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Amazing Nature Encounters in The Mackay Region

- 1 Sunrise with wallabies and kangaroos at the beach at Cape Hillsborough National Park**
Watch as they scour the morning tide for mangrove seed pods, seaweed and coral sand dollars.
- 2 Platypus spotting at Broken River, Eungella National Park**
This is one of the most reliable spots in Australia to see the elusive platypus in the wild, as well as turtles and other wildlife.
- 3 Bushwalking at Eungella National Park**
It's Queensland's most ecologically diverse park and Australia's longest stretch of sub-tropical rainforest.
- 4 Swim in rock pools at Finch Hatton Gorge**
Swim in the clear rock pools along the walking tracks to the Araluen and Wheel of Fire waterfalls.
- 5 Watch the sun set at Sunset Bay, Eimeo Beach**
Aptly named, it's a prime location to capture the incredible colours of the sky when the sun goes down.
- 6 Fishing at Kinchant Dam, 40 mins west of Mackay**
Home to large barramundi, sooty grunter and cod, this dam is nestled in the hinterland region.
- 7 Fly through the Rainforest Canopy at Finch Hatton**
Forest Flying gives you the chance to fly on a flying fox, 25 metres above ground and 340 metres in length.
- 8 Spot dugong at Clairview, South of Mackay**
There is a designated dugong sanctuary in seaside Clairview where you can spot the 'mermaid of the sea'.
- 9 See marine life at Keswick Island**
Discover a wealth of natural attractions on this quiet, secluded island with amazing coral reef for snorkelling. Marvel at the marine life including fish, whales, turtles and manta rays.
- 10 Enjoy learning at the Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens**
Explore, learn and discover the world of plants and wildlife with a wide variety of educational programs, sessions and guided walks.

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