MOUNT ARCHER (NURIM)



ROCKY HOST PROGRAM

Pilbeam Drive | North Rockhampton QLD Australia

Mount Archer's (Nurim) imposing and beautiful silhouette has long been regarded as an iconic landmark representing the Rockhampton region. Think expansive views, natural beauty, nature, culture and history. Every valley, creek and piece of countryside in the area is significant to the traditional owners of the land, the Darumbal people.

The area is also home to the First Turkey Mountain Bike Park, kid's playground and nature walks catering for all fitness levels. Nurim Circuit is a must for your Rockhampton bucket list. Extending 25 metres off the side of Mount Archer (Nurim), the 500 metre flat boardwalk offers spectacular views of the city and the mighty Fitzroy River (Tunuba). Take your time soaking up the views and checking out the interpretive signage of the local Darumbal culture. The boardwalk is particularly popular with locals and tourists alike wanting to catch the spectacular sunrises and sunsets so don't forget your camera!

TOP 5 FACTS

- Interpretive signage at the elevated boardwalk is inspired by a traditional artwork by Darumbal artist Ernest Garrett.
- Nurim circuit extends 25 metres outwards, 7.5 metres high and is wheelchair accessible.
- It is the highest peak in the Berserker Ranges at 604m^{2.}
- Named in honour of the Archer brothers, who explored the Fitzroy area in 1853, the park is part of the Darumbal Aboriginal people's traditional country.
- Mount Archer underwent significant repair and reactivation following large-scale damage caused by Cyclone Marcia in 2015.

TOURISM OPERATORS & ATTRACTIONS

Mountain Biking | riderocky.com.au First Turkey Trails| explorerockhampton.com.au Nurim Circuit | explorerockhampton.com.au Hiking and Bushwalking | explorerockhampton.com.au Playground | explorerockhampton.com.au Gawala on Country Experiences | darumbal.com.au

MUST DO EXPERIENCES

- Take on one of the many <u>walking trails</u> including the Nurim Circuit, Sleipner Lookout, Pilbeam Drive and Zamia Walk
- Explore the new children's <u>playground</u> hidden amongst the trees representing Darumbul culture
- Pack a picnic and head to the summit early morning or late afternoon to capture vivid sunrises and sunsets
- Take on the First Turkey <u>Mountain Biking Trails</u>
- Walk an abundance of <u>nature walks</u> providing the perfect background for budding photographers and bird watchers alike
- Take a self-guided tour through <u>Darumbal on Country</u> <u>at Nurim</u>.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Trailforks | A full directory of mountain biking trails from all over the country | <u>Visit website</u>

Rockhampton Region Destination Guide | A guide on everything there is to do in the Rockhampton region | <u>Download e-brochure</u>

Advance Rockhampton Tourism Industry Resources | Access image galleries, videos, industry partners and online platforms to promote your business | <u>Visit website</u>

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