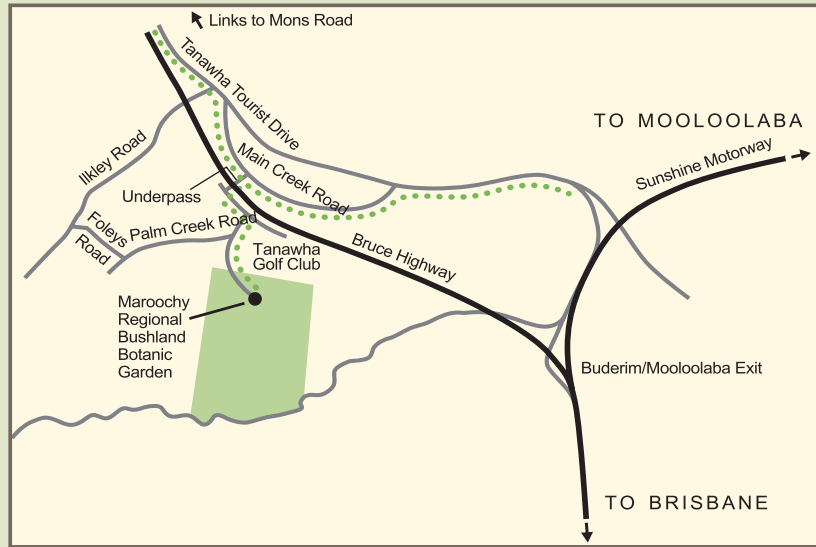


How to get there...



Take the Tanawha Forest Glen Tourist Drive 25 and follow the Botanic Garden signs
Refer to UBD Ref Map 77 – N17

Access

Open 7am – 5pm (April – October)

Open 7am – 6pm (November – March)

For public transport options contact Sunbus Ph: 13 12 30

Garden facilities

- > Arts & Ecology Centre
- > Toilets
- > Walking tracks
[some with disabled access]
- > Sculpture Garden
- > Shelters and picnic tables
- > Interpretation
- > Guided tours [Ph: 5445 3375]

please note that:

- > No bins or BBQs are available within the Garden
- > Domestic pets are not permitted
- > For additional information about this reserve, or to arrange a booking for a private function, please contact

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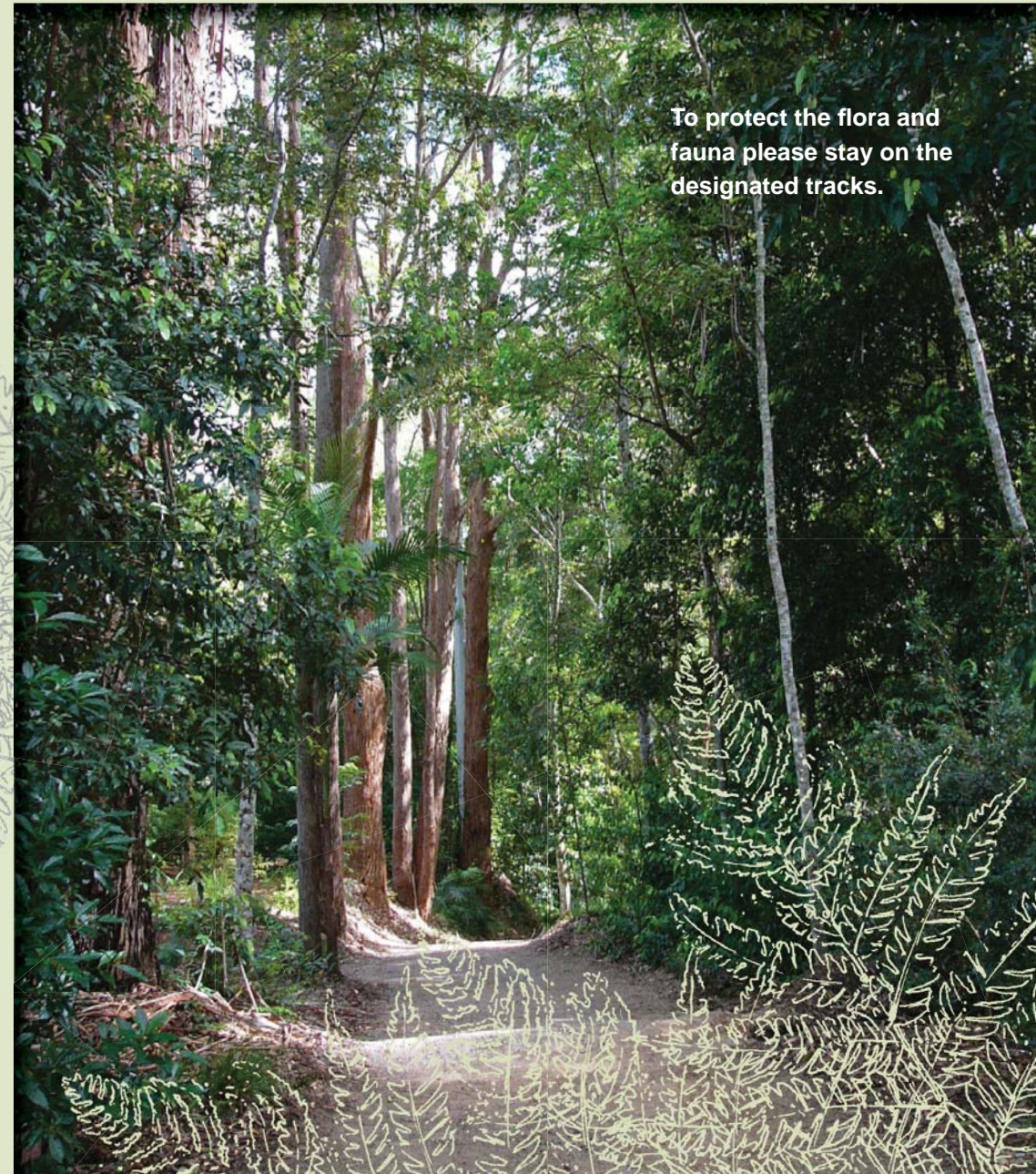


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Walk on the Wildside

Welcome to Maroochy Regional
Bushland Botanic Garden.

Use this guide to visit some of the
wonderland of walks to be found
in this beautiful garden setting.



**To protect the flora and
fauna please stay on the
designated tracks.**

Lagoon Walk

This popular natural terrain bush track follows the banks of the lagoon. The open forest ecosystem has remnant Bloodwood, Blue Gum and Tallowwood in the canopy while Piccabeen Palm and Tree Fern fringe the rocky gullies and bridges along the track.



Fern Glade Walk

During summer this walk provides a cool, shaded walk through a palm and fern gully. It is the perfect spot to sit and contemplate the waterfall and creek cascades in the wet season.

Mossy Log Walk

Accessible from the Fern Glade walk this walk will guide visitors past a mossy fallen forest giant. This tree is slowly decomposing and providing nutrients and shelter for many ferns, fungi and epiphytes.



Whipbird Walk

A safe haven where children can discover a wealth of hidden secrets. From giant spiders to exotic butterflies this children's adventure walk is home to many fantasy creatures.

Sculpture Garden Walk

Eight artists used twenty tonnes of stone during 2005 to produce the many sculptures now placed in this bushland and landscaped garden setting. The lawn areas and seating in this area provide a secluded location for quiet contemplation of the natural beauty of the garden.



Ephemeral Wetland Walk

Are you seeking a beautiful, tranquil short stroll? This walk along the creek bank will provide an opportunity to see just some of the remnant riparian (creek) rainforest vegetation in the reserve.

A canopy of Piccabeen Palms and Flooded Gums provides the shade required for the endangered *Phaius tancarvilleae* (Swamp Orchid).



Creek Walk

Visitors seeking a more vigorous bushwalk can continue along the creek-line through groves of palms, remnant rainforest trees, vines and shrubs.



Upon leaving the creek the ridge track continues through eucalypt open forest. Koalas may sometimes be seen resting or feeding in the tall eucalypt trees along this track.

Upland Bushwalk

For those seeking a true bushwalking experience this walk starts from the Creek Walk and guides keen visitors through a range of ecosystems including eucalypt open forest and riparian rainforest.

Ferns, bracken and cycads fringe the three creek crossings. Take a rest at the rock pool creek crossing, which has a small waterfall after rain.

