

At A Glance

Go Bush, Winter 2007

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BRISBANE

BRISBANE FOREST PARK



1. Mountains to mangroves corridor walk — stage 1 Camp Mountain to Bunyaville

Discover the plants and animals living in the forested mountains behind the city of Brisbane. The first stage of this corridor walk from Brisbane Forest Park follows Cabbage Tree Creek to Bunyaville Forest Reserve. BYO snacks, lunch, water, walking shoes and a hat for this 10km walk. Transport back to Camp Mountain and morning tea provided. Suitable for ages 16 years and over. When: Saturday morning 16 June
Where: Camp Mountain day-use area
Cost: \$18.40 adult
Note: For information regarding stages 2, 3 and 4 contact 'Walking for pleasure' on (07) 3846 2220

2. Bird walk — "Looking for polly on Mount Jolly." Searching for glossy black cockatoos

The south-east corner of Queensland is one of the most diverse regions for bird life in Australia. Join ornithologist Ian Venables to search for glossy black cockatoos at Jolly's lookout, Mount Nebo. This activity is the first section of a progressive bird walk. Participants can book onto sections of their choice. Each section must be booked separately. This activity is not suitable for children. When: Saturday morning 23 June (8am – 9.30am)
Where: Jolly's lookout day-use area
Cost: \$7.15 adult

3. Bird walk — bird calls at Manorina

Ornithologist Ian Venables leads a walk at Manorina to discover the diverse avian acoustics in wet eucalypt and dry rainforest habitats. This activity is the second section of a progressive bird walk. Participants can book onto sections of their choice. Each section must be booked separately. This activity is not suitable for children. When: Saturday morning 23 June (10am – 11.30am)
Where: Manorina day-use area
Cost: \$7.15 adult

4. Bird walk — follow the pitta path

Keen birdwatchers must join Ian Venables on the third and last stage of this birdwatchers' bonanza. You will venture into the lush subtropical rainforest habitat of Maiala at Mount Glorious in search of the beautiful and elusive noisy pitta. This activity is the third section of a progressive bird walk. Participants can book onto sections of their choice. Each section must be booked separately. This activity is not suitable for children. When: Saturday afternoon 23 June (1pm – 2.30pm)
Where: Maiala day-use area
Cost: \$7.15 adult

5. Family dusk discovery at Jolly's lookout

Join a ranger and discover the wonders of the forest at night and the creatures that live there. Enjoy the expansive views from Jolly's lookout — north over the D'Aguiar Range and east to Moreton Bay across the Samford Valley, the entire Mountains to Mangroves corridor. This is a great place to relax and appreciate the evening sky's changing hues. Enjoy a cup of billy tea before heading out on a short, easy-paced guided spotlight walk. Children must be accompanied by a paying adult. When: Saturday evening 23 June
Where: Jolly's lookout day-use area
Cost: \$12.85 adult \$8.20 child \$34.15 family

6. From the sky to the sea (6 – 8 years)

Join the adventure and take part in a special 'story of the river', where you will discover the trouble our rivers face on their journey towards the sea. Make some 'green cleaners' to take home and learn how you can make a difference to keep our precious waterways clean! *This activity is fully supervised. Parental attendance is not required.* When: Tuesday morning 26 June
Where: Brisbane Forest Park Headquarters
Cost: \$7.15 child

7. Bunyaville bodyguards (6 – 8 years)

Join a ranger and become a bushland bodyguard. Meet some animals local to Bunyaville and join a ranger for a morning of games, seed planting and bushland discovery. Find out what you can do to help protect this extraordinary forest and others just like it. *This activity is fully supervised. Parental attendance is not required.* When: Thursday morning 28 June
Where: Bunyaville Forest Reserve
Cost: \$7.15 child

8. Junior rangers (9 – 12 years)

Join a ranger and help care for Brisbane Forest Park on this fun-filled morning. Through hands-on outdoor activities, like seed planting and games, you will learn about this special park and ways to help look after it. *This activity is fully supervised. Parental attendance is not required.* When: Friday morning 29 June
Where: Brisbane Forest Park Headquarters
Cost: \$7.15 child

9. Creature feature — wonderful wildlife

Come along and meet a host of marvellous native animals like a python, lizard, turtle and a possum! Big and small ... there will be wildlife galore! This is a great chance to learn about and touch some very friendly Aussie animals. Children must be accompanied by a paying adult. When: Monday morning 2 July
Where: Brisbane Forest Park headquarters
Cost: \$5.30 adult/child
Note: *Creature features are designed for children aged between 5 and 10 years. The activity cost applies to children 3 years and over and adults.*

10. Junior wildlife keepers (9 – 12 years)

Ever wondered what a wildlife keeper spends their day doing? Now is your chance to find out. Spend the day helping a ranger care for some amazing Aussie animals. Children will not only get to meet some incredible creatures but will also learn what's involved in keeping them happy and healthy in a wildlife centre. Morning tea provided. *This activity is fully supervised. Parental attendance is not required.* When: Tuesday morning 3 July
Where: Brisbane Forest Park headquarters
Cost: \$18.40 child

11. Eureka! Gold fever (9 – 12 years)

Join a ranger to search for gold at Bellbird Grove. Through hands-on outdoor activities you will learn about the mining history of this special forest reserve and how you can help look after it. *This activity is fully supervised. Parental attendance is not required.* When: Thursday morning 5 July
Where: Bellbird Grove day-use area
Cost: \$7.15 child

12. Super marsupials (6 – 8 years)

What do wallabies, possums and wombats all have in common? Find out at Brisbane Forest Park! Meet some of our resident marsupials and learn about these unique Aussies through fun outdoor activities and games. Morning tea provided. *This activity is fully supervised. Parental attendance is not required.* When: Friday morning 6 July
Where: Brisbane Forest Park headquarters
Cost: \$13.20 child

13. Practical bush navigation (easy)

Join a ranger and learn the basics of finding your way safely in the bush. The day will cover map and compass skills, 'reading' the landscape and other useful equipment to take walking. *This activity is not suitable for children. Morning and afternoon tea provided.* When: Sunday 22 July
Where: Bellbird Grove day-use area
Cost: \$26.40 adult

14. Rainforest ramble (easy) (A & B)

Experience a journey through sub-tropical rainforest on this 2km walk. Join the local park ranger to take a closer look at the rainforest's special features and the plants and animals that live here. Children must be accompanied by an adult. When: A) Sunday 29 July 10:30am – 12pm
B) Sunday 29 July 1pm – 2:30pm
Where: Maiala day-use area
Cost: **Great introductory offer – this activity is free of charge**
Note: *No booking required — meet there on the day. Places are limited — arrive 15 minutes early to avoid disappointment! This activity may be cancelled due to poor weather. Please call 1300 723 684 to ensure the activity is running as scheduled.*

15. Lepidozamia trail walk — conserving by burning (moderate)

Fire plays an important role in many ecosystems in maintaining the diversity of native plants and animals. Join a QPWS ranger for a leisurely and informative walk along the lepidozamia trail, through lush rainforest and wet eucalypt forest leading to a special ecosystem which now thrives at Mount Glorious as a result of being burnt. This activity is not suitable for children. When: Saturday morning 4 August
Where: Tenison Woods Mountain, Mount Glorious
Cost: \$18.40 adult

16. Creature feature — wonderful wildlife

Come along and meet a host of marvellous native animals like a python, lizard, turtle and a possum! Big and small ... there will be wildlife galore! This is a great chance to learn about and touch some very friendly Aussie animals. Children must be accompanied by a paying adult. When: Wednesday morning 15 August
Where: Brisbane Forest Park headquarters
Cost: \$5.30 adult/child
Note: *Creature features are designed for children aged between 5 and 10 years. The activity cost applies to children 3 years and over and adults.*

ENOGGERA RESERVOIR GUIDED WALKS

Join a Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service volunteer on a guided walk along the scenic araucaria trail at Brisbane Forest Park. Learn about the history, plants and animals of the Enoggera Reservoir and surrounds on this 2 hour walk. These walks are not suitable for children. For details and bookings call the Brisbane Forest Park Information Centre on 1300 723 684. Walks will be provided free of charge.

MOUNT MEE

17. Creature feature — rapt in reptiles (A & B)

Big and small ... there will be reptiles galore! A ranger will introduce you to turtles, lizards and best of all, snakes! This will be a great chance to learn about, and touch some very friendly Aussie reptiles. Children must be accompanied by an adult. When: A) Sunday 26 August 11am
B) Sunday 26 August 1pm
Where: A) The Gantry day-use area — Mount Mee Forest Reserve
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Cost: Great introductory offer — this activity is free of charge.

Note: *No booking required — meet there on the day. Places are limited — arrive 15 minutes early to avoid disappointment! This activity may be cancelled due to poor weather. Please call 1300 723 684 to ensure the activity is running as scheduled.*

DAISY HILL

18. Wildlife helpers (9 – 12 years)

Join a ranger and learn how you can help care for wildlife in Daisy Hill Conservation Park and your own neighbourhood. Learn about the problems of wildlife feeding and what to do if you see a sick native animal. You will also get to meet and touch some very friendly Aussie animals. *This activity is fully supervised. Parental attendance is not required.* When: Wednesday morning 27 June
Where: Daisy Hill Conservation Park
Cost: \$7.15 child

19. Creature feature — wonderful wildlife

Come along and meet a host of marvellous native animals including a python, lizard, turtle and even a koala! Big and small ... there will be wildlife galore! This is a great chance to learn about and touch some very friendly Aussie animals. Children must be accompanied by a paying adult. When: Thursday morning 28 June
Where: Daisy Hill Conservation Park
Cost: \$5.30 adult/child
Note: *Creature features are designed for children aged between 5 and 10 years. The activity cost applies to children 3 years and over and adults.*

20. Friends of the forest

Join the rangers and learn about and touch some very friendly Aussie animals. Discover how you can help our forest friends with a puppet show about Charlie the galah and all the other animals at Gumtree Lane. Children must be accompanied by a paying adult. When: Tuesday morning 3 July
Where: Daisy Hill Conservation Park
Cost: \$5.30 adult/child
Note: *This activity is designed for children between 6 and 8 years. The activity cost applies to children 3 years and over and adults.*

21. Koala capers (6 – 8 years)

What is grey and white, has big fluffy ears and sleeps all day in a tree? Come and find out at Daisy Hill Koala Centre! Meet our resident koala and learn all about its behaviour, special features and threats. Enjoy fun filled 'koala' activities and games in the park. We may even spot a wild koala! *This activity is fully supervised. Parental attendance is not required.* When: Wednesday morning 4 July
Where: Daisy Hill Conservation Park
Cost: \$7.15 child

22. Family spotlight (A & B)

What's out there rustling in the trees at night? Join a ranger on a night time search through Daisy Hill Conservation Park. Enjoy a cup of billy tea before heading out on an easy-paced guided spotlight tour. Children must be accompanied by a paying adult. When: (A) Tuesday evening 24 July
(B) Tuesday evening 21 August
Where: Daisy Hill Conservation Park
Cost: \$12.85 adult, \$8.20 child, \$34.15 family

GO BUSH

Winter Outdoor Activity Program

MAIN RANGE

GOOMBURRA

23. Goomburra forest discovery (A & B) (easy)

Hey kids, bring mum or dad on an adventure to discover the secrets and all that is special about Goomburra's forest. This ranger guided walk on the 1.2km dalrymple circuit includes fun activities for children like dip netting and leaf rubbings. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

When: A) Sunday 10 June; 10:00am

B) Sunday 10 June; 12:30pm

Where: Goomburra section — Main Range National Park

Cost: This activity is free of charge.

Note: No booking required — meet there on the day. Places are limited — arrive 15 minutes early to avoid disappointment! This activity may be cancelled due to poor weather. Please call 1300 723 684 to ensure the activity is running as scheduled.

NOOSA

27. Mangrove meander

Discover who lives in the mangroves and how mangroves help save our shores from erosion. Learn why they are so important to many marine animals — and humans too! A short meander leads you along a boardwalk through this fascinating ecosystem. Children must be accompanied by a paying adult (Minimum age 6 years).

When: Tuesday 26 June

Where: Noosa, Weyba Creek Conservation Park

Cost: \$5.30 adult/child

28. Night discovery walk (A & B)

Do creatures of the night amaze you? A slight rustle in the bushes, flapping of unseen wings and a pair of large glowing eyes staring down at you. Come along and find out some interesting facts about creatures of the night on this easy paced guided spotlight walk. End the night with a hot cuppa and a chat. Children must be accompanied by a paying adult (Minimum age 8 years).

When: A) Wednesday 27 June

B) Tuesday 3 July

Where: Noosa National Park

Cost: \$12.85 adult, \$8.20 child, \$34.15 family

KONDALILLA

29. Night discovery walk

Do creatures of the night amaze you? A slight rustle in the bushes, flapping of unseen wings and a pair of large glowing eyes staring down at you. Come along and find out some interesting facts about creatures of the night on this easy paced guided spotlight walk. End the night with a hot cuppa and a chat. Children must be accompanied by a paying adult (Minimum age 8 years).

When: Thursday 5 July

Where: Kondalilla National Park

Cost: \$12.85 adult, \$8.20 child, \$34.15 family

SUNSHINE COAST & HINTERLAND

GLASS HOUSE MOUNTAINS

24. Trachyte circuit walk (moderate)

Be guided by a ranger around the trachyte circuit. Along the way discover the history of the Glass House Mountains and identify some of the rare and endemic plant species. This walk is for moderate fitness levels. Walk through open forest, passing creeks and perfect photo opportunities at the Jack Ferris lookout. Morning tea provided. Children must be accompanied by a paying adult. (Minimum age 8 years).

When: Tuesday 3 July

Where: Mount Tibrogargan, Glass House Mountain National Park

Cost: \$12.85 adult, \$8.20 child, \$34.15 family

25. Backyard rangers (6 – 10 years)

Hey kids, come and learn about what you can do in your backyard to help care for the environment. Meet and greet some unusual backyard animals. Activities and morning tea included. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

When: Wednesday 4 July

Where: Glass House Mountain Lookout, Beerburum West State Forest

Cost: \$5.30 child

26. Night discovery walk

Do creatures of the night amaze you? A slight rustle in the bushes, flapping of unseen wings and a pair of large glowing eyes staring down at you. Come along and find out some interesting facts about creatures of the night on this easy paced guided spotlight walk. End the night with a hot cuppa and a chat. Children must be accompanied by a paying adult (Minimum age 8 years).

When: Thursday 5 July

Where: Glass House Mountain lookout, Beerburum West State Forest

Cost: \$12.85 adult, \$8.20 child, \$34.15 family.

BRIBIE ISLAND

A new ranger-led activity will be provided at Bribie Island National Park during the school holidays. Visit www.epa.qld.gov.au for details. Activities will be provided free of charge.

GOLD COAST & HINTERLAND

TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN

30. Creature feature — rapt in reptiles

Big and small... there will be reptiles galore! A ranger will introduce you to turtles, lizards and best of all, snakes! This is a great chance to learn about and touch some very friendly Aussie reptiles. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

When: Tuesday morning 26 June

Where: The Knoll, Tamborine National Park

Cost: Great introductory offer — this activity is FREE of charge.

Note: No booking required — meet there on the day. Places are limited — arrive 15 minutes early to avoid disappointment! This activity may be cancelled due to poor weather. Please call 3290 9119 to ensure the activity is running as scheduled.

31. Park defenders

Join a ranger and become a park defender. Through hands-on outdoor activities and games you will learn why Tamborine National Park is so special and how you can help look after it. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

When: Thursday morning 5 July

Where: The Knoll, Tamborine National Park

Cost: Great introductory offer — this activity is FREE of charge.

Note: This activity is designed for children aged between 6 and 10 years.

32. Bird walk — seeking fruit doves

The south-east corner of Queensland is one of the most diverse regions for bird life in Australia. Come on a walk with ornithologist Ian Venables to learn fascinating facts about the myriad of feathered creatures you might spot. At this time of year fruit doves should be aplenty, feasting on fruit bearing trees. This activity is not suitable for children. Morning tea is provided.

When: Saturday morning 11 August

Where: The Knoll, Tamborine National Park

Cost: \$18.40 adult

SPRINGBROOK

33. Park defenders

Join a ranger and become a park defender. Through hands-on outdoor activities and games you will learn why Springbrook National Park is so special and how you can help look after it. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

When: Friday morning 29 June

Where: Springbrook National Park

Cost: Great introductory offer — this activity is FREE of charge.

Note: This activity is designed for children aged between 6 and 10 years.

34. Bird walk — looking for lyrebirds (easy)

Join a ranger for a guided tour through beautiful Springbrook National Park, in search for the elusive lyrebird. Learn about this fascinating bird and listen out for their call as they mimic other birds and sounds of the rainforest. This activity is not suitable for children.

When: Saturday morning 7 July

Where: Twin Falls Circuit, Springbrook National Park

Cost: \$18.40 adult

BURLEIGH HEADS

35. Creature feature — rapt in reptiles

Big and small ... there will be reptiles galore! A ranger will introduce you to turtles, lizards and best of all, snakes! This is a great chance to learn about and touch some very friendly Aussie reptiles. Children must be accompanied by a paying adult.

When: Friday morning 6 July

Where: Burleigh Head Information Centre — Burleigh Head National Park

Cost: \$5.30 adult/child

Note: Creature features are designed for children aged between 5 and 10 years. The activity cost applies to children 3 years and over and adults.

LAMINGTON NATIONAL PARK

36. Woonoongoora walk (easy) (A & B)

Take a leisurely guided walk through the rainforest looking at specialised plants that have adapted to this very diverse and complex ecosystem. The walk also aims to share some traditional Aboriginal practices and stories associated with the mountains and rainforest. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

When: A) Wednesday afternoon 27 June

B) Thursday morning 28 June

Where: Woonoongoora World Heritage Room, Green Mountains Information Centre

Cost: Great introductory offer — this activity is FREE of charge.

Note: For bookings contact the Green Mountains office on (07) 5544 0634

DAVID FLEAY WILDLIFE PARK

37. Ranger for a day

Would your child like to be a ranger for a day? All activities are hands on, so be prepared for kids to get dirty. Activities vary day to day and may include wildlife care, exploring the mangroves and eucalypt forest adventures. Two age groups available: 6 – 9 years Joey rangers and 10 – 12 years Junior rangers.

When: Joeys Tuesday 26 June: 9.00am – 3.00pm

Juniors Tuesday 26 June: 9.00am – 3.00pm

Joeys Wednesday 27 June: 9.00am – 3.00pm

Juniors Wednesday 27 June: 9.00am – 3.00pm

Joeys Thursday 28 June: 9.00am – 3.00pm

Joeys Tuesday 3 July: 9.00am – 3.00pm

Joeys Wednesday 4 July: 9.00am – 3.00pm

Junior Wednesday 4 July: 9.00am – 3.00pm

Joeys Thursday 5 July: 9.00am – 3.00pm

Where: David Fleay Wildlife Park

Cost: \$35.00 child

Note: For bookings contact David Fleay Wildlife Park on (07) 5576 2411

BOOKING DETAILS

BOOKINGS — CALL 1300 723 684

Call 1300 723 684 with details of the activity(s), number and names of participants. Payment options available are credit card (Mastercard, Bankcard, Visa or American Express), cheque or cash. **Bookings confirmed only on receipt of fees. Places will not be held without payment. Family discount: A 'family' consists of two adults and two children.**

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations by participants made 14 days in advance of activity will receive a credit (to be used within 11 months) or a refund (less \$25 processing fee). Less than 14 days receive no credit or refund. Cancellations by Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service will result in full refunds or credit (to be used within 11 months).

Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service reserves the right to determine in consultation with course convenors if activities will proceed or if they should be cancelled because of unfavourable weather or any other reason. It is the participant's responsibility to ensure that their activity is going ahead by calling the park on the day of that activity.