

Family Fun in the Granite Belt

With September school holidays not far away, are you still thinking about what are you going to do for the school holidays? Why not visit the Granite Belt! Here are some tips for you and the family, to keep the boredom away. The kids will be saying “Wow these were the best holidays yet!!”

- Experience Christmas all year round – The Granite Belt Christmas Tree Farm – Feed the farm animals and try their fantastic Hot chocolates. Yum Yum!!
- Get lost at the Maze – The Granite Belt Maze – Or try your hand at Putt Putt Golf
- Explore Thunderbolts hideouts – Donnelly’s Castle – Take a picnic lunch and explore the hideouts of the famous Bushranger Captain Thunderbolt.
- The BEST Apple Pie – Suttons Farm – Grab some apple pie for dessert. The kids will love it and so will the grownups.
- Did someone say Cheese? – Stanthorpe Cheese – Pop in and try some local cheese and why not also have one of their famous milk shakes while you are there.
- Beer from a Brass Monkey – Let mum & dad relax after a long day exploring and grab a pizza to bring back to your accommodation at Ridgemill estate and put the kids to bed and the grownups can sneak the apple pie!!

There is so much to see and do around the Granite Belt, here is our suggested itinerary for a fun family day out on the Granite Belt when staying at our happy place.

Family Friendly

4 - 5 hours

This itinerary groups together a range of attractions and experiences located around Stanthorpe that are family friendly. Starting from your base at Ridgemill estate, this adventure should take approximately 4 - 5 hours depending on how long you stay at some of the attractions.

Experience	Don't Miss...	Time Required	Travel Time
Depart Ridgemill Estate	Make sure you say goodbye the goats before you head out for the day!	5 mins	-
Granite Belt Christmas Tree Farm 321 Aerodrome Rd, Applethorpe QLD Wednesday to Sunday 9am to 4pm	Enjoy a delicious Hot Chocolate while the kids feed the farm animals.	30 - 45 mins	10 mins
The Granite Belt Maze 364 Old Warwick Rd, Glen Niven QLD 7 days 9am to 5pm	Get lost at the maze. Or try your hand at a game of mini golf. Grab a bite to eat while you are there.	45 - 60 mins	5 mins
Donnelly's Castle Donnelly's Castle Road, Pozieres QLD, Australia	Donnelly's Castle is famously the site used by bushranger 'Captain Thunderbolt' as his hideout!	30 - 45 mins	5 mins
Suttons Farm 10 Halloran Dr, Thulimbah QLD 7 days 9.30am to 4.30pm	This is the Apple Pie place that everyone talks about! Don't forget to add the cream and ice cream!	30 - 45 mins	10 mins
Brass Monkey Brew House 106 Donges Rd, Severnlea Open Thursday to Monday 10am to 6pm.	Something for the grownups! Ridgemill Estate's beer-y nice neighbours! Pop in on your way home to try an ale or two and pick up a beer for your afternoon BBQ.	30 mins	20 mins
Arrive Ridgemill Estate	Relax and enjoy the spoils of your adventures!	-	5 mins

Want more? Girraween National Park – With great walking trails. Head on down to the park to work off your lunch. Huge granite boulders tower above open forests in the spectacular and popular Girraween National Park, outside Stanthorpe in southern Queensland. Springtime is a great time to see the wildflowers.