Sunshine Coast and hinterland national parks
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Parks at a glance

| Park                      | Wheelchair access | Toilets | Camping | Fires permitted* | Short walks | Hiking | Summit routes | Picnic facilities | Four-wheel driving | Mountain biking | Horse riding | Scuba diving | Horseriding | Hiking | Summit | Picnic | Fourwheel | Mountain | Horse | Scuba | Horseride | Great Walk | Summit | Picnic | Fourwheel | Mountain | Horse | Scuba | Horseride | Great Walk |
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| Amamoor SF                | ✔                 | ✔       | ✔       | ✔                | ✔           | ✔      |               |                   |                    |                |             |             |             |           |        |        |        |          |          |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |
| Beerburrum & Beerwah SFs | ✔                 | ✔       | ✔       | ✔                | ✔           | ✔      |               |                   |                    |                |             |             |             |           |        |        |        |          |          |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |
| Bellthorpe NP             | ✔                 | ✔       | ✔       | ✔                | ✔           | ✔      |               |                   |                    |                |             |             |             |           |        |        |        |          |          |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |
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| Conondale NP              |                   | ✔       | ✔       | ✔                | ✔           | ✔      |               |                   |                    |                |             |             |             |           |        |        |        |          |          |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |
| Currimundi Lake (Kathleen McArthur) CP | ✔                  | ✔       | ✔       | ✔                | ✔           | ✔      |               |                   |                    |                |             |             |             |           |        |        |        |          |          |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |
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| Eumundi CP                |                   | ✔       | ✔       | ✔                | ✔           | ✔      |               |                   |                    |                |             |             |             |           |        |        |        |          |          |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |
| Ex-HMAS Brisbane CP      |                   | ✔       | ✔       | ✔                | ✔           | ✔      |               |                   |                    |                |             |             |             |           |        |        |        |          |          |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |
| Glass House Mountains NP |                   | ✔       | ✔       | ✔                | ✔           | ✔      |               |                   |                    |                |             |             |             |           |        |        |        |          |          |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |
| Imbil SF                  |                   | ✔       | ✔       | ✔                | ✔           | ✔      |               |                   |                    |                |             |             |             |           |        |        |        |          |          |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |
| Jimna SF                  |                   | ✔       | ✔       | ✔                | ✔           | ✔      |               |                   |                    |                |             |             |             |           |        |        |        |          |          |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |
| Kondalilla NP             |                   | ✔       | ✔       | ✔                | ✔           | ✔      |               |                   |                    |                |             |             |             |           |        |        |        |          |          |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |
| Parklands CP              |                   | ✔       | ✔       | ✔                | ✔           | ✔      |               |                   |                    |                |             |             |             |           |        |        |        |          |          |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |
| Mapleton NP               |                   | ✔       | ✔       | ✔                | ✔           | ✔      |               |                   |                    |                |             |             |             |           |        |        |        |          |          |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |
| Mapleton Falls NP         |                   | ✔       | ✔       | ✔                | ✔           | ✔      |               |                   |                    |                |             |             |             |           |        |        |        |          |          |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |
| Mooloolah River NP        |                   | ✔       | ✔       | ✔                | ✔           | ✔      |               |                   |                    |                |             |             |             |           |        |        |        |          |          |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |
| Mount Coolum NP           |                   | ✔       | ✔       | ✔                | ✔           | ✔      |               |                   |                    |                |             |             |             |           |        |        |        |          |          |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |
| Noosa NP                  |                   | ✔       | ✔       | ✔                | ✔           | ✔      |               |                   |                    |                |             |             |             |           |        |        |        |          |          |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |
| Tewantin NP               |                   | ✔       | ✔       | ✔                | ✔           | ✔      |               |                   |                    |                |             |             |             |           |        |        |        |          |          |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |
| Tuchekoi NP               |                   | ✔       | ✔       | ✔                | ✔           | ✔      |               |                   |                    |                |             |             |             |           |        |        |        |          |          |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |
| Weyba Creek CP            |                   | ✔       | ✔       | ✔                | ✔           | ✔      |               |                   |                    |                |             |             |             |           |        |        |        |          |          |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |
| Woondum NP                |                   | ✔       | ✔       | ✔                | ✔           | ✔      |               |                   |                    |                |             |             |             |           |        |        |        |          |          |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |       |       |           |           |

* Fires permitted in fire rings and barbecues, except when fire bans are in place
+ On management roads and/or shared trails only unless otherwise signed
* On SEQ horse trail network and some forest roads
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Some shared trails only
+ Great Walk walkers’ camp only
* Wheelchair-assisted access only

For a more comprehensive guide of the parks and recreation opportunities listed above, visit qld.gov.au/NationalParks. Always check Park Alerts before you visit for the latest information on closures and conditions, visit qld.gov.au/ParkAlerts

Tranquil rockpools, Kondalilla Falls National Park © Tonya Stone (front cover);
Brahminy kite, Noosa National Park © Meri Pullon (this page).
Welcome to the stunning natural beauty of these incredible parks! Immerse yourself in the beautiful coastal fringes of rugged headlands, fragile sand dunes, mangrove-lined creeks and blooming heathland, then venture to the enticing hinterland for tranquil forests, rambling rocky creeks, mesmerising waterfalls and breathtaking views of ancient volcanic intrusions. Come and see what we see!

Ranger Bronwyn
on behalf of the Sunshine Coast and Hinterland Queensland National Parks and Wildlife Service Rangers

Listen to the sounds of Australian summer—cicadas humming, weathered bark crackling underfoot, laughing kookaburras and waves breaking gently on the beach.

Hike for days on a Great Walk or take a short stroll to scenic lookouts where you can soak up epic mountain views and coastal scenery.

Venture deep into the green hinterland, beneath ancient trees and rainforest vines, letting nature’s healing power rejuvenate your spirit.

Seek adventure—at your own pace, in your own style. Hit the trails mountain biking, rumble down 4WD roads, dip your toes in cool rainforest pools or relax with a gourmet picnic beside a waterfall.

Appreciate stories of the First Nations peoples of this land. Imagine a traditional lifestyle of hunting and gathering this rich coastal bounty—feasts and ceremonies bringing people together.

Reconnect with nature on a camping escape. Pitch your tent or pull up your caravan and swap the city lights for stars.

Welcome to the Sunshine Coast and hinterland parks

Jinibara and Kabi Kabi peoples welcome you to the protected areas of the Sunshine Coast and Hinterland. Parks and forests within this area are of traditional and contemporary significance to both groups, who have an active role in looking after the values for future generations. We hope you will enjoy your visit and respect the sacred places you visit.

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## Map of the Sunshine Coast and Hinterland

### Track and trail classifications

(These classification symbols are used throughout this brochure)

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### Legend

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- National park
- State forest
- Conservation park
- Waterways
- Township
- Mountain
- Gate
- Locked gate
- Grid
- Bridge
- Fence
- Railway
- Highway
- Sealed road
- Unsealed road
- 4WD road (dry weather only)
- Management road
- Walking track
- Great Walk
- Horse Trail Network
- Shared trail (walking, mountain biking and horseriding)
- Trail bike trail
- Mountain bike trail
- Visitor information centre (VIC)
- Wi-Fi access
- QldParks—WiFi
- Information
- Information shelter
- Toilets
- Wheelchair accessible
- Shower
- Parking
- Bus parking
- Picnic table
- Sheltered picnic table
- Shelter shed
- Telephone
- Petrol
- Tap water
- Fire ring
- Open fireplace
- Barbeque—wood
- Barbeque—gas
- Barbeque—coin operated
- Wildlife spotting
- Scenic drive
- 4WD access
- Fire tower
- Camping
- Camping—car access
- Camping—4WD access
- Caravan
- Camper trailer
- Motorhome
- Walking track
- Hiking
- Running
- Lookout
- Lookout—constructed
- Lookout—wheelchair accessible
- Mountain bike riding
- Trail bike riding
- Horseriding
- Canoeing
- Playground
- Rock climbing
- Abseiling
- Dog on leash area
- Horse paddock
- Airport
- Surf life saving club
- Tank water—treat before drinking
- Generators prohibited
Plan your getaway

Whether you visit for a day or holiday for a week, you’ll be swept up by the Sunshine Coast’s laidback way of life. Kick off your shoes and squeeze sand between your toes. Bathe in the glow of morning sun and rippling waves—you’ll feel like a local in no time.

Best time to visit
The Sunshine Coast boasts an almost perfect year-round climate. Autumn and spring are the best times to visit, with day temperatures averaging 25°C on the coast and the hinterland tending to be a degree or two cooler. Summer temperatures can soar above 30°C with afternoon storms rolling in, so plan your activities during cooler and earlier parts of the day. During winter, daytime temperatures are still warm with 20°C averages on the coast. Light winter frosts can occur in the hinterland with temperatures dropping below 0°C, so pack a warm jacket!

Best way to visit
The best way to visit is with the freedom of your own vehicle. Most parks are accessible by 2WD. Bellthorpe National Park, Conondale National Park and some parts of Mapleton National Park are the exception and require a 4WD. Some coastal parks have bus services that stop nearby.

Add some local flavour
Make the most of your visit and time your holiday with a local regional event. Choose from country shows, fishing competitions, mountain-bike rides and races, sailing and swimming events, and music, food and cultural festivals. There is something happening at all times of the year, so join the fun!

Visit visitsunshinecoast.com.au/events

Guided tours
If your time is limited or you prefer someone else to do the planning, you can join a guided tour with an experienced and friendly local. From half-day visits to multi-day excursions, tour providers cater for special interests and can take you to less-visited corners of our parks. Visit queensland.com for details of tour providers. When booking your tour, look for the ECO Certified logo. For more information visit ecotourism.org.au
Choose your adventure

Diverse as they are beautiful, parks of the Sunshine Coast will spoil you for choice. Perfect strips of white, sandy beaches, open forest trails, cool hinterland rainforest and rushing cascades set the scene for relaxed outdoor adventures.

If you’re travelling to the region for the first time, choosing where to go is easy. There’s something for every visitor.

Noosa to Coolum

Pick a spot high on the foreshore during a bushwalk through popular Noosa National Park and watch dolphins ride rolling waves and humpback whales breach on the horizon (between July and October). If you’re keen to get away from the crowd, take a short drive to Tewantin National Park or Eumundi or Parklands conservation parks, where forest trails beckon walkers, mountain-bike riders and horseriders.

Coolum to Caloundra

A hop, skip and a jump from Coolum Beach lies the imposing dome of Mount Coolum National Park. Walk up many steps to the summit and admire brilliant ocean views. Unwind on a tranquil springtime ramble through flowering coastal heath at Currimundi Lake (Kathleen McArthur) Conservation Park, where local birdlife welcomes you with song.

The Hinterland

Drive to Glass House Mountains lookout for expansive views of the peaks. Walk around Tibrogargan viewing its many angles. Trek to the top of Beerburrum and Ngunung. Take a rock scrambling and walking adventure on the Yul-yan-man track traversing amazing country between Tibrogargan and Beerburrum.

Continue your hinterland adventure on the Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk.

Choose to spend one or multiple days immersed in nature with your friends and the wild residents for company.

Blackall Ranges

Discover the magical beauty of Kondalilla National Park and Mapleton Falls National Park, walking under a verdant shady canopy. Four-wheel drive past tall forests, through Mapleton National Park to Point Glorious with coastal views, including southern Coolum and Lake Cotharaba.

To the west

If you are looking for a little more adventure, take a short break and make good use of your 4WD, exploring forestry roads through the rugged Conondale Ranges, where the everyday seems a lifetime away.

Discover creek-side camping, walks, horse trails and roads for mountain-bike adventure in Jimna, Imbil, and Amamoor state forests. Conondale National Park also offers superb camping areas along Booloumba Creek.

Continue your adventure in the Conondale Range tackling a half-day, full-day or multi-day bushwalk on the Conondale Range Great Walk. Travel through a variety of landscapes, taking time to unwind at the Great Walk camp sites. Conondale National Park features the built public art of world-renowned artist, Andy Goldsworthy—behold his egg-shaped sculpture called © Strangler Cairn.

Picnic beside the beautiful rock pool at Stony Creek day-use area in Bellthorpe National Park, and listen to the gentle sounds of cascading water.
Noosa National Park

Must dos
- Take a morning walk along the Coastal track savouring the breathtaking views.
- Walk through a kaleidoscope of colour in late winter and spring, when coastal heathland bursts into flower.
- Visit nearby Weyba Creek Conservation Park for a walk along the boardwalk to explore mangroves and discover wildlife.

Getting there
Noosa is 160km north of Brisbane via the Bruce Highway M1 and the Sunshine Motorway Route 70. There are 4 main sections—Noosa Headland, Peregian, Emu Mountain and East Weyba.

With its beautiful and iconic mixture of beach and forest, Noosa National Park is one for the bucket list—a natural gem you simply must visit.

Wind your way along the stunning rocky coastline, watching surfers catch early morning breaks, dolphins gliding through sparkling waves, and koalas snoozing in the eucalypts above. Covering 2,883ha, the park has a diversity of landscapes for you to explore. The hardest part is choosing where to start!

Wildlife spotting
Flowering heath areas in the park are a great place to watch birdlife. Look for lace monitors, honeyeaters and koalas in trees near the walking tracks and picnic area, or walk to Hells Gate or Dolphin Point at Noosa Headland to spot a turtle or see dolphins cruising the waves. Nearby, Weyba Creek Conservation Park is great at low tide for crabs and other tidal area wildlife.

Picnicking
Have a family picnic overlooking beautiful Laguna Bay with its sweeping views from Noosa to Cooloola. Picnic tables, electric barbecues, drinking water and public toilets are provided in Noosa Headland at the end of Park Road.
**Planes to go**

**Noosa Headland**

1. **Palm Grove walk**
   - 1.1km circuit (15–30min)
   - Find respite from the summer heat in cool rainforest with hoop pines and piccabeen palms.

2. **Tanglewood walk**
   - 8km return (2–3hr)
   - Alternatively return via the part of the Coastal walk for a scenic 7.1km circuit. Meander through rainforest and eucalypt woodland on this quiet inland walk to northern Alexandria Bay.

3. **Coastal walk**
   - 10.8km return (4hr)
   - Suitable for experienced walkers only. 300m one way to Boiling Pot
   - 1.2km one way to Dolphin Point
   - 2.7km one way to Hells Gates
   - 3.3km one way to the northern end of Alexandria Bay
   - 4.4km one way to southern end of Alexandria Bay
   - 5.4km one way to Sunshine Beach
   - Follow the shore around several bays with spectacular coastal views.

4. **Laguna lookout**
   - Enjoy wheelchair-accessible access paths to the lookout with views over Noosa, Laguna Bay, and Noosa River.

5. **Ocean Beach walk**
   - 1km return (30min)
   - Walk along a boardwalk through paperbark swamp and sedgelands, down a sandy track through heathland and she-oak forests to the beach. Enjoy seeing splashes of wildflower colour and quirky-named dune plants like beach bean and pigface.

6. **Emu Mountain**
   - **Emu Mountain summit walk**
     - 1.1km return (45min–1hr)
     - Take a short, uphill walk to the summit (71m) for panoramic views over the coast. Sections of the track are uneven, so take care. The montane heath boasts a colourful array of wildflowers as well as threatened plants, including the Emu Mountain she-oak.

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**Please note:** Map reference numbers used here are different to the map references used on park signs that provide information about all tracks.

**Beware:** swimming is not advised for beaches surrounding the park. Swimming is only recommended at nearby Surf Life Saving patrolled beaches.
If you are after a spot for some outdoor exercise with a dash of adventure, nestled behind the glitter of Noosa are hilly subtropical rainforest, open eucalypt woodland and remnants of wallum heath, with trails for all kinds of adventurers.

Walk to panoramic views over the coastal lowlands and to the Sunshine Coast hinterland from the top of a small volcanic plug remnant. Wipe the sweat from your brow pedalling mountain-bike trails or complete a vertical climb up or abseil down the sheer face of Mount Tinbeerwah.

**Things to do**

**Mountain biking**

Mountain bikers can ride 11 mountain bike trails, leaving from Wooroi day-use area. There are easy, intermediate and difficult trails to choose from.

**Abseiling and rock climbing**

Experienced and suitably-equipped climbers can scale or rappel the cliff face of Mount Tinbeerwah behind the designated safety fence.

**Places to go**

1. **Mount Tinbeerwah lookout track**
   1km return (45min)
   Bring binoculars to take advantage of the spectacular 360 degree view from the summit. The beginning of the track to the first lookout is sealed and suitable for assisted wheelchair and stroller access.

2. **Palm Grove walk**
   1km return (30min)
   Enjoy a walk through the cabbage tree and piccabeen palm forests along Wooroi Creek. This track is accessed via a shared trail—watch out for mountain bikers.

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**Tewantin National Park**

**Must dos**

- Enjoy a forest ramble—see tiny pea flowers, jewel-coloured butterflies and alien-like fungi on the forest floor.
- Test your mountain-biking skills on one of the mountain bike trails.
- Capture a bird’s eye view from Mount Tinbeerwah lookout.
- Visit nearby Tuchekoi National Park, which boasts a steep summit route for experienced rock scramblers.

**Getting there**

Tewantin National Park is 2km west of Tewantin and 10km from Noosa along the Cooroy–Noosa Road. The turnoffs to the 2 park entrance points—Mount Tinbeerwah and Wooroi—are from this road.
Eumundi Conservation Park

Must dos
- Escape the summer heat with an invigorating mountain bike or horseride through pockets of rainforest, swamp paperbark forest and grassy open forest.
- Go birdwatching early morning or late afternoon and see fairy-wrens, honeyeaters, pardalotes and lots of other birds in the forest understorey.

Getting there
The park is a few minutes’ drive from Eumundi township via 3 access points: Eumundi Road gate entrance, Seib Road gate entrance and North Arm gate entrance.

Travel to the heart of historical timber-getting country, on hoof, foot or wheel, and explore dry open forests on the hills and moist tall eucalypt forests and rainforests along the creeks and gullies.

Imagine a past with voices echoing ‘timber!’ as huge cedar, beech, blackbutt and tallowwood trees were felled in this forest from the late 1800s. Logging ceased in 1996 and it was declared conservation park in 2009 to protect the forest and wildlife. Walk, mountain bike or horse ride on a network of shared trails, with the piercing call of eastern whipbirds echoing in the forest and bearded dragons basking in the sunshine.

Places to go
1. Blackbutt trail
   2.3km one way from Eumundi Road gate to Seib Road gate.
   Pass through blackbutt, pink bloodwood and brushbox forest before taking a break at the old cattle yard and dam.

2. Geebung circuit
   3.6km return from Seib Road gate.
   6.1km return from Eumundi Road gate via the Blackbutt and Geebung circuits.
   9.3km return from North Arm gate.
   Explore hills, creeks and gullies along this trail through tall eucalypt forest, rainforest and open woodland.

3. Figbird trail
   4km return from Seib Road gate.
   6.1km return from Eumundi Road gate via the Blackbutt and Geebung circuits.
   10.1km return from North Arm gate.
   Travel through open forest and wet eucalypt forest on this trail.

4. Ironbark trail
   5.1km one way from Seib Road gate to North Arm gate.
   6.6km one way from Eumundi gate via the Blackbutt trail and then Ironbark trail to North Arm gate.
   Venture through grassy open forest to sheltered creeks and gullies with swamp paperbark.

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   4km return from Seib Road gate.
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   10.1km return from North Arm gate.
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   6.6km one way from Eumundi gate via the Blackbutt trail and then Ironbark trail to North Arm gate.
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Places to go
1. Blackbutt trail
   2.3km one way from Eumundi Road gate to Seib Road gate.
   Pass through blackbutt, pink bloodwood and brushbox forest before taking a break at the old cattle yard and dam.

2. Geebung circuit
   3.6km return from Seib Road gate.
   6.1km return from Eumundi Road gate via the Blackbutt and Geebung circuits.
   9.3km return from North Arm gate.
   Explore hills, creeks and gullies along this trail through tall eucalypt forest, rainforest and open woodland.

3. Figbird trail
   4km return from Seib Road gate.
   6.1km return from Eumundi Road gate via the Blackbutt and Geebung circuits.
   10.1km return from North Arm gate.
   Travel through open forest and wet eucalypt forest on this trail.

4. Ironbark trail
   5.1km one way from Seib Road gate to North Arm gate.
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Parklands Conservation Park

Must dos

- Test your mountain-bike skills at the mountain bike skills development area (access from the Radar Hill Road car park, located near map reference 1).
- Put on your running shoes and soak up a run in nature.
- For a slower pace enjoy a leisurely horseride or walk on one of the four wide shared trails.

Getting there

Access the main entrance at Radar Hill Road by taking the Parklands exit off the Bruce Highway about 4km north of Nambour and 5km south of Yandina.

Explore this valuable wildlife habitat on 15km of wide shared trails and another 13 purpose-built mountain bike trails.

The trails lead you through tall eucalypt forest and rainforest, past rocky platforms and steep gorges. Some trails have creek crossings and switchbacks that wind you through the fern understorey. Plan your activities for the cooler parts of the day, as trails through the dry open forest can be hot and exposed. Cooler winter months are the best time to visit.

Things to do

Mountain biking

Riders can choose from 13 purpose-built mountain bike trails that vary in length and difficulty. See qld.gov.au/Parklands for detailed mountain bike trails map.

- 2 Easy grade trails for the whole family (totalling 3.8km).
- 8 Intermediate trails (totalling 24km).
- 3 Difficult grade trails offer a challenging ride for experienced riders (totalling 1.6km).

Shared trails

Four shared trails offer options for mountain bikers (Intermediate or Difficult); horseriders (Class 2 or 3). All are Grade 4 walks.

Rocky Creek circuit

5.4km return from Radar Hill entrance. Sections with steep grades, slippery when wet.
A grassy forest floor, with trees including tallowwood, bloodwood and casuarina on the high ridges, is typical of this trail. There is also scribbly gum forest with bracken fern, and in protected, moist gullies palm groves grow.

Komine circuit

11km return from Radar Hill entrance. Section with extremely steep grades (more than 15%) that requires riders to dismount. Wind through open scribbly gum forest. This challenging trail includes large sections with little shade.

You may encounter 2 emus in the park. For the birds safety and for your safety, slow down near them and don’t approach them.
Mount Coolum National Park

**Must dos**
- Get a natural high on a steep trek up the volcanic peak 1.
- Sit quietly and sketch or photograph wildflowers.
- Look for passing whales during the annual winter migration.

**Getting there**
Access is from David Low Way, 3km north of Marcoola and 6km south of Coolum Beach. Turn into Tanah Street to reach the car park.

**Things to do**
- **Wildlife spotting**
  See honeyeaters darting through the montane heath, while peregrine falcons, the world’s fastest animal, dive-bomb at up to 200km per hour on the hunt for prey. In winter and spring, migrating whales can be spied from the summit, breaching offshore.

**Places to go**
- **Mount Coolum summit walk**
  1.6km return (2hr)
  Trek upwards through woodlands and shrublands to low montane heath—a threatened plant community surviving on this exposed summit. This walk has many steps so make sure you are fit enough for the challenge.

**Safety**
Never attempt the Mount Coolum summit walk in wet weather—rock surfaces become dangerously slippery.

Mount Coolum, in the traditional lands of the Kabi Kabi people, has very high spiritual and cultural significance. Please respect the park’s cultural and conservation values by looking after this precious area and leaving no evidence of your visit.

Encounter a sunrise like never before from the impressive green-cloaked dome of Mount Coolum, 208m above the Sunshine Coast lowlands. With spectacular 360 degree views of the coast and hinterland, it’s time to brush off your walking boots, get prepared and start hiking!

This park protects a significant area of montane heath on the mountain peak and includes important pockets of wallum, paperbark wetlands, open eucalypt forest and rainforest remnants that have otherwise largely disappeared from this part of Queensland.
Currimundi Lake (Kathleen McArthur) Conservation Park

Must dos
- See the gorgeous patchwork of wildflowers in late winter and spring—pinks, purples, creams, yellows, blues and greens form a rainbow-hued landscape.
- Grab your binoculars or camera and watch for birds flitting through the heath.
- Enjoy a peaceful afternoon walk through wildflowers nearby in Mooloolah River National Park where yellow-tailed black-cockatoos, rainbow bee-eaters and wrens visit the heath to hunt for their insect meals.

Getting there
Currimundi Lake (Kathleen McArthur) Conservation Park is 4km north of Caloundra. Travel on the Nicklin Way, at Wurtulla turn east into Gayandi Street, then right into Mandara Drive and left into Coongarra Esplanade.

Visit a living legacy—a family-friendly park reflecting the passion of local conservationist and artist, Kathleen McArthur. Walk peacefully through precious remnants of wallum heath—a habitat under threat in the Sunshine Coast—for views of the lake and ocean.

Spy shimmering green, blue and gold in the shrubbery—honeyeaters, rainbow bee-eaters and wrens visit the heath to hunt for their insect meals.

Things to do

Coastal Pathway
Ride, walk or run past the park, soaking up views of the heathland and woodlands, on the council’s adjoining Coastal pathway as per map.

Places to go

1. **Heath circuit**
   1.4km return (40min)
   A sealed path at the entry leads to a lookout over Currimundi Lake then the sandy walking track continues through woodlands filled with banksias, wattle, casuarinas and heath plants.

2. **Beach access track**
   2km return (1hr)
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Bellthorpe National Park

Must dos
- Picnic beside the beautiful rock pool and gentle sounds of cascading water at Stony Creek day-use area
- Experienced drivers can enjoy a low-range, high-clearance 4WD trip along Branch Creek Road with rocky climbs and picturesque creek crossings.

Getting there
The park is about 85km north-west of Brisbane and west of the Glass House Mountains. Follow the D’Aguilar Highway west through Woodford township and take the Stony Creek Road exit, following signs to Stony Creek day-use area.

Explore rugged terrain framing picturesque cascades and creeks in this historic park with a forestry past. Rumble along gravel roads in your 4WD, tackling water crossings, hill climbs and descents into open eucalypt forest and rainforest.

Sheltered pockets of vine and rainforest in this park provide precious habitat for elegant treefrogs and whipbirds. Stand quietly—you might hear a male whipbird’s high-pitched ‘whip and crack’ call, closely followed by a female’s sharp ‘choo-choo’.

Things to do
- Scenic driving
Several roads in the park offer challenging and stunningly-scenic low range, high clearance 4WD opportunities for experienced four-wheel-drivers. Remnants of Brandons timber sawmill can be seen on West Bellthorpe Road. Some roads can only be traversed in dry weather so pay attention to the signs and never cross flooded trails.

Walking, mountain biking and horseriding
Mountain bikers and horseriders can embark on adventure riding trails in the SEQ horse trail network. Visit qld.gov.au/HorseTrails for information. Mountain-bike riders can also access management roads in the park unless otherwise signed.

Places to go
1. Stony Creek day-use area
Stop and enjoy a picnic at this beautiful creek-side site—toilets, picnic tables and wood barbecues are provided.
Pause and imagine the powerful forces that forged the towering volcanic plugs that rise dramatically above the surrounding scenic patchwork of pine plantations, bush and farmland. Reflect on their deep spiritual significance to the Jinibara and Kabi Kabi people, for whom these mountains and surrounding plains are home.

Be enchanted as you walk beneath changing forest canopies—see candlestick banksias blooming bright yellow, rainbow lorikeets peeking from tree hollows, and spectacular views that stretch to the horizon.

**Things to do**

**Bushwalking**
Enjoy bushwalks to lookouts and through the forests around the mountains. For families, the Mount Ngungun summit walk is an adventurous walk with spectacular bird’s-eye views of nearby Tibrogargan, Beerwah and Coonowrin. For an extra challenge and feeling of remoteness trek along the Yul-yan-man track, taking in the views on the Trachyte Ridge.

**Summit routes**
During your visit consider enjoying views of the mountains from the many walking track vantage points rather than climbing the mountains. Jinibara and Kabi Kabi peoples do not climb these mountains as they have great cultural significance and ask visitors also to refrain from climbing the mountains.

If you decide to ascend, note that only experienced, very fit and well-prepared climbers can reach the summits of Beerwah and Tibrogargan. These summit routes are extremely challenging, with exposed rocky sections, steep cliffs and areas requiring rock scrambling and climbing skills. If you are inexperienced or have young children, these climbing routes are not for you.

**Getting there**
The Glass House Mountains area is about 70km north of Brisbane. Follow the Bruce Highway to the Glass House Mountains tourist drive exit and follow the signs to the park. Each recreation node—Beerburrum, Beerwah, Ngungun and Tibrogargan—has a different access road.
Running trails
Go for a forest run on 3 running trails and a shared trail in Glass House Mountains Conservation Park and Beerburrum West State Forest, just off the D'Aguilar Highway, between Wamuran and D'Aguilar townships.

Safety
Never attempt mountain walks or summit routes in wet weather—rock surfaces become dangerously slippery.

Places to camp
Camping is not permitted in Glass House Mountains National Park, but you can visit nearby Beerwah State Forest and stay overnight in your tent, camper trailer, campervan or caravan at Coochin Creek camping area.

See qld.gov.au/NationalParks for more information.

Places to go

1. **Mount Beerwah day-use area**
   Enjoy a picnic with a view at this peaceful day-use area, only a 100m walk from the car park. There are toilets and a picnic table available.

2. **Mount Ngungun summit walk**
   2.8km return (2hr)
   Enjoy great views of Tibrogargan, Coonowrin and Beerwah from the summit of this walk.

3. **Tibrogargan circuit**
   800m to Mountain View lookout (10min); 4.1km full circuit (1hr 30min)
   Circumnavigate the mountain and see it from many different perspectives. Stop at Mountain View lookout to admire views of Beerwah and Coonowrin. Follow the circuit through casuarina and melaleuca forest looking for yellow-tailed black-cockatoos and birds of prey soaring above.

4. **Trachyte circuit**
   5.7km return (2–3hr)
   Wind through open woodland and heathland between Tibrogargan and Tibberoowuccum. Enjoy views from Jack Ferris lookout on Trachyte Ridge.

5. **Yul-yan-man track**
   9km return (3–4hr)
   Take your time to enjoy spectacular country that has breathtaking views, rock scrambling challenges and diverse plant communities. Marvel at the feeling of remoteness as you trek along the Trachyte Ridge, taking in 360 degree views without any sign of civilisation.

5. **Mount Beerburrum summit walk**
   3.5km return (1hr)
   Fig trees and open forests feature on this steep walk to a small fire tower.

Did you know?
The Glass House Mountains are evidence of igneous intrusions around 25–27 million years ago. Weather has long eroded away the surrounding softer rock, leaving behind the harder rock of the magnificent craggy peaks we see today.
Mapleton National Park

Must dos
- Laze in your camping chair beside Gheerulla Creek and listen to the wind blowing through the trees.
- Bring your mountain bike and try some of the 30km of shared trail network on offer.
- Dangle above the forest below, abseiling from the grass tree-lined cliffs at Point Glorious, 400m above sea level.
- Satisfy your inner adrenaline junkie on the trail bike circuit.

Getting there
From Brisbane, travel 105km north along the Bruce Highway to Nambour, then travel 11km west to Mapleton. Roads in Mapleton National Park are unsealed—Mapleton day-use area is accessible by conventional vehicles, while most other roads require high-clearance 4WDs. Roads become very slippery in wet conditions so plan to visit in dry weather.

Get active and explore this park many different ways. Ride your horse, mountain bike or trail bike, drive along forest roads, climb majestic cliffs, or camp beneath the starry night sky.

This park protects significant tall, wet sclerophyll forests, home to the endangered giant barred frog and red goshawk. Delight in small waterfalls and creeks, fragrant scribbly gum forest, and tall rainforest and palm groves in this glorious hinterland park.

Things to do

- **Scenic driving**
  Take the scenic route along Mapleton Forest Road starting just north of Mapleton township, passing Cooloolabin Dam leading to Point Glorious, which has expansive views to the coast. This forest road is unsealed and suitable for high-clearance 4WDs only.

- **Hike the Great Walk**
  For energetic hikers, the Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk, passing through Kondalilla, Mapleton Falls and Mapleton, is an exhilarating challenge with overnight camps. There are many short, part-day walks within. Visit qld.gov.au/GreatWalks

- **Trail bike riding**
  Explore 26km of trail bike track over hilly terrain with tall blackbutt and scribbly gum forests. Riders must be licenced and riding road registered trail bikes.

- **Places to camp**
  - **Gheerulla camping area**
    Pitch your tent in the bushy setting beside Gheerulla Creek. Fire rings and toilets are provided for campers. If you plan to use the fire rings bring your own clean, milled firewood. Do not collect wood from the park. Access to the camping area is via Eumundi–Kenilworth Road by high-clearance 4WDs.

  - **Great Walk walkers’ camps**
    There are three secluded walkers’ camps provided on the Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk—Thilba Thalba, Ubajee and Flaxton.

- **Mountain biking and horseriding**
  Ride your horse along scenic trails forming part of the SEQ horse trail network and shared trails. Mountain bikers can also access these trails as well as forest roads unless otherwise signed. Visit qld.gov.au/HorseTrails for detailed information.

- **Forest drive**
  Explore tall rainforest and a scenic ride on one of SEQ’s horse trails.
People have died or been permanently paralysed after slipping over waterfalls in these parks. Stay behind fences and follow all warning signs.

Places to go

1. Oaky Creek lookout trail
   19km return
   Explore the different forest communities as you travel along this designated mountain bike trail, with spectacular views of the Conondale Range and Mary Valley from the Oaky Creek lookout.

2. Turpentine trail
   7.8km return
   Pass through wet eucalypt forest into scribbly gum forest with a heath understorey. Return along the same route or via East Cedar Creek Road and Mapleton Forest Road.

3. Piccabeen circuit
   6.7km return
   Discover creek crossings and rainforest communities on this trail.

4. Kureelpa Falls circuit
   8.5km return
   Travel through tall open forest down to South Maroochy River, taking a short walk halfway to view Kureelpa Falls.
Mapleton Falls National Park

Must dos
- Have a picnic with your family and friends, and some of the park’s furry and feathered local residents.
- Feel the golden glow of sunset from Mapleton Falls lookout 1.
- Be enraptured by the view over the Obi Obi Gorge and scenic Mary River valley beyond.
- Take a short walk on the Wompoo circuit 2.

Getting there
From Brisbane, travel 105km north along the Bruce Highway to Nambour, then travel 11km west to Mapleton. Turn left onto Obi Obi Road then right into Mapleton Falls Road which leads to the park’s car park.

Things to do

**Picnicking**
There are picnic tables and an open grassy area—ideal for spreading out a picnic rug or two and enjoying some downtime in the fresh air.

Enter shadowy forest where peace is only punctuated by the booming ‘wallack-a-woo’ and ‘book-a-rook’ of wompoo fruit-doves calling from the treetops.

Situated in the heart of the Sunshine Coast Hinterland, Mapleton Falls National Park is a place of intense beauty and natural treasures. Find a prime spot on the viewing platform high above Obi Obi Valley and admire luxuriant green rainforest and piccabeen groves below. To the right you can glimpse the top of Mapleton Falls as it begins its 120m plunge.

Places to go

1. **Mapleton Falls lookout**
   50m return (5min)
   Look for Australian peregrine falcons soaring near the cliff edges of Mapleton Falls to their roosting sites during August and September.

2. **Wompoo circuit**
   1.3km return (45min)
   Wind through rainforest and eucalypt forest with teasing glimpses of the vast mountain ranges stretching grandly to the west. Peregrine lookout is the perfect spot to let the serenity of the Obi Obi Valley wash over you.
Kondalilla National Park

Explore a magical landscape, complete with reflective rock pools, little cascades, twisting paths and tree hollow homes for local wildlife.

Kondalilla—a First Nations peoples word meaning ‘rushing water’—aptly describes the park’s main waterfall plummeting 90m into the rainforest valley below. Navigate the steep curving steps carefully down to the viewpoint to see the gushing falls in all its glory. Be captivated by the verdant rainforest buzzing with sounds and flickers of wildlife all around.

Must dos

- Discover the subtropical, boulder-strewn oasis at the base of the falls—well worth the walk down.
- Explore the nearby parks and villages or check out the Great Walk for next time you visit.
- For a leisurely walk a short bitumen track leads to picturesque Picnic Creek Falls.

Getting there

The park is about 103km north of Brisbane near Montville. Follow Montville–Mapleton Road and turn into Kondalilla Falls Road.

While the waterfall cascades all year round, it is thundering and spectacular during the summer rainy season, dying to a gentle trickle in the drier winter months.

Things to do

- **Wildlife spotting**
  Possoms, pademelons, wallabies, goannas, platypus, echidnas and more than 107 bird species live in the sheltered rainforests of the Blackall Ranges. Watch for goannas and water dragons wandering the tracks as often as we do! Sling your camera strap over your shoulder and capture images worthy of David Attenborough’s attention.

Picnicking

A 100m downhill walk with steps leads from the car park to a large grassed picnic area featuring barbecue facilities, picnic tables and toilets. The walking tracks start from this area.

Places to camp

No vehicle-accessible camping is available in Kondalilla National Park. Camping is only permitted at Flaxton walkers’ camp—a bush camp provided especially for walkers on the 58km Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk. For more information visit qld.gov.au/SunshineCoastGreatWalk

**Places to go**

1. **Picnic Creek circuit**
   1.7km return (45min–1hr)
   Meander through cool, dappled eucalypt forest with patches of rainforest and see an exquisite small waterfall and cascades. Linger to enjoy views over the valley from a lookout.

2. **Kondalilla Falls circuit**
   4.7km return (2–3hr)
   Walk through rainforest and open forest to a cool rock pool at the top of the falls. Descend into lush rainforest as you walk down to the valley for the best waterfall view. What goes down must come back up! There are over 300 stairs on the Kondalilla Falls circuit so you need to be reasonably fit and allow enough time to enjoy this steep walk.
Conondale National Park and Imbil State Forest

Must dos
Conondale National Park
- Stop and soak up the serenity of the crystal-clear pebble-strewn Booloumba Creek.
- Visit the unique 3.7m high rock sculpture Strangler Cairn © in Booloumba Gorge.
- Walk through tall open forest to discover Booloumba Falls. Admire the impressive outlook over the Breadknife rock formation, rushing cascades and waterfalls.

Imbil State Forest
- Drive through rainforest and native pine plantation.
- Laze beside Little Yabba Creek on a camping holiday in Charlie Moreland camping area 3.
- Hike or ride (mountain bike and horseride) to Mount Allan fire tower. A hitching rail is provided near the top, as the last 300m is by walking only.

Getting there
Conondale National Park
From the Bruce Highway the main exits to the park are the Landsborough–Maleny exit or the Eumundi–Kenilworth exit, following road signs for Kenilworth. The turn-off to Booloumba Creek day-use and camping areas is 13km past Conondale township or 7.5km past Kenilworth. All park roads are gravel and suitable for high-clearance 4WD only.

Imbil State Forest
Follow the Bruce Highway and take the Landsborough exit to Maleny. Continue on Maleny–Kenilworth Road and turn into Sunday Creek Road, 13.5km north of Conondale township. Charlie Moreland camping area is 5km along Sunday Creek Road. Alternatively take Eumundi–Kenilworth Road off the Bruce Highway and travel through Kenilworth to the Sunday Creek Road turn-off 7km from the township.

Conondale National Park
Discover subtropical rainforest tucked into the rugged Conondale mountain ranges. Magnificent forests, deep gorges and spectacular views make this 35,500ha park a wondrous place to visit and the perfect day-trip adventure for the whole family.

Enjoy short and long Great Walk adventures wandering through one of the largest remnants of subtropical rainforest in south east Queensland. Dip your toes in cool rock pools and let your tension melt away to the sound of rushing cascades. Camp overnight under the stars beside rainforest and mountain streams where frogs call into the night. Sense the significance of this landscape to the Traditional Owners—the Kabi Kabi people—who have walked these high mountains and valleys for thousands of years.

Imbil State Forest
See beautiful rainforest giants with buttress roots in Imbil State Forest. Look for long scratch marks on tree trunks—a sign of scrambling lace monitors. Say g’day to kookaburras near the Charlie Moreland picnic and camping areas before heading out on an adventure through hoop pine plantation and native forest.

Things to do
Wildlife spotting
Listen from your tent at night for the eerie squealing screams of rarely-seen yellow-bellied gliders as they leap from tree to tree feeding on sap oozing from nicks in the trunk. If you’re lucky you may spot northern brown bandicoots and red-necked pademelons, two of many animals found in this park and the surrounding ranges.

Mountain biking and horseriding
Horseriders can use trails in the Horse Trail Network. Visit qld.gov.au/HorseTrails for detailed information. Mountain bikes can also be ridden on the SEQ horse trail network and vehicle tracks within the national park, unless otherwise signed. Mountain bikes and horses are not permitted on walking tracks.

Scenic driving
Pack your lunch and set off in your 4WD for the day, cruising along forest roads to either Booloumba Falls, Peach Trees camping area in nearby Jimna State Forest, or through the park along Sunday Creek Road.
Places to camp
Conondale National Park

1. Booloumba Creek 1 and 3
Nestled in lush rainforest beside a creek, these peaceful, grassy camping areas are for tent camping only (4WD car park nearby).

2. Booloumba Creek 4
This open grassy setting has plenty of room for 4WD high-clearance campervans and caravans (4WD towed), as well as tent camping.

Great Walk walkers' camps

There are 3 secluded walkers’ camps provided on the Conondale Range Great Walk—Wongai, Tallowwood and Summer Falls.

Imbil State Forest

3. Charlie Moreland camping area
Pitch a tent, or set up your van or trailer, at this shaded grassy camping area near Little Yabba Creek. Wake up to the bell-like chorus of the bellbird colony. A large enclosed paddock for horses is provided beside the camping area.

Places to go
Conondale National Park

1. Booloumba Falls walk
3km return (1hr)
Discover this scenic creek’s cascades, waterfalls and rock pools. View the Breadknife rock formation at the junction of Peters and Booloumba creeks.

2. © Strangler Cairn
6.5km return (2.5hr)
See the impressive hand-cut granite and metamorphic rock Strangler Cairn © sculpture by internationally-renowned artist Andy Goldsworthy.

3. Fig Tree walk
780m return (45min)
This short circuit walk leads through magnificent rainforest with enormous fig trees.

4. © Mount Allan shared trail
8.8km return (4hr)
Follow this trail through steep pine plantation to Mount Allan in Conondale National Park. The last 300m is by walking only.

Imbil State Forest

Refuse Transfer Station
To Gympie
To Kilcoy
To Jimna
To Maleny
Kenilworth
To Mapleton and Eumundi

Inset map

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Jimna and Amamoor State forests

**Must dos**
- Camp with your dog at Amamoor Creek camping area ③.
- Continue further north to Brooyar State Forest where you can enjoy creek side camping and Woondum National Park with a small picnic area beside a cascading creek.

**Getting there**
**Jimna State Forest**
Follow the Bruce Highway and take the D’Aguilar Highway turn-off to Kilcoy. From Kilcoy, travel north 45km along the Kilcoy–Murgon Road to Jimna State Forest.

**Amamoor State Forest**
Amamoor State Forest is 30 minutes drive south-west of Gympie. Turn off the Bruce Highway 20km south of Gympie (exit 253) onto the Mary Valley link road. Follow the signs to Amamoor township and continue 10km west to Amamoor State Forest.

**Jimna State Forest**
Explore a rich green mosaic of pine tree plantations and native forest in Jimna State Forest, with its colourful history of gold mining and timber getting. Yabba Creek, near Peach Trees camping area ①, is a great place for spotting birds and kangaroos. Explore the creek and discover its aquatic wildlife. Watch the water quietly around dusk and dawn to spot platypus.

**Amamoor State Forest**
Meander through beautiful riverine rainforest, ironbark forest and hoop and bunya pine plantations along picturesque Amamoor Creek. This quaint and quiet park comes alive every August to the beat of the annual Gympie Music Muster.

**Things to do**
- **Mountain biking and horseriding**
Ride horses and mountain bikes on shared trails and management roads. A designated horse paddock is provided beside Peach Trees camping area in Jimna State Forest. For information on the connecting SEQ horseriding trail network visit qld.gov.au/HorseTrails
Places to go
Jimna State Forest

1 Yabba Creek circuit
700m (20min)
Cross a suspension bridge over Yabba Creek and follow it before crossing again into the camping area near the main entrance.

2 Eugenia circuit
2.4km (1hr)
Explore open forest as you walk to a scenic creek lookout. Cross the creek and meander back along the opposite bank, where lilly pilly trees grow densely. Be careful after heavy rain—the creek crossing may be flooded.

3 Araucaria circuit
3.5km (2hr)
Walk through open forests of ironbark and grey gum, and dry rainforest with towering bunya and hoop pines.

Amamoor State Forest

4 Amama day-use area
Picnic facilities are provided beside Amamoor Creek.

5 Amama walk (Inset map 3)
1.5km return (40min)
Explore lush rainforest with buttressed trees, vines, ferns and mossy rocks. Look up above the rainforest-lined creek and hanging from branches you might see beautifully-shaped small bird’s nests adorned with lichen and moss.

6 Rainforest walk (Inset map 2)
1km return (30min)
Walk past large waterholes into subtropical rainforest featuring large red cedars, figs and a piccabeen palm grove. Along the creek admire tall forest oaks. This walk starts from Cedar Grove camping area.

7 Cedar Grove hiking trail (Inset map 2)
4.6km return (4hr)
Branch off the Rainforest walk through open forest and hoop pine plantations. Cross Amamoor Creek and return to the camping area. This walk starts from Cedar Grove camping area.

8 Amamoor Creek hiking trail (Inset map 1)
2.5km return (2hrs 30min)
Walk through open forest and dry areas with an interesting mix of rainforest plants that grow in poor quality soils. This walk starts from Amamoor Creek camping area.
Conondale Range Great Walk

Explore the rugged beauty of Conondale National Park along the 56km Conondale Range Great Walk. From the rainforest valley through deep gorges to the top of the range and back again, walkers will enjoy a challenging adventure across vast and varied landscapes. Along the 4-day walk, stop at 3 camping areas, ideal for starry overnight stays within the depths of the Conondale ranges. On the final day you’ll pass the 9.5m high Mount Allan fire tower.

Refer to the Conondale National Park map on page 21.

Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk

The Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk is a 58km long, 4-day walk in the Blackall Range, with bush camp sites dotted along the way. Take a journey to some of the area’s most scenic locations, including Baroon Pocket Dam and Kondalilla, Mapleton and Mapleton Falls national parks. Subtropical rainforest, tall eucalypt forest, picturesque waterfalls, starlit skies, local wildlife and spectacular scenery will delight you on this adventure. This walk can be done as a series of day walks.

Refer to the Mapleton National Park map on page 19.

Slow down on a Great Walk

For those wishing to really get to know the hinterland, 2 magnificent Great Walk adventures are on offer. Spend a few days immersed in nature with your walking boots and binoculars discovering the lush green paradise of the Sunshine Coast hinterland.

Tackling a Great Walk is a memorable bushwalking experience. If you’re after something a little easier, choose short half-day and full-day walks within both Great Walk routes. Physically fit and experienced bushwalkers who are properly prepared and safety aware can bring camping gear and spend up to 4 days walking an entire Great Walk—really get away from it all.

Before heading off on a Great Walk be sure to research online, follow the Great Walks pack list, purchase a copy of a Great Walk topographic map and book your camping sites. To purchase a topographic map visit qld.gov.au/GreatWalksMap. Book camping online at qld.gov.au/Camping.
Be prepared

Packing checklist

- Adequate drinking water, food and emergency supplies.
- Complete first-aid kit including sun and insect protection.
- Detailed map showing travel routes and distances.
- Campers: reliable camping gear in good working order.
- Sturdy rubbish bags and/or sealable, animal-proof containers. No bins are provided.
- Long distance walkers: take a topographic map, compass and personal location beacon (PLB).

Camping

It’s best to book well in advance as camp sites in popular parks are in great demand during peak periods such as long weekends and school holidays. Book your camp sites and obtain camping permits before you arrive.

- Go to qld.gov.au/Camping using a payment card or camping credit.
- Visit an over-the-counter permit booking office accepting cash, eftpos and payment card or use self-service kiosk. Locations are listed at qld.gov.au/CampingBookingOffices

Be safe

- Choose recreational activities to suit your fitness and skills and be suitably prepared.
- Allow plenty of time to reach your planned destination before dark.
- Stay well back from cliff edges and waterfalls.

Your safety

In dangerous high fire, wet weather and high wind conditions, walking tracks, roads and other areas may be closed—check qld.gov.au/ParkAlerts for current closures. In the case of an emergency, phone Triple Zero (000).

- Never dive or jump into creeks, waterholes or lakes.
- Never attempt mountain walks or summit routes in wet weather—rock surfaces become dangerously slippery.
- Wear sturdy boots, protective clothing and insect repellent to avoid bites, scratches and stings.
- Treat all water from taps, creeks and lakes. Boil water for 10min or use sterilisation tablets.
- Remember mobile phone coverage is limited in most parks away from the coast. Inform family or friends of your planned itinerary.

Be responsible

- Rubbish—pack it in, pack it out. Take all rubbish (including food scraps, cigarette butts and sanitary items) with you.
- Stay on formed tracks and do not take shortcuts.
- Where permitted, light campfires only within existing fire rings. Bring your own clean, milled firewood.
- Avoid the spread of weeds by checking clothing and equipment regularly for seeds.
- Be frog-friendly—do not disturb, handle or remove frogs, their eggs or tadpoles and don’t disturb or remove rocks or trample vegetation near creeks.
- Leave your pets at home.
- Don’t feed wildlife.
- Wash away from streams, gullies and watercourses, minimising use of soap and detergent.
- Where toilets are not provided, bury all faecal waste and toilet paper 15cm deep and at least 100m from waterways, tracks and camp sites.
Further information

qld.gov.au/NationalParks  
qld.gov.au/Camping  
qld.gov.au/ParkAlerts  
(access, closures and conditions)  
qldnationalparks  
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This brochure is also available online at qld.gov.au/ParkBrochures

Useful contacts

Emergencies:
Call Triple Zero (000)

Road conditions:
Visit the Department of Transport and Main Roads at qldtraffic.qld.gov.au or phone 13 19 40

Tourism information:
visit sunshine coast.com.au

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