



## Walks Around Timber Creek

For active people, sitting still the day in the car to travel long distances doesn't feel good. This little brochure is a quick guide for walks around the town of Timber Creek. Easy to find and easy to follow, these walks are designed for people who are passing through the Victoria River Region and want see our beautiful sights without going too far off the beaten track.





# Nakeroo Lookout



Amazing views from the Nakeroo lookout

**Best time to go: sunset.**

**Facilities: concrete tables and chairs and BBQ with hotplate.**


## **Walking:**

Being a lookout, this walk is uphill from the Victoria Highway but if you're keen to get some exercise in, park at the bottom and walk to the lookout about 3 km up the road. Perfect for an evening walk after dinner or even better, cook your dinner up there and enjoy a sunset walk. The sun sets over the west facing escarpment and bathes the whole area in a beautiful orange light. Very pretty!

If walking uphill isn't your thing, the sealed road is suitable for all vehicles (except caravans) and you can drive up to the monument which is about halfway to the top of the rise.

The Nakeroo monument shares stories of soldiers who were part of the Northern Australian Observation Unit in WW2. Helped by local Aboriginal trackers, this unit had about 400 men who on patrolled on horseback the bush and coastline for signs of Japanese invasion.

If you keep walking up, you'll hit the Town Lookout.



Cooking and eating facilities are simple but the view is priceless



# Policeman's Point

Policeman's Point looking east at sunset

**Best time to go: sunset.**

**Facilities: none.**

Once upon a time Policeman's Point was the vantage point where police monitored traffic along the Victoria River. These days it's a popular fishing spot and a place to watch the stunning sunset over the river. If you're up for a walk, you can walk to the top of the point from Victoria Highway, which is about 4km one way up the gravel track.

If you're not that energetic, you can drive up to the point but no caravans and best done in the 4WD. If you hear a kind of guttural grunting noise when you're up there, it's the huge crocodiles in the river! Don't get too close.

Sun setting in the west at Policeman's Point



# Bradshaw Bridge

Beautiful colours on the still water at Bradshaw Bridge

**Best time to go:** sunrise or sunset.

**Facilities:** none.

This impressive bridge across the Victoria River is the gateway to the Bradshaw military base training ground. It also gives a high (and safe) vantage point to see the Victoria to the west and east.

This is a short walk but absolutely worth doing. Take the turn off from Victoria Highway and park in the car park area (no cars allowed on the bridge). From there you can walk all the way along the bridge to the access gates and soak up the amazing view.

This is also a popular fishing spot because the big barramundi like to hang out and feed around the pylons. It's also prime spot for taking photos of the mighty Victoria River and for croc spotting in the water below.

A fresh new day on the the enormous Victoria River



# Town Lookout

The little town of Timber Creek

**Best time to go: sunrise or sunset.**

**Facilities: small BBQ with hotplate and table and chairs.**

If you keep heading up another 3km up the road from the Narkeroo Lookout, you'll come to the Town Lookout.

A great walk for early morning before the sun gets too hot, you can drive up to the Narkeroo Lookout, leave your car there and get a good 6km return walk to the top and back. What better way to start the day? The bushland gives a fantastic example of the rocky country that exists in the area. If you go in the morning, the bush gets washed with a beautiful yellow colour which goes so well with the colour of the rock and the native grasses and looks stunning contrasted against the green of the gum trees. Once you hit the lookout, you can't go further because it's private land.

Enjoy your walking! If you have any questions about what to do in Timber Creek during your stay, pop in and visit the friendly team at the Wirib Store or visit the website for bookings

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High on the escarpment that overlooks Timber Creek



