

FAMILY FUN

Photo: Feeding ducks at Burra Creek, Josh Geelen

The Clare Valley is much more than a wine region!. A rich diverse history allows young imaginations to go wild whilst exploring mines and mansions. Make memories with a hike through a Conservation Park or ride along the Riesling Trail. Challenge children with a puzzle or two, or creatively making a piece of art. Splash in the pool (summer months) or find your way out of a maze, perhaps a round of mini golf.? Even a winery can be interesting for children, some with a vast array of activities

ACTIVITIES

BIKE RIDING

Riesling Trail - a 35km cycling and walking trail extending from Barinia, north of Clare, to Auburn in the south.

Rattler Trail 19km cycling and walking trail from Auburn continuing south to Riverton Oval

Bike Hire

Clare Valley Cycle Hire, Clare	0475 733 747
Cogwebs Main North Road, Auburn	0400 290 687
Riesling Trail Bike Hire	0418 777 318
Scoot the Valley	0456 670 820

MODEL TRAINS — Clare Valley Model Engineers

Inchiquin Lake, Clare 8842 3407 / 0417 859 659

Children of all ages can enjoy rides on the model trains every 2nd and 4th weekend at the Inchiquin Lake Park. Call for actual times and days. Available to hire for private parties and fundraising events.

WINE & WILDERNESS TRAILS

Clare, Armagh, Sevenhill, Leasingham, Penwortham, Auburn and Watervale 408826349 / 0400230766

Over 100kms of wilderness trails passing by wineries, woodlots, farming crops within rural and natural landscapes. There are six stages to choose from. Can be done in sections and over several days.

RICES CREEK MINI GOLF - Auburn

0461 524 917

Mini golf, café and giftwares in a beautiful bush setting. Telephone or check their Facebook page, mostly open weekends

SWIMMING POOLS Open for summer season

Valley's Lifestyle Centre Main North Road, Clare

8 lane x 25 metre outdoor and toddler pool

88423999

Riverton Swimming Pool 8847 2251

Burra Swimming Pool 8892 2255

Other public swimming pools can be found at Balaklava, Owen, Hamley Bridge, Snowtown and Brinkworth

MUSEUMS / HISTORY

Bungaree Station 12kms north of Clare 8842 2677
Heritage Merino sheep station offering self-guided tours, private functions and school camps. Licensed Café Bookings essential.

Burra Heritage Passport Trail, Burra 8892 2154
A self-guided trail taking in historical sites around the old copper mining town.

Old Police Station Museum, Clare 0400 010 079
Open Saturdays 1pm-3pm, Sundays 10am—3pm or by arrangement.

Sevenhill Cellars, Sevenhill 8843 4222
Underground crypt below St Aloysius Church and the tasting room has an underground cellar and museum.

Martindale Hall, Mintaro 8843 9088
Step back in time and visit this historic mansion Wed – Mon 10am to 4pm, self guided tour

Scholz Park Museum 8847 2220
Blacksmiths shops, wheelwrights shop and the Scholz Cottage

ARTS / CINEMA

Mainly Music

Clare Uniting Church & Vine Christian Centre 8842 1191
Young children and their parents/caregivers join together for a fun, 30-minute music session, then afterwards enjoy morning tea in a relaxed setting. Monday of school term.

Blyth Cinema Moore Street, Blyth 8844 5175
Shows children's movies during school holidays with Matinees and Friday and Saturday night screenings. Available to hire for private parties

HATS Inc. Auburn – Regular Live Performances

Clare District Library Old North Road 8842 3817
Open Tues to Friday & Saturday morning

'Toddler Tales' Tuesdays 10.30 – 11.00am. Regular school holiday activities and story-telling for pre-schoolers. Parenting facilities, coffee, drinks & free internet. & parenting facilities. Coffee & drinks available.

Saddleworth District Library, Saddleworth 8847 4096
Parenting facilities, coffee, drinks & free internet. Also regular story-telling for pre-schoolers & school holiday activities.

Clare Toy Library Clare 8842 2483
Open Tuesday 9-12pm and Wednesday 10-12pm Fees apply



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Photo: Mintaro Maze, Josh Geelen

WINERIES

Greg Cooley Wines

0421 055 799

The dog CHINO is ready to chase the ball all day, a 3 legged cat PUSS PUSS ready for cuddles. Lawn area and a variety of games/colouring in books/lego/jenga etc on-site. Plus soft -drinks, chips and a bakery next door for the fussy eaters with plenty of Lamingtons, Donuts etc.

Pikes, Sevenhill

8843 4370

Large lawn area where children can play

Jeanneret Wines/Clare Valley Brewing

8843 4308

Cheese platters, Mega Jenga, lawned area, rocks for climbing/a great property for nature play.

Sevenhill Cellars, Sevenhill.

8842 4222

Kids corner with paper, pencils and a blackboard/white board. Outside on the massive lawns they have totem tennis, cricket, football, soccer balls and picnic area.

Taylor's Wines, Auburn.

88491118

Books, jigsaw puzzles and a large play area outside

Knappstein Wines, Clare 8841 2100. Toy box and snacks playground within walking distance

Paulett Wines, Sevenhill, blackboard & chalk 8843 4328

Mr Mick, Clare 8842 2555 Colouring sheets and games

O'Leary Walker Wines, Leasingham 8843 0022

Children's menu, outdoor lawn area, sporting equipment toy box, colouring in, lawn games for kids and adults

Eldredge Wines, Clare

8842 3086

Large outdoor lawn area and kidz zone

Hill River Wines, Clare

8843 4100

Family friendly and outdoor games for all

Sussex Squire, Clare

0438 366 635

Pat the sheep, colouring in materials, toy box, bush walk

Tim McNeil Wines

0488 711 887

Lawned area and outdoor games, Finska, toy box, balls

PARKS / PLAYGROUNDS

Catford Gardens, Clare Playground, BBQs, toilets

Nat Dunstan Memorial Playground, Clare

Undercover outdoor playground located at the Clare Oval, between the netball and tennis courts, toilets

Maynard Pioneer Park, Clare

Playground, Electric BBQs, seating, toilets. Historic grounds in Clare under the Old Gum Tree

Melrose Park (adjacent Inchiquin Lane)

Playground, Climbing Frame and Pump track

Apex Park Clare, skate park, fenced playground, BBQs, toilets

Lions Park Playgrounds, Clare

Very secure, good seating, Electric BBQ facilities, toilets

Thomas Pickett Reserve, Burra

Children can feed the ducks with bread bought from the Burra Bakery. There are BBQs, picnic tables and playground.

Richardson Park Playspace, Sevenhill

Adventure playground, plenty of space to park and room to run around. Public Toilets. Adjacent to the Riesling Trail
Community Parks are also in Auburn, Watervale, Blyth, Balaklava and Mintaro.

WALKS / TRAILS

The Riesling Trail

Walk or cycle between Clare and Auburn along the old railway corridor in safety without traffic. See the vineyards, farming country, wineries, wildflowers and birdlife.

Historical Town Walks in Clare, Auburn, Mintaro, Penwortham, Watervale, Saddleworth, Balaklava & Riverton

Clare Board Walk

Walk from playground to playground under the bridge to the other side of the street. (currently closed)

Gleeson Wetlands

Take a stroll around the wetlands and check out the birdlife from a hide.. See the plantings of vegetation and birdlife.

Inchiquin Lake / Melrose Park

Stroll around the lake, view the birdlife, ride bikes at the BMX Park.

Pinks Reserve

Short bush walks within the town area. Starts by old Clare railway station site

Spring Gully Conservation Park

Short bush walks. Wildflowers in the spring, wildlife and birds.

Neagles Rock Reserve

Bush walking and steep walking trail to top of rocky outcrop with views over the valley.

Lomandra Trail, Blyth

2.5km round trip walking/cycling trail commencing on the western side of golf course through named vegetation

The Dean Nicolle Eucalypt Walk, Blyth is part of the Wool/Rail trail and follows the old railway line north of Blyth to Poysden Road.. This 4.4km return walk is a Blyth Progress Association initiative

Clare Valley Short Walks - a selection of short experiences

Clare Valley Wine and Wilderness Trail refer

www.clarevalley.com.au/explore. Six sections including a spur line.

DISCOVERY

GEOCACHING / MUNZEES

Geocaching is the free high-tech treasure hunt where you use your smart phone or GPS to find caches hidden by other players. It's a great way to be outdoors, enjoy the environment and revel in the thrill of the hunt! <https://www.geocaching.com/sites/education/en/> & <https://www.playmunzee.com/>