

# explorers footsteps

## Explorers Footsteps (1 day)

**Distance:** Mitchell to Major Mitchell's Campsite (70kms return)

**Sites visited:** Maranoa River – Major Mitchell Campsite



**Explorers Footsteps** retraces the footsteps of one of our nation's finest explorer's, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Thomas Mitchell with a visit to the site where he camped in 1846 on his 4<sup>th</sup> expedition to map an overland route from Sydney to Port Essington (Darwin).

### Day 1

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Major Mitchell's Monument site of the discovery and naming of the Maranoa (meaning hand) River by Sir Thomas Mitchell on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1846  
Maranoa River  
Major Mitchell's Campsite

**Overnight:** Bush camping  
Farmstay  
Mitchell Accommodation Options

**Activities:** bushwalking – cultural heritage – canoeing / boating