‘Meenyahgu Woonoongoora’

WELCOME TO WOOONOONGOORA—PART OF YUGAMBEH COUNTRY

Immerse yourself in the grandeur of Lamington National Park, where densely-forested mountains and valleys conceal the area’s ancient volcanic origins. Where sweeping views will leave you breathless and the walks take you to places where you hear only birds, the wind or running water.

Woonoongoora—an unhurried, leisurely place

GONDWANA WANDERINGS

Encounter Lamington’s prehistoric species—all uniquely linked to the Gondwana Rainforests of Australia World Heritage Area. Stand in awe of ancient, gnarled, moss-covered Antarctic beech, or be amazed by the unmistakable mimicry of the elusive Albert’s lyrebird as you venture deep into this ‘living ark’.

Enjoy the privilege of discovering one of Australia’s World Heritage listed national parks.

Celebrating 100 years

For a century Lamington National Park has protected the flora and fauna that thrive in this unique landscape. Visit the information centres and discover the park’s history and the people that have made Lamington what it is today.

Getting to the park

Part of the adventure is just getting there! The narrow, steep roads to Binna Burra and Green Mountains wind through open forest and dense rainforest, sometimes shrouded in cloud or mist. Feel the magic as you journey through an arbour of old rainforest giants to a different world.

Stay in Lamington

Come prepared to linger longer and explore what Lamington means to you. Treat yourself to a stay at one of the two world-renown ecologdes, a safari tent site or cabin-style accommodation.

Or opt for a camping experience by putting up your tent at the park’s Green Mountains camping area and be delighted to watch pademelons feeding just outside your tent. Book your campsite at qld.gov.au/camping

Only a short visit?

Keep in mind

You don’t have to be an experienced bushwalker to have an adventure in Lamington. Relax with a picnic or visit the cafes and still experience Lamington’s magic. But if you want a short walk, here are some ideas.

Experience Binna Burra’s short walks

Stroll around the Rainforest circuit enclosed by a thick green canopy and listen for the cat-like cry of catbirds or be amused by the antics of the yellow robins.

Absorb the sweeping views across to Ships Stern, Turtle Rock (Yowgurrabah), Egg Rock (Kurraragin) and down into the Numinbah valley from the Bellbird lookout that sits at the edge of a high, sheer cliff.

This lookout has no handrails, so please keep well away from the edge and watch your children closely.

Learn how old Antarctic beech are on the Tullawallal circuit or, if you don’t mind stairs, descend to the upper

People visit Lamington and make a connection—one that sees them return again and again

Ranger Wil

Be astonished by expansive vistas from Lamington’s many lookouts, such as the Python Rock lookout (left).

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Photo (top right): Tourism and Events Queensland
reaches of the Coomera River on the Gwongoorool track and be invigorated by the cool freshwater surrounds that are home to tree frogs, spiny crayfish, eels and eastern water dragons.

Marvel at the variety of plants and delight in sampling the wildflower’s perfume on the Daves Creek circuit or seek a quiet contemplative spot along the Caves circuit, and feel dwarfed by the sweeping views down into the thickly forested Coomera Valley.

Explore Green Mountains’ short walks
Whether you’re enjoying a stroll along the easy Rainforest return or feeling the thrill of venturing into the rainforest canopy on the Tree Top Walk, there is always a colourful array of birdlife to greet you. Yellow-throated scrubwrens, regent bower birds, crimson rosellas and king parrots are some of the ‘locals’ that will share your walk.

Feel on the edge as you step out onto the Python Rock lookout and witness this ancient landscape being shaped by the power of Morans Falls as it plummets into the narrow valley below.

Enjoy Lamington Longer
Be enchanted by the mountain’s dawn chorus as you set out early on any one of Lamington’s longer walks. Towering waterfalls and captivating cascades, rugged cliffs and mist shrouded rainforests will take your breath away. Discover Lamington’s waterfall walks but remember to choose the walk that best suits the fitness and bushwalking experience of your group—it will make a world of difference.

Waterfall walks from Binna Burra
Feel sheer exhilaration as you witness the power of water as it cascades over the magnificent Coomera and Yarrabilgong Falls and continues to deepen the 160m gorge below the Coomera Falls lookout. Explore the Coomera circuit and be exhilarated as you ascend along the edge of a deep, fern-filled gorge and capture rainbows beside more rainforest-fed waterfalls.

Rejuvenate as you pause for breath at the scenic Yangahla lookout on the Ships Stern circuit. Admire towering red cedars and majestic flooded gums as you descend deeper and deeper into the valley. Stand at the base of Ballunji Falls and be mesmerised by Nixon Creek as it tumbles over water-worn cliffs covered with lush lilies and ferns. Then ascend the Ships Stern range and marvel at the breathtaking vistas of the spectacular Springbrook plateau.
Green Mountains’ waterfall walks

Listen for the sound of cascading water and be enchanted by the many picturesque waterfalls—all draped with rainforest ferns and lilies that adorn the Box Forest circuit. Let the crystal clear waterfall mists revive your senses and take delight in discovering the varied palette of forest colours as you pass impressive stands of smooth, pink-barked brush box.

Your fascination with waterfalls will be drenched with a full day’s walk along the Toolona Creek circuit. Be transported into another world as you pass the narrow Toolona Gorge and discover the magic of its moist and shady refuges where many ancient flowering, Gondwana rainforest plants shelter.

While spectacular views, impressive falls and a steep canyon are features of the Albert River circuit, it is Canungra Creek and its many waterfalls that make West Canungra Creek circuit worth exploring. This very steep track is best walked clockwise. When the air is moist, you might just be surprised by the hissing and snapping of a bright blue spiny cray walking along this track.

Cloudy encounters

Get ready to catch your breath—Lamington offers you summits to conquer, ancient forests to explore and lookouts to connect you with this vast and wonderful part of Queensland. Allow time to go with the flow of tracks leading you from one remarkable place to another.

If you are seeking the solitude of mountain peaks or wishing to embrace the vastness of the landscapes before you, there are ideal locations along the Border Track. Start out early and allow plenty of time to return before dark and enjoy being ‘one on one’ with nature’s spectacular beauty.

From Binna Burra, follow the Border Track till you branch left onto the Mount Hobwee circuit. Become engulfed in a world of ferns, fungi and epiphytes as you wind through rainforest to the Antarctic beech-scattered summit of Mount Hobwee. Unbelievably these ancient beech forests once spread across Australia. Be rewarded with impressive views towards the Springbrook plateau from lookouts on the Araucaria lookout track and enjoy the melodious calls of our ancient songbirds. While exploring this end of the park, follow the Wagawn track and head to Garragoolba.
lookout for uninterrupted, stunning views of Springbrook, the Tweed Valley and the impressive monolith of Mount Warning. It will take your breath away!

**From Green Mountains** follow the **Border Track** to the highest peak in the park, Mount Bithongabel—guarded by tall, gnarled sentinels covered in mosses, lichens and ferns. Here you feel you can almost touch the clouds.

Venture a little further and walk on the edge of Queensland. Here sheer cliffs form the eroded rim of the remnant Tweed Volcano. Draped in tall rainforest, twisted vines and bearded mosses, the rim offers incredible views towards its eroded centre—Mount Warning. During winter be enthralled with the loud ringing call of the elusive Albert’s lyrebird.

**Challenge yourself**

Wanting an adventure? Challenge yourself by choosing longer, more demanding walks that test your fitness and map reading skills.

For the adventurous walker, choose the **Border Track** that links Binna Burra and Green Mountains sections. Whatever end you begin, leave as the sun rises and organise to be picked up at the end of your 21.4km walk or stay overnight at your destination. Be prepared to clamber over fallen trees, pushing through vegetation, hiking over rocky surfaces and being exposed to sheer cliff edges.

Embark on this well-known track and walk on the edge of the remnant, 23 million year old Tweed Volcano. Be rewarded with spectacular views, encounters with wildlife and the feeling of exhilaration that comes from completing this iconic track.

Challenge your fitness and bushwalking skills on the most difficult track in the park—Binna Burra’s **Illinbah circuit**. Descend steeply as you zigzag through rainforest and open forest to the palm-lined Coomera River. Rock-hop or wade through the swirling waters as you navigate the many crossings; push through vines and thick vegetation to locate the frond covered, rough track. It’s remarkable to think that timber-getters once hauled timber through this valley.

⚠️ This walk is for very fit and experienced bushwalkers and is best walked in a clockwise direction.
Tracks accessed from Binna Burra section—Lamington National Park
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Gold Coast Great Walk
Spectacular views, ancient Antarctic beech forests, thundering waterfalls and amazing geological formations are a few of the highlights of the 54km Gold Coast Hinterland Great Walk.

‘Boogul yahnbeleletha’—have a good walk!

Tread thoughtfully
Practice minimal impact bushwalking and camping—your challenge is to leave absolutely no trace of your visit. It’s easy—here’s how:

- Rubbish—pack it in, pack it out. All rubbish
- Water—carry it in, carry it out. All water
- Fire—no fires allowed. All fires
- Track—stay on it. All tracks
- Wild animals—avoid disturbing. All animals
**Ranger’s Tips**

- Love waking up early before people are out and about to watch the flurry of activity as the birds start their day. Python Rock is the ideal place to sit back and take it all in.

  *Ranger Caroline*

- I am always humbled by these ancient giants. You have to wonder what changes these trees have seen during their lifetime.

  *Ranger Greg*
Python Rock

To Canungra and Moran's Falls

Moran's track

Mountains

• Reasonable level of fitness and

• Gently sloping, well-defined track

• All junctions sign-posted and may

• Easy level track, suitable for all fitness

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Please refer to

 Adventure Safely

Safety is our concern, but it’s your responsibility. Lamington is a remote area and has many natural hazards, so be careful and don’t take risks. Be prepared—even on short walks—and use sound judgment. Rescue and medical help can be hours away—even by helicopter.

• Take care near cliff edges.

• Never dive or jump into rivers, creeks or pools as it may be shallow or hide submerged debris, rocks or objects.

• Stay on the tracks—why risk injury or becoming lost.

• Use insect repellent for ticks and leeches.

• Leave a copy of your bushwalking plans with a friend, relative or your place of accommodation.

• Leave plenty of time to reach your destination and always keep your walking party together. Do not attempt a long walk after midday.

EMERGENCY!

Call Triple zero (000) or 112 from a mobile phone. For hearing impaired, call 106.