

Special Interest ACTIVITIES

Leisure opportunities abound. Winton's Royal Open Air Theatre, built in 1938, screens nostalgic picture shows (Wednesday nights from April to September). Several local stores sell or rent DVDs and there is a local library, which also has Internet facilities.

Squash courts, tennis courts, skate park, walking track and lawn bowls are available or try your hand at golf on a sand green.

Winton Shire Council operates the Shire Hall, which occasionally features local productions by the 'Winton Players' and visiting artists.

Winton Creative Arts and QLD Arts Council host and sponsor a variety of activities for handicraft enthusiasts and the artistic.

Fishing & Camping

There are several great locations in Winton Shire to fish and camp.

Old Cork Station Historic Homestead

Things to Do: Bush camping (self sufficient), fishing, nature study, scenic four wheel driving, bird watching, swimming and picnicking.

Old Cork is located about 126km south west of Winton on the banks of the Diamantina River. The Old Cork Station Historic Homestead is a vintage sandstone homestead of one of the original properties in the Winton Shire. The Homestead now lies in ruins, and interpretive panels at the site provide information about the history of the Homestead and surrounding station. It is situated near a permanent waterhole. Kick back by the water's edge, wet a line and maybe catch a yellowbelly or black bream.

Long Waterhole, after heavy rains in 2008



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Long Waterhole is located 2km south west of Winton. It is man made and is a popular camping and picnic spot, also great for bird watching and fishing. A bike track designed for motorbikes runs beside the waterhole.

Conn Waterhole

Things to Do: Fishing, bird watching and picnicking.

The Conn Waterhole turnoff is on the Boullia Road, approximately 60km from Winton. The Waterhole is a further 8km track, which goes to a pretty picnic spot. The first settler at Winton had originally intended to establish his trading post at Conn Waterhole, but chose Pelican Waterhole as a location less prone to flooding (later moving to Winton's present site).

Mistake Creek

Things to Do: Fishing, bird watching and picnicking.

Approximately 3km south of Winton. The Cragg Family Bridge at Mistake Creek is named to honour this pioneering family who lived here until the 1950s. It is a good picnic and fishing area and yellowbelly are often caught in the creek.

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