

Gaden Trout Hatchery

Kosciuszko Rd (10 km from Jindabyne towards Perisher Valley)

Jindabyne NSW 2628

Open 10am - 4pm daily (closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and Anzac Day).

Guided tours daily from 10am and 2pm.

Gaden Hatchery, on the Thredbo River near Jindabyne, is one of Australia's main centres for breeding and rearing of cold water sport fish. Four species of fish are produced at Gaden:

Atlantic salmon, brook trout, brown trout, and rainbow trout. Visitors can view feeding of the big

fish that come to the surface in the crystal clear display pond. A 12-minute video, presented in a

100 seat theatre outlines the hatchery's purpose and operation.

Gaden Hatchery has over one hectare of parkland on the banks of the Thredbo River. Coin operated barbecues and picnic shelters are available. Fishing is not permitted at the hatchery.

Reservations:

Phone: (02) 6451 3400

Fax: (02) 6456 2603

Web: <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/info/gaden>

TTY: n/a

Transport:

Transport is available via private car. An accessible taxi service is available to be booked for transport to and from Jindabyne.

Parking:

There is no designated parking spaces, however, parking is directly outside the main building,

approximately 15 metres from the entrance.

Access and Entry:

Currently, a cement path and wooden ramp (10% gradient) lead to the main entrance. There is a

wheelchair accessible entry and all facilities are on the one level, or on the ground.

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Parking & entrance Verandah viewing area

Bathroom:

There are public bathrooms in the carpark, but no designated accessible ones. There is a 15

cm step to enter the public toilets.

Emergency:

A documented emergency procedure is displayed. There is an audible alarm which will sound in

the case of emergency and a warden will seek to evacuate guests to safe refuge. Exit from the

site would be via the driveway.