

ROAD DIRECTIONS

The Steps of Girrba Campground and Riverview Cottage at The Steps

Both located at 535 Manchester Road, Bindera via Barrington, New South Wales.

Please note: Before proceeding to The Steps Campground or Riverview Cottage, you must first check-in at our office located in Gloucester. The campground and cottage is located approx 25 mins drive from our Gloucester office.

1. Directions to Gloucester from Sydney:

- Take the M1 Pacific Motorway (previously called F3) from Wahroonga, head north 128 km towards Newcastle until you get to the end, at the roundabout (don't take any other Newcastle exits) approx 1.25 hours from the Wahroonga turn-off.
- Turn right at the roundabout and travel 6km, heading towards Brisbane via the Pacific Hwy.
- Turn left across the Hunter River over the Hexham Bridge onto the Pacific Hwy, heading north towards Taree.
- Drive past Raymond Terrace/Heatherbrae heading towards Taree. (caution: Do not take the left turn at the roundabout to 'Barrington Tops via Dungog', it is the very long way.)
- Drive for 28km along Pacific Hwy Turn, then turn left at the big brown tourist sign for Gloucester, onto the Bucketts Way at 12 Mile Creek just past the truck inspection station (if you get to Karuah or Buladelah you've gone too far). You're on Tourist Drive 2, the second road in NSW to be declared a tourist route, way back in 1961.
- Travel for 80km along Bucketts Way until you get to Gloucester, keep driving through as it becomes the main street, called Church Street. (Last chance to buy provisions at Foodworks or Woolworths; maybe stop for a coffee at Roadies Café on the left hand side & admire the antique motor bikes; also last chance for alcohol at Cellarbrations or BWS.)

2. Directions to our office in Gloucester:

- At the end of the main street there's a roundabout, veer left onto Park Street that becomes Thunderbolts Way, heading towards Tamworth.
- Drive 1km past the park, across two bridges, over the Gloucester River. There's our signpost on the right hand side, on the road verge, use the access road to drive to the carpark next to our office. (If you get to open paddocks or the village of Barrington, you've gone too far.)
- NB. This is not where the campsite and cottage is located...see more directions below.

3. Directions to the campsite and cottage from our office in Gloucester:

- Drive 8km out of Gloucester on Thunderbolts Way, through the village of Barrington (last chance for petrol, provisions and decent mobile phone coverage)
- Keep driving out of the village and across the Barrington River Bridge (extreme caution – one lane only, expect to give way). NB. Don't mistakenly turn into Barrington East Road, it's on the wrong side of the river.
- After you've crossed the river, turn left at the next intersection, onto Barrington West Road
- Drive 8km along Barrington West Road then turn right into Manchester Road (caution – road becomes gravel)
- Drive 5km along Manchester Road, then you'll see the sign for The Steps just after the green water tank (caution – wallabies at entrance & all over the property)

NB. There is very limited mobile phone reception once you leave Gloucester.

The Steps of Girrba Campground Map

	Riverview Cottage		Private-use shelters available to hire		Assembly point
	No access - storage shed		Campsite area		Riparian zone (No camping)
	Amenities block		Large fire pit (all other sites have standard size fire pits)		Barrington River

