

BADGER'S

Australian Caravan Park Reports

Sapphire Caravan Park, Sapphire Qld

This park is the most beautiful park to visit. If you miss this park, you are missing an awesome place. Very friendly staff, staff offered tourist advice, van parking assistance provided by staff, staff helped us at the site, staff explained park layout and facilities. Price was lower than expected, very good value for money. Amenity number was adequate to cope with the number of people, are close to all sites, were clean, condition is very good, water pressure is good, there was adequate hot water, soap provided, paper towels/dryer provided, exhaust fans/good ventilation. Adequate number of tourist sites, mostly level sites, good night lighting, large sites, concrete annex slabs to most sites, shade to most sites, adequate taps close by, adequate sullage close by. Good laundry, no rec room, good camp kitchen. Peaceful, open & roomy park, plenty of shade, family/friendly atmosphere. Clean UC gas bbq (free), congenial bbq area atmosphere, bbq area lighting, seating provided at bbq. No playground, no pool. Clean pool is shaded. Suitable for a week or more, suitable for families, well maintained park

Likes: This park is heaven. It is so beautiful. If we had more time we would stay longer. The camp kitchens are like little restaurants with so much provided. There are wallabies and birds through the park, paved walkways around sites, each site has its own rubbish bin, sullage point and power, each site has slabs and you only have to have a wheel on each slab and you are level. There are many tables and bbqs to use for free. The amenities are lovely and well kept. We are planning to bring our adult children here for a week's stay. The area has interesting sapphire mines to check out.

Dislikes: The only thing I dislike about the park is that it is too far from where I live to visit more often.

Added Touches: Local attractions are the sapphire mines in Sapphire and Rubyvale, which is approx 6-7km further along the road heading north. We visited Pat's Gems in Sapphire where you will get an awesome feed as well as the opportunity to try fossicking. Good value at Pat's and also beautiful jewellery you can buy. In Rubyvale, we visited Bobby Dazzler's and did the mine tour. It is a must visit. The owner is a larrikin who had us fascinated with his rendition of the mining life with his sense of humour.

Roads: Some parts of the road are rough. We towed a single axle 18' van and most Qld roads are hard on it.

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