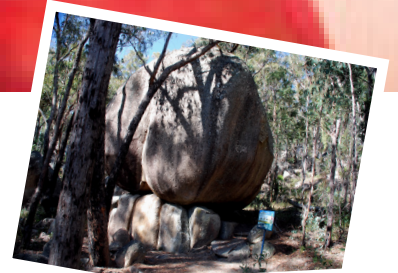




Summer
be elevated

MUST DO activities with kids

1. **Get out into the great outdoors** - it's the perfect time of year to camping in the Granite Belt. There is the perfect option for your family, from National Parks, a park overlooking Storm King Dam, to a convenient located tourist park offering loads of kids activities right in Stanthorpe.
2. **Be aMazed**. Get lost in the Granite Belt maze as many times as you wish and experience the tranquillity as you wander around the gardens and frog ponds. While you're there play a game of jumbo chess or mini golf.
3. **Bring your bikes** - ride easy tracks that wind around Quart Pot Creek or our back country roads that meander through the region.
4. **It's berry time** - grab a wicker basket and realize the joy of food in season with real flavour. In summer find berries, apples and grapes, and you can pick your own strawberries at Strawberry Fields! Don't forget your vegetables - taste fresh tomatoes, mushrooms, peas and more. Every second Sunday visit the Markets in the Mountains.
5. **With your seasonal produce discover a great picnic spot**. The visitor information centre can provide a list offering man-made to natural playgrounds.
6. **Water, water, water** - pack your fishing rods and get outdoors - teach your children to fish in one of our many creeks or a great option with picnic facilities is Storm King Dam. The dam is also great for swimming, skiing, sailing and more!



7. **Tasting for the younger generation** - swirl and sip apple cider @ Sutton's Juice Factory and Cidery or share an enormous apple pie made from 22 apples. Late summer you will be able to pick your own apples!
8. **Meet the Legends of the Granite Belt:**
 - **Big Apple** (Thulimbah) - our Royal Gala is more than 4 metres high and 4.5 metres in diameter, and is sure to impress.
 - **Fruitisforus** (Ballandean) - our friendly fruit eating dinosaur loves children patting him.
 - **Pyramid** (Henty Estate, Ballandean) - you don't have to go to Egypt to see a pyramid. It stands 17.5 metres high, contains 7500 tonnes of rock and took eight months to build (view from the road only).
 - **Brass Monkey** (Stanthorpe) - have your photo taken with the Brass Monkey - it's a ball freezing experience.
9. **Learn how to make cheese and the different varieties at the Granite Belt Dairy Farmhouse.** Are you an early bird? Children are also welcome to watch the milking at about 7am. (bookings required)
10. **And adults - don't think that wine tasting with children is out of the question;** many of our wineries offer toy boxes, tours and there is always the resident winery dog to play with (under supervision).
11. **Discover our famous granite boulders** and be elevated without hours of climbing @ Donnelly's Castle. It's only a 200 metre walk to the top providing breathtaking views over the valley. Surrounded by caves, legend tells us this was a hide-out of the famous bushranger Thunderbolt!
12. **Feeling more adventurous, visit Girraween National Park** and climb Castle Rock for spectacular 360 degree views or discover the precariously balancing rock on the Pyramid. Learn about the park's history, flora and fauna from a ranger or stay a night and enjoy stories around a camp fire.
13. **More than lavender** - discover lavender's many uses at Crystal Ridge Lavender Farm, Aloomba Lavender Farm and Leven K Lavender. You can also have a farm experience - Crystal Ridge is a prime lamb raising property with an animal display including alpacas, donkeys, miniature horses, goats, ducks and chickens, and Aloomba is also a 4000 acre working cattle farm.
14. **Step back in time at the Stanthorpe Museum.** Spend some time inside Willson's Downfall Gaol, erected 1876, claimed to be then Australia's most secure country gaol. Let the children experience life in an old schoolroom or climb the red fire truck and save the world!
15. **Get cool** - for a licking good time visit the Bramble Patch for one of their famous berry ice-creams or indulge in a Heavenly Chocolate iced chocolate.

