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**ROCKHAMPTON**  
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## ROCKY HOST PROGRAM

Capricorn Caves | The Caves, QLD Australia

With adventure caving, fossicking for gemstones, learning about the oldest living reptiles at a crocodile farm to exploring the Southern Great Barrier Reef, visitors are spoilt for choice around the Rockhampton region.

Rockhampton is lucky to have such a rich and interesting history that surrounds us with magnificent natural and man-made attractions to explore and learn. There are a number of things to see and do catering for everyone in the family, from the adventurous and active to the meek and mild as well as the history buffs.

### TOP 5 FACTS

- Mount Hay is the remains of an extinct ancient volcano, which was last active about 120 million years ago
- Mount Hay thundereggs are a result of gas pockets forming in molten rhyolite lava
- Koorana Crocodile Farm opened in 1981 and was the first commercial crocodile farm in Queensland
- The Capricorn Caves were first discovered in 1881 by Norwegian migrant John Olsen
- The Capricorn Caves are one of the largest privately owned cave systems in Australia - most are lease holds

### MUST DO EXPERIENCES

- Explore ancient [caves](#) and take part in adventure activities while delving into history
- Learn about the oldest living reptiles on the planet and have a first-hand taste of eating [crocodile](#)
- Fossick for [gemstones](#) at the remains of an extinct volcano
- Delve into the the fascinating gold rush past in the historic township of [Mount Morgan](#)
- Explore the Capricorn Coast and the southern Great Barrier Reef with a [personalised tour](#)

### TOURISM OPERATORS & ATTRACTIONS

Capricorn Caves | [capricorncaves.com.au](http://capricorncaves.com.au)

Mount Hay Gemstone Park | [aradon.com.au/mthay](http://aradon.com.au/mthay)

Koorana Crocodile Farm | [koorana.com.au](http://koorana.com.au)

Mount Morgan Township | [mountmorgan.org.au](http://mountmorgan.org.au)

CQ Connections | [cqconnections.com.au](http://cqconnections.com.au)

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

**Rockhampton Region Destination Guide** | A guide on everything there is to do in the Rockhampton region | [Download e-brochure](#)

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