‘MEENYAHGU YUGAMBEH
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WELCOME TO YUGAMBEH COUNTRY

Venture into the Gold Coast Hinterland and discover moss-laden rainforests, cool cascading streams and a treasury of wildlife.

Witness magnificent waterfalls tumbling into the depths of The Canyon as you weave behind the shimmering watery curtains. Enter rocky caves sculpted from the rugged remains of a once-active volcano, sparkling with glow-worm luminescence.

Blissful calls of Albert’s lyrebird ring out as you wander past twisted ancient Antarctic beech trees, imagining a time when this Gondwana Rainforests of Australia World Heritage Area abounded with these and other primitive species. Feel like you are on top of the world on the escarpment edge and behold breathtaking views of the world around you.

Discover all that Springbrook has to offer on a day trip or holiday to all four unique sections of the park.

“Springbrook National Park has so many special places to visit. There are easily-accessible lookouts, short walks and long walks, lots of waterfalls and interesting features. The Twin Falls circuit is my favourite walk at Springbrook. You move through montane heath into rainforest, pass behind two waterfalls and see interesting rock formations and stunning views.”

Ranger Tanya

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EXPLORE SPRINGBROOK PLATEAU

Visit Springbrook’s magnificent summit and be thrilled by thundering waterfalls, sheer cliffs and rock clefts, and awe-inspiring views of the surrounding ranges and coastline. Witness the power of Mother Nature on a short stroll to Canyon lookout 1 and Wunburra lookout 2. Soak in superb views of Little Nerang Dam catchment and Mount Cougal, Twin and Rainbow Falls, the sheer walls of The Canyon and the ocean beyond, all shaped by millions of years of weathering.

Be greeted by ancient gnarled Antarctic beech trees on the Best of All lookout track 3. Pass boulders and trees covered with lichen and moss to reach a spectacular view of Mount Warning—the lava plug centre of the extinct Tweed Shield volcano.

Walk through an open eucalypt forest of New England ash, cycad fans and colourful wildflowers on the Purling Brook Falls circuit 4. Descend into the gorge and feel the spray on your face as you stand on a suspension bridge in front of the falls. For a shorter walk, visit the two lookouts perched on the cliff edge overlooking the falls.

Twist beneath rocky overhangs behind waterfalls and cliffs adorned with ferns and lilies, on a forest adventure along the Twin Falls circuit 5. Feel humbled as you stand beneath giant pink-barked brushbox trees towering overhead—similar trees have been radiocarbon-dated at 1500 years, making them the oldest carbon-dated trees on Australia’s mainland. Be amazed by the acrobatic display of a peregrine falcon from Wedge Bluff lookout.

Are you up for a physical challenge? Trek the Warrie circuit 7 to the ‘Meeting of the Waters’, where all watercourses draining The Canyon meet. Admire the red rosette stalks of giant spear lilies growing at the base of Goomoolahra Falls before descending into the mossy green depths of the rainforest. Remember what goes down must come up, so be prepared for a steep climb back up the gorge!

Sample the local fare at a quaint cafe or enjoy a scenic picnic in the company of wildlife. Visit the heritage-listed visitor information centre—once Springbrook’s first schoolhouse—to see artefacts from the early European settlers of Springbrook.

LINGER LONGER

Treat yourself to a stay at one of the mountain’s deluxe chalets or log cabins; with cascades trickling peacefully through the forest outside your door. Or stretch out under a starry sky, camping in the national park at The Settlement camping area and wake refreshed to the songs of superb fairy-wrens and Lewin’s honeyeaters. Pitch a tent beside your car or bring your campervan—toilets, drinking water and a cooking shelter with free electric barbecues are provided for your enjoyment.

Organise your camping permit online at qld.gov.au/camping before you go.
Explore Natural Bridge

Discover lush subtropical rainforest, prehistoric pine trees and the magnificent natural rock arch and waterfall that make this area famous.

Duck beneath a closed canopy of palm fronds, across Cave Creek and into the arched cave to witness the waterfall plunging from above on the Natural Bridge circuit. Stand in awe of giant hoop pines emerging through the thick greenery—these are ‘living dinosaurs’ from the Jurassic Age. Look for colourful woompoo fruit-doves, noisy pittas and leaf-tailed geckoes that call this watery haven home. Cool off in the freshwater pools at nearby Forest Park picnic area or Bochow Park.

Explore by Night

Feel a sense of wonder entering this magical cave at night beneath a galaxy of tiny green glow-worm lights and luminous fungi. Visit on your own or book a privately-operated glow-worm eco tour. Remember—bright lights can harm or kill glow-worms so please don’t shine torchlight directly on them.

Follow the road signs to Natural Bridge, not your GPS, to ensure you end up at the right spot!
TREAD SOFTLY

To help maintain this pristine environment try to leave no trace of your visit. It's easy—here's how:

- Rubbish—pack it in, pack it out. Take all rubbish (including food scraps, cigarette butts and sanitary and hygiene items) with you.
- Do the frogs and forests a favour—wash your boots at the pathogen control stations and help stop the spread of harmful organisms.
- Be frog friendly—please don't disturb or remove rocks or trample vegetation near creeks.
- Leave your pets at home—domestic animals are not permitted in national parks.

THE ESSENTIAL PACKLIST

- Mobile phone—keep in mind that reception may be poor in places.
- First-aid kit.
- Warm clothing—the plateau can be up to five degrees cooler than the lowland.
- 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 in the park.

ADVENTURE SAFELY

Make your visit to Springbrook memorable for all the right reasons.

- Take care near cliff edges.
- Never dive or jump into creeks or pools as it may be shallow or hide submerged objects.
- Stay on the tracks.
- Use insect repellent for ticks and leeches.
- Let somebody know where you are going, when you plan to return and what to do if you're late or lost.
- Leave plenty of time to reach your destination and always keep your walking party together. Never start long walks after midday.

Emergency!

Call Triple zero (000).

Experience spectacularly

Behold a small pocket of Antarctic beech trees (right) on the Best of All lookout track. These ancient giants, once widespread across the continent, are one of our remaining links with the prehistoric forests of Gondwana.
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### Inset A: The Canyon—Springbrook plateau section

- **To Purling Brook Falls**
- **CPWS information centre**
- **Repeater Station Road**
- **To Best of All lookout**
- **Canyon lookout**
- **Meeting of the Waters**
- **Goooloolahra picnic area**
- **Warringa Pool track**
- **Purling Brook Falls circuit**
- **2km return 2hrs**
- **Warringa Pool track**

### Inset C: Purling Brook—Springbrook plateau section

- **Warringa Pool**
- **5**
- **See Inset C**
Ranger Favourites

“Natural Bridge on a spring evening can surprise you with an abundance of wildlife. You might spy a cute little melomys, a mountain brushtail possum (pictured right), or see fireflies.”

Ranger Tanya

“I love exploring the park’s micro-world with my camera—moss, fungus, blossoms and insects make the most beautiful subjects.”

Ranger Tanya

“Rug up and visit Best of All lookout early on a winter’s morning to spot an Albert’s lyrebird (pictured right) and see incredible views. It’s so worth it!”

Ranger Ebony

“Stand at Canyon lookout (pictured above) and admire the mountain ash trees clinging to the top of sheer cliffs as dark, stormy clouds roll in from across the border. Admire the dramatic geology of this vast landscape.”

Ranger Dan

“Pick up your binoculars and go for a walk on the Twin Falls circuit and you’ll be amazed by the birdlife you see.”

Ranger Mel

Walking Track Classifications

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Twin Falls
17km return 5–6hrs Canyon lookout or 1.6km return 1hr Cougal Cascades car park
4km return 2hrs Tallanbana picnic area
600m return 30mins End of Repeater
30m return 5mins Canyon Parade (take Boy Ull
30m return 5mins Off Gold Coast–

Inset C
Distance chart (km)

Inset D
Mount Cougal section

Inset B
Natural Bridge section

Legend
- National park
- Conservation park
- Restricted access area
- SEQ Water reserve
- Water
- Sealed road
- State boundary
- Waterfall
- Cliff line
- Creek crossing
- Walking track class 1
- Walking track class 2
- Walking track class 3
- Walking track class 4
- Gold Coast Hinterland Great Walk (class 4)

Mountain
- Mountain
- QPWS information centre
- Toilet
- Parking
- Assisted wheelchair access
- Walking track
- Lookout

Pathogen control station
- Kiosk
- Picnic tables
- Sheltered picnic area
- Barbecue (wood)
- Barbecue (electric)
No domestic animals allowed in the national park.

Swimming is not permitted at Natural Bridge. This is a restricted access area.

Access to the top and bottom of Purling Brook Falls is not permitted. This is a restricted access area.

**Springbrook Plateau**

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