

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:

- Brunch 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



D/deaf and Hard of
Hearing Visitors



Blind or
Sight-Impaired Visitors



Neurodiverse
Visitors



Intergenerational
Visitors



School
Groups





Getting there

Iris Lodge Alpacas

33 Dunks Lane, Jilliby 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	12-minute drive approx. (8km)



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 on a solid surface.

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.

Please be aware dogs are not permitted on our farm as we have sheep guard dogs, sheep and alpacas.

Accessibility

	Accessible Parking	Yes (Informal)
	Accessible Toilet	Yes (RH transfer)
	Ambulant Toilet	Yes (x3)
	Step- Free	90% Areas step-free
	Surface	Grass and gravel
	Sounds	Alpacas, llamas, sheep & birds
	Smells	Dried grass, animal droppings
	Light	Natural daylight
	Temperature	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.



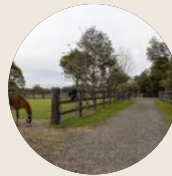
GATES & DOORWAYS

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



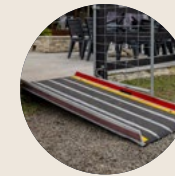
BRUNCH AREA

This covered brunch area is accessible via four steps.



PATHS AND ROADS

Main pathways are shared roads approximately 2.5 metres wide.



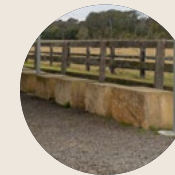
RAMP ACCESS

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



SEATING IN BRUNCH AREA

Seating near the outdoor kitchen has backrests and arm rests.



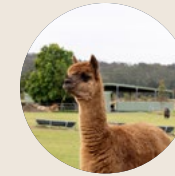
SEATING AT PADDOCK

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



SMELLS

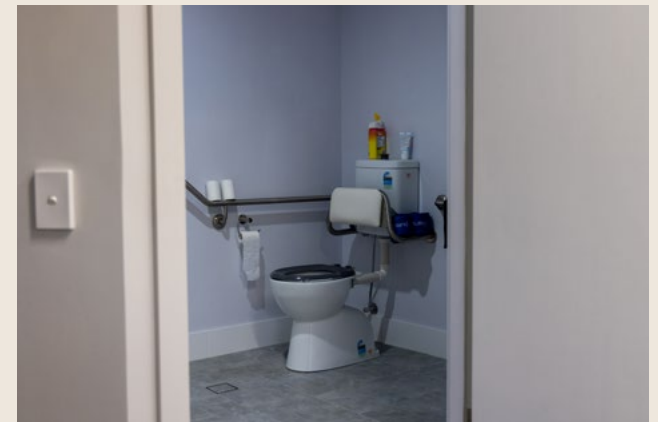
The smell from animals and the dried grass animal feed can be present. Smells from food cooking.



WEATHER/TEMPERATURE

Check the local weather and dress suitably for the occasion.

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The information in this document is a guide only, please contact the host to confirm the information contained is accurate and suitable for your needs.

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