll find cold drinks, massive meals and laid-back charm. The Linville Store and Café also has a great selection of locally made treats. Stock up on cakes and slices to take back to camp.

After your pub lunch, head back to your camp at Lake Somerset for more water sports or a family bike ride along the shoreline. Squeeze in a round of mini-golf or relax at your campsite. End the day by toasting marshmallows over a campfire and stargazing under the clear country sky.

Day 3:

After breakfast, pack up and head to Esk Caravan Park, one of Queensland's most awarded regional caravan parks and a favourite for families. The park itself is full of fun activities, but make sure to explore the charming town of Esk by browsing its boutique shops. You can enjoy a pub lunch on the deck of The Grand Hotel, then visit Ottaba llamas for coffee and the chance to meet the resident llamas, an experience the whole family will love.

If you prefer to stay on level ground, you can ride the Esk section of the famous Brisbane Valley Rail Trail before heading back to the park for a refreshing swim. For a dinner highlight, you can cook your own pizzas in the park's communal pizza oven.

Day 4:

Your final full day in Somerset is all about making the most of the great outdoors. If you have brought kayaks or canoes, you can drop into the Brisbane River for a gentle paddle adventure surrounded by nature.

For more adrenaline-filled fun, head back to Lake Somerset for waterskiing, jet skiing, waterboarding and tubing, or take the relaxed approach with fishing and swimming at Lake Wivenhoe. Spend your afternoon with a family picnic by the water's edge before slowly packing up camp and soaking in those last rolling hill views as the trip winds down. You can enjoy one final Somerset sunset before preparing for the journey home.

Highlights:

- **Yowie Park |** Yowie Park, Kilcoy
- **Kilcoy Vistor Information Centre |** 41 Hope St, Kilcoy
- **Kilcoy Craft Market |** 21 Hope St, Kilcoy
- **Kilcoy Candy** | 64 Mary Street, Kilcoy
- **NRMA Lake Somerset Holiday Park |** 78 Kirkleagh Rd, Hazeldean
- **Linville Hotel |** 34 George St, Linville
- **Esk Caravan Park |** 16 Hassall St, Esk
- **Brisbane Valley Rail Trail**