Welcome to D’Aguilar National Park

...where wilderness and outdoor adventure meet

Areas of D’Aguilar National Park are the traditional country of the Jinibara people

Immerse yourself in the diverse beauty of D’Aguilar National Park—a place where vast mountains plunge into rugged gorges and rock pools, where ancient red cedars tower overhead and epic views stretch as far as your eye can see.

Feel the thrill of walking beneath the twisted arms of giant fig trees and the magic of discovering the secret world of powerful owls, yellow-bellied gliders and giant-barred frogs. Hear koalas bellowing and the chimes of bellbirds ringing through the trees.

Explore this glorious patchwork of subtropical rainforest and open eucalypt woodland in your own way by hiking, cycling, horseriding, four-wheel driving, canoeing or swimming—there is an experience guaranteed to take your breath away.

“...The thing that strikes me most about this park is the diversity of both landscapes and experiences. Brimming with opportunities for adventure, this park’s magnetic energy will draw you back for more. Ranger Andrew”

Walks to wander

Be invigorated on one of the many bushwalks that go deep into the heart of the park—with not a high-rise in sight. Listen for the sounds of roaring cascades and birdsong, the rustle of animals in the bush, the crackle of leaves under foot. Immerse yourself deeper into wilderness with every step.

Experience walks in South D’Aguilar

Take the family on a gentle circuit stroll through fragrant eucalypt forest and cool damp rainforest on the Pitta circuit at Boombana 6. Marvel at the alien-like fig trees stretching towards the canopy and greet some of the ‘locals’—red-necked pademelons, satin bowerbirds and land mullets all call this place home.

Meander past giant hoop pines along the shores of Enoggera Reservoir on the Araucaria track at Walkabout Creek Discovery Centre 1. If you’re lucky, you might catch a glimpse of the resident white-bellied sea-eagle soaring over the lake on the hunt for turtles.

Soak in the smell of rain dripping from lush ferns and palm groves on the Greenes Falls track at Maiala 9, where a downhill track over rainforest pools arrives at the spectacular Greenes Falls lookout. Be prepared for a steep climb back!

Experience walks in North D’Aguilar

Walk in the footsteps of timber-getters whose sweat and tears once drenched the now abandoned sawmills at The Gantry 13 on the short Piccabeen walk.

Looking for a challenge? The Somerset trail at The Gantry 15 is the perfect half-day hike, offering adventure through rare scribbly gum forest, montane heath and piccabeen palm groves. Unquestionably, it has the park’s best view, stretching impressively out to the west over Somerset Dam and Lake Wivenhoe.
Camp peacefully

There’s no finer end to a day of adventure than to kick back by a crackling campfire and watch the sun drop below the tree-lined range. Relax under the stars at one of two formal camping areas in North D’Aguilar—Neurum Creek 17 and Archer 18—offering family-friendly camping (tent only) with toilet and barbecue facilities. Open fires can be enjoyed in the fireplaces and fire rings provided.

“It’s magic just before the sun sets, when gliders and possums creep out from the old tree hollows, and you can hear koalas calling out to one another. Spending time with family and friends in nature—nothing beats camping in the bush.

Ranger Jay

Bush camping

Seek a quiet retreat at one of eight walk-in-only bush camping sites nestled in the back country of South D’Aguilar. There are no facilities at these sites, so you will need to bring everything you need, including a portable waste disposal kit and drinking water. More information about bush campsite locations and facilities can be found at qld.gov.au/nationalparks.

Camping bookings

Organise your camping permit online at qld.gov.au/camping before you arrive.

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The vast skies capping this mountainous wilderness offer a panoramic backdrop for birdwatching. Grey goshawks, freefall into the valley; sulphur-crested cockatoos (above left) rise together as white clouds. Photo (Sulphur-crested cockatoos): © Queensland Government

The thing that strikes...
Explore Walkabout Creek Discovery Centre

Looking for somewhere close to nature without venturing far from home? Discover the best that Brisbane's backyard has to offer at Walkabout Creek Discovery Centre.

Explore the great outdoors

Experience the thrill of open-air adventure on a scenic bike ride or take a stroll around the Enoggera Reservoir. Plunge into cool freshwater for a dip, play on the sandy beach or glide a canoe serenely among the lagoon’s lilies and see freshwater turtles sunning themselves on logs.

Kids aged 9–14 years can feel the rush of racing along Pump track and conquering rock gardens at the Junior Mountain-Bike Skills Park. Nurture your children’s love of nature on a family activity trail—explore the smells, sounds and textures of the forest around you.

Explore the centre

Be transported through Queensland’s beautiful national parks from a panoramic virtual lookout, or come face-to-face with fascinating creatures at a ranger-led Wildlife Discovery Show. Visit the Wildlife Centre showcasing wildlife of national parks, where the world’s most intriguing mammal—the platypus—steals the show diving for crayfish and worms in the Gondwana-inspired rock pool. Relax with a picnic under the trees, or head to the Green Tree Frog Café for lunch (open 10am to 2pm Monday–Friday, and 9am to 4pm on weekends). The Information Centre and Wildlife Centre are open from 9am to 4.30pm every day, excluding some public holidays.

Ride adventurously

Ignite your sense of adventure as you ride horses and mountain bikes through a winding network of shared trails. Cyclists can also enjoy exploring the management roads leading to more remote sections of the park. Check out these recommendations from the rangers:

Perfect for horseriding, start a 22km return steep gully ride at Black Soil Road, between Camp Mountain and Jollys Lookout. Turn right onto South Boundary Road and travel through dappled eucalypt woodland along Creek and Augies roads to Mount Nebo Road, at Bullockys Knob.

Cyclists can enjoy a longer flowing ride along South Boundary Road, starting at Payne Road near Enoggera Reservoir in The Gap and climbing up to the cool rainforest township of Mount Nebo to enjoy a refreshing drink at one of the local cafes (44km return).
Drive boldly

Rumble along curves of dirt road on an exhilarating four-wheel-drive or trail bike journey through North D’Aguilar section. Feel the exhilaration of driving along the top of escarpments, plunging down into gullies and forging through creek crossings.

Admire breathtaking views on the 15km Range Road forest drive, cruising past ghost-grey gums, grasstrees and twisted scrub to the highest point of the range. Start this drive at The Gantry and travel south-east along Peggs Road, exiting at the bottom of the park via Lacey’s Creek Road.

Embark on a half-day family adventure on the Mount Mee forest drive starting at The Gantry and travelling north on Neurum Creek Road. Check out the magnificent waterfalls at Falls lookout and Bulls Falls or push on to Rocky Hole to paddle in the cool waterhole. From here, drive to Broadwater for a picnic then complete the 25km loop south via Lovedays Road.

Drive safely

- Vehicles are not permitted in South D’Aguilar section.
- North D’Aguilar section is often closed after heavy rain—check for park closure alerts online before you visit to avoid disappointment.
- The maximum speed limit on all forest drives is 40km/hr.

Ride safe, ride happy

- Cyclists should give way to horses and walkers.
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Ranger Jay

Westridge outlook has these dramatic rocky boulders and a breathtaking view—the perfect place to catch a bit of quiet.

Ranger Jason

If you’ve never witnessed frogs in the wild, Bullockys Knob at twilight is the place to hear a spectacular vocal display from these amphibious troubadours. Striped marsh frogs, tusked frogs and graceful tree frogs are just some of many you’ll hear in chorus.

Ranger Diana

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Ranger lan

Safe travels

- There is no direct vehicle access between North and South D’Aguilar sections.
- For longer walks, rides or drives, let somebody know where you are going, when you plan to return and what to do if you’re late or lost.
- In case of bushfires, stay away from thick bushland and stay low to the ground where the air is coolest. In an emergency phone Triple Zero (000) or 106 if speech or hearing impaired.
- Never dive or jump into water as dangerous submerged objects can be hard to see.
- All trails and roads in D’Aguilar National Park are longer than they appear on this map.
- Be aware that the western aspect of the park increases exposure to the elements.

The essential pack list

- Mobile phone—keep in mind that reception may be poor in places.
- First-aid kit—you never know when you might need it.
- Strong plastic bags or containers to remove your rubbish. There are no bins in the park.
- Untreated, clean milled firewood for wood barbecues as firewood cannot be collected from the park.
- Drinking water or sterilisation tablets—safe drinking water is not provided at all sites in the park.
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Ranger favourites

North D’Aguilar section

To D’Aguilar:

Mt Mee Road

Neurum Creek:

Rocky Hole

Mount Mee forest drive

Neurum Creek:

camping area

Lovedays Road

Striped marsh frog

Falls

Mount Mee

and

Bulls Falls

To Caboolture:

Mt Mee Road

The Gantry

Chambers Road

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• Water is not provided at all sites in the park.

Domestic animals (other than horses that are permitted on the SEQ horse trails) are not permitted anywhere in D’Aguilar National Park.

Many trails lead to private property. It is the responsibility of riders and walkers to determine appropriate access requirements.

This map is indicative and should not replace the topographic map for navigation.