

ACCESS CARD

# Iris Lodge Alpacas

Information for Visitors with Access Needs

Photo: Iris Lodge Alpacas

Iris Lodge Alpacas - Jilliby



## About

Iris Lodge Alpacas is an eco-friendly hinterland sanctuary on the Central Coast. The working farm is home to 140 alpacas, 12 llamas and a variety of other animals, all freely roaming across 93 picturesque acres.

The hosts actively welcome all visitors and accommodate a range of needs as required.



# Overview

From petting and hand-feeding the animals, to relaxing outdoors in the serene Central Coast Hinterland, every visit to Iris Lodge is an opportunity to create unforgettable memories.

These immersive agri-tourism experiences are educational, family-friendly, and accessible, making Iris Lodge Alpacas a unique and essential stop on any New South Wales drive itinerary north of Sydney.

Experiences include:

- Breakfast with alpacas
- Alpaca meet and greets
- Alpaca farm visits including babydoll and wiltipoll sheep.

## WELCOMING AND APPROPRIATE FOR



Manual and Motorised Wheelchairs



Visitors with Reduced Mobility



Non-English Speaking Visitors



Intergenerational Visitors



Assistance Dogs with Certification



School Groups



D/deaf and Hard of Hearing Visitors



Blind or Sight-Impaired Visitors



Neurodiverse Visitors





# Getting there

## Iris Lodge Alpacas

33 Dunks Lane, Jiliby NSW 2259

### DISTANCES

Wyong	9-minute drive approx. (8km)
Gosford	27-minute drive approx. (26km)
Sydney	1hr 15 min drive approx.
Newcastle	1hr drive approx. (72km) (104km)

### NEARBY

The Art House	7-minute drive approx. (5km)
Wyong Milk Factory	5-minute drive approx. (4km)
Central Coast Wetlands	12-minute drive approx (8km)
Pioneer Dairy	1hr drive approx. (72km)



# Getting around

Iris Lodge is a working farm with all the equipment and considerations to make it a functional farmgate experience for visitors.

The accessible car park is 10 metres from the farmgate itself on a solid surface – prearrange your parking with the hosts.

When you arrive, you'll be briefed by the hosts about your day on the farm. Depending on the experience booked, you'll be led to different parts of the farm.

Alpacas and Llamas are fed in different paddocks and on the pathways.

From the main entrance, the closest paddock is about 30 metres away and the larger, covered feeding area with seating is about 100 metres.

Access has been considered though some visitors with reduced mobility should be aware the surfaces are small stones and grass.

A ramp is available for access into the outdoor kitchen area and the hosts are very willing to assist in any way to enable guest requirements.

# Accessibility

	<b>Accessible Parking</b>	Yes (Informal)
	<b>Accessible Toilet</b>	Yes (RH transfer)
	<b>Ambulant Toilet</b>	Yes (x3)
	<b>Step- Free</b>	90% Areas step-free
	<b>Surface</b>	Grass and gravel
	<b>Sounds</b>	Sheep, Cows, Birds
	<b>Smells</b>	Dried grass, animal droppings
	<b>Light</b>	Natural daylight
	<b>Temperature</b>	Varies (daytime 10-28°C)



## SURFACES

Some are stony, other are grass, all are flat. These are effected by weather.



## ACCESSIBLE PARKING

The allocated parking is on a hard surface. No ground markings are in place.



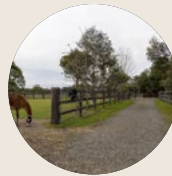
## GATES & DOORWAYS

Gates are 'easy open' spring closing and a minimum 1.2-metres wide.



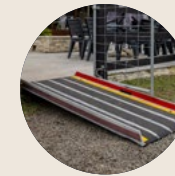
## OUTDOOR KITCHEN

The covered kitchen area is accessible via four steps. There is a fridge, sink, hotplate and seating.



## PATHS AND ROADS

Main pathways are shared roads approximately 2.5 metres wide.



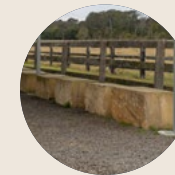
## KITCHEN RAMP ACCESS

A portable ramp is used to access the outdoor picnic area.



## SEATING IN BBQ AREA

Seating near the outdoor kitchen has backrests and arm rests.



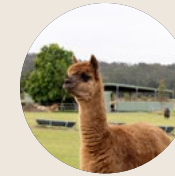
## SEATING AT PADDOCK

There is seating at the main feeding paddock (stone blocks).



## SMELLS

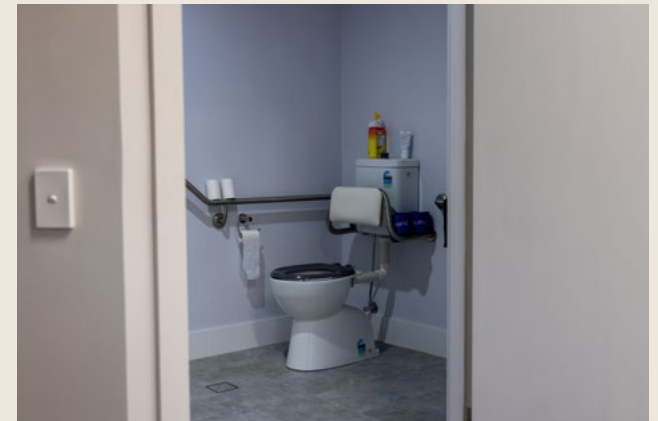
The smell from animals and the dried grass animal feed can be present. Smells from food cooking.



## WEATHER/TEMPERATURE

Check the local weather and dress suitably for the occasion.

# Accessibility



# Your hosts

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