

County Peak

Approx 39km (30-45min Drive)



County Peak, also known as “Mount Quajabin”, was given its name when the first surveyors drew up the original counties for the Swan River colony in 1829. It is located about 120km south-east of Perth and has commanding views at 360 metres.

The name Quajabin is derived from the Aboriginal word Quabin, which means ‘good camp’.

The peak commands an impressive view over the upper catchment of the Avon River and of the Yenyening Lakes System. From the summit seven shires can be viewed including Beverley, Brookton, Pingelly, Corrigin, Quairading, Kellerberrin and York.

The farmland and land including the peak has been in the McLean family since 1898 when pioneering brothers selected the land for its rich and fertile soil. In 1966 John McLean Jnr donated land to build an access road surrounding the peak so that visitors had access to the summit. The Shire of Beverley now maintains this road.

To hike to the top it is recommended to wear suitable shoes, take water with you and keep watch for snakes. If the hike to the summit is too difficult the Southern lookout has views just as stunning metres from the access road.

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