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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 jumping in a 4WD and getting off the beaten track, 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

- Hit the road with a private all inclusive [day tour](#) of the Capricorn Region
- 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](#)

TOURISM OPERATORS & ATTRACTIONS

Capricorn Caves | capricorncaves.com.au

Mount Hay Gemstone Park | aradon.com.au/mthay

Koorana Crocodile Farm | koorana.com.au

Rockhampton Tours | rockhamptontours.com.au

Mount Morgan Township | mountmorgan.org.au

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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

Advance Rockhampton Tourism Industry Resources | Access image galleries, videos, industry partners and online platforms to promote your business | [Visit website](#)

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