The Tarkine Drive will guide you through the dramatic and breathtaking wilderness of Tasmania’s Tarkine region.

You will experience unique fauna and flora, globally significant rainforests, wild river landscapes and dramatic coastlines.

This scenic drive is full of walks, lookouts, sites and picnic spots for you to explore. You may wish to complete the rainforest and the coastal sections separately as day trips, or take two full days to experience the complete drive. Take your time to view the accompanying map and read about the attractions and drive times when planning your trip.
### Protect our wildlife
Many of the animals of the Tarkine are moving about during the day and night. Please drive slowly and help us to protect our precious wildlife.
The coastal landscape provides important feeding and breeding sites for shore birds and migratory species. Please ensure you keep below the high tide line whilst accessing the beach to avoid impacting the birdlife.

### The Tarkine is a fire-sensitive environment
- Do not discard cigarette butts
- Use gas barbecues where available
- Only light fires in properly constructed fireplaces and extinguish after use
- Observe all published fire restrictions
- Avoid lighting fires in hot and windy conditions.

### Protecting heritage sites
The Tarkine coast particularly contains an extraordinary richness of Aboriginal cultural heritage that was recognised through being listed on the National Heritage List in 2013.
If you come across a heritage site, it is important to follow these practices:
- Leave it undisturbed
- Do not under any circumstances remove anything – this is an offence and fines can be imposed.

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### Look after yourself and the Tarkine
Plan ahead and prepare
Consider the accompanying maps in relation to fuel, accommodation and food as the Tarkine Drive takes you to isolated areas with limited services.
- Mobile phone coverage is unreliable
- Walkers are advised to have sturdy shoes, take drinking water and have sun/rain protection
- Travel and camp on durable surfaces, camp fees are applicable in some areas
- Please take your rubbish with you or use rubbish bins if provided
- Dispose of waste properly
- Leave what you find
- Snakes are active in the summer months and leeches in the cooler months
- Do not feed the wildlife.

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### Drive times and distances – Tarkine Drive

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13. **Julius River**
Walks, BBQ, toilet
Enjoy a barbecue or picnic at this enchanting rainforest and river site where there are two rainforest walks. Moderate. 30 and 40 minute walks.

14. **Julius River Motorhome site**
Caravan / Motorhome parking site

15. **Lake Chisholm**
Walk
A picturesque short walk through tall trees and mixed forest leads you to one of the finest examples of a flooded limestone sinkhole. You could spot a platypus here. Moderate. 30 minutes.

16. **Dempster Plains**
Lookout
Expansive views over buttongrass plains to the interior mountains and hills of the Tarkine. Easy. 10 minutes.

17. **Rapid River**
Lookout, picnic area
A scenic spot to have a picnic alongside the tannin-stained Rapid River.

18. **Sinkhole**
Lookout
An intriguing flooded sinkhole with its dark waters and stunning reflections.

19. **Milkshake Hills**
Walks, BBQ, toilet
Stop for a BBQ in this wet eucalypt forest and walk the easy 15 minute forest walk or continue to the summit lookout. (1 hour moderate return) and experience buttongrass morelands and views into the Tarkine Forest. Easy. 15 minutes and moderate. 1 hour return.

20. **Tayatea Bridge**
Information, lookout
A great spot to view the wild Arthur River.

21. **Trowutta Arch State Reserve**
Walk (No dogs permitted)
A short walk through lovely rainforest takes you to an extraordinary and rare geological feature (via Reynolds Road). Easy. 30 minutes return.

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