PRACTICAL PLANNER

Before you leave the seal

Swans Crossing on Upsalls Creek. Times below are ours. Forestry Corporation does not publish walk hours. Not independently walked.

Check closures and fire bans the morning you go. Forestry Corp closures · RFS total fire bans (North Coast) · Emergency 000. This sheet is not live status.

Pack

- ☐ Drinking water for people and the dog. No tap is published at Swans Crossing.
- ☐ Food, rubbish bags, torch, first-aid kit, sturdy shoes.
- ☐ Dog lead if the dog is coming. Under your control in this State forest. Not in a national park.
- ☐ Gas cooker. Solid-fuel barbecues are off on a Total Fire Ban day.
- ☐ Official Swans Crossing visitor map saved offline. Phone reception is not guaranteed.
- ☐ Fuel and food from Kendall, Kew or Laurieton. Nothing inside the forest is published as a shop.

Where you are going

Swans Crossing

- Upsalls Creek Road, Upsalls Creek NSW 2439
- Free. First-come. Caravans and campervans welcome.
- Toilets, picnic tables, barbecue, playground.

About 20 minutes from Kew. About an hour from Taree or Kempsey. The NSW listing says the place does not cater for access needs.

The two walks

- Cascade Walking Track: 600 m, from the camp, in Kerewong. No published time.
- Longworths Tramway: easy, one-way, 2.1 km, in adjacent North Branch State Forest.

The tramway is a short drive. It is not a loop from the tent, and it is not a place to camp.

Friday Plan B

1. Picnic and the playground, then drive out while it is still light.
2. There is no second named camp in this forest. Do not go looking for one on a plantation track.
3. Town bed: Kendall, Kew, Laurieton, Taree, Port Macquarie or Wauchope.

Not this forest

Dooragan and Crowdy Bay are national parks. Dogs are generally prohibited there. Longworths Tramway is North Branch State Forest, next door. This page is Kerewong: Swans Crossing.

Official links

- Kerewong page: https://www.forestrycorporation.com.au/visit/forests/kerewong-state-forest
- Visitor map PDF: https://www.forestrycorporation.com.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0011/582617/kerewong-sf-swans-crossing.pdf
- NSW listing: Swans Crossing, Upsalls Creek Road, Upsalls Creek NSW 2439. Free entry.
- Forestry Corp 1300 655 687 · visit@fcnsw.com.au is theirs, not this guide.