



Open 9am to 5pm daily - Free Entry

DISCOVER A GREEN OASIS AT THE HEART OF COFFS HARBOUR



North Coast Regional BOTANIC GARDEN Coffs Harbour



EXPLORE • DISCOVER • RELAX

Blending a unique mix of coastal forests, tropical glasshouse plants, rare native plants, rainforests, mangroves, a sensory garden, picnic areas, tranquil walks and flowers everywhere...there is something for everyone at the Botanic Garden!

- Picnic areas and ponds with a network of wheelchair/stroller-friendly paved paths
- Self-guided discovery walks to explore Indigenous plant use, rainforests and a variety of plants from Australia and the world



INFORMATION CENTRE & SHOP

The garden shop sells local craft work, gifts, drinks and a range of locally propagated plants. Just inside the entrance are dining tables by a lawn area with ponds, a pavilion and colourful gardens to explore.

ACCESSIBILITY

Wheelchair accessible toilets at entrance and inside the garden - see map. Wheelchair loans and a People Mover with volunteer driver can be booked in advance via the Information Centre & Shop.

TOURS AND EVENTS

- Guided tours, music, art and other special events - check the website for 'What's On' and our Facebook page.
- Group visits welcome. Catering and special guided walks can be organised for your group.

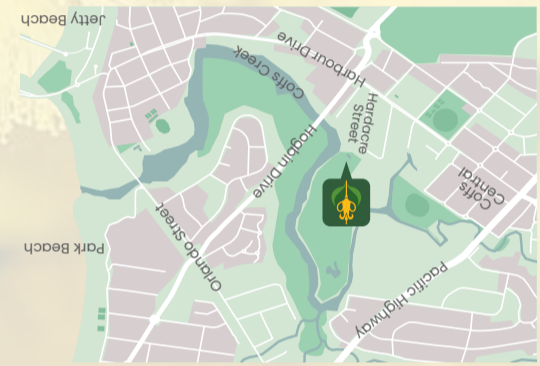


VENUE HIRE

Two indoor meeting rooms and eight outdoor venue sites are available to book for meetings, weddings and other special events. See the website for details and how to book.

WHERE TO FIND THE GARDEN

Hardacre St at the corner of Coffs St



TO SUPPORT THE GARDEN

- Join the Friends of the Botanic Garden
- Volunteer at the garden
- See the website for details.

TO FIND OUT MORE

Information Centre & Shop:

(02) 6648 4188

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Find us 'Coffs Harbour Botanic Garden' on



HELP PROTECT OUR GARDEN

Please observe restrictions for the safety of all.



With acknowledgement to the first botanists and traditional custodians of the land, the Gumbaynggirr people.

Established in 1981 the Friends of the North Coast Regional Botanic Garden raises funds and organises volunteers to help maintain the garden and to provide visitor services in partnership with Coffs Harbour City Council.

ABOUT THE GARDEN

The Botanic Garden plays a vital role to: Conserve rare and endangered plants • Assist the community to identify plants • Maintain a Seedbank and Herbarium • Increase understanding of plant communities, wildlife habitats and how we depend on them

SCIENCE & CONSERVATION



EDUCATION AND SCHOOLS

- Discovery walks for all ages on a variety of plant use/habitat themes - see the garden map
- For school visits - volunteer guides and learning resources available for the outdoor classroom.





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-  TOILET (ALL WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE)
-  INFORMATION CENTRE & SHOP
-  BUBBLERS/WATER BOTTLE REFILL
-  BOARDWALK
-  MAIN PATH TO LAKE, WATERFALL, GRASS FIELDS, PICNIC SPOTS (1.7 KM RETURN)
-  SHORT CIRCUIT – NATURE TRAIL AND COASTAL HABITATS (1.3 KM 1 HOUR)
-  GRAND CIRCUIT – INDIGENOUS PLANT USE, RAINFORESTS & MORE (2.5 KM 2+ HOURS)

RECOMMENDED VISIT OPTIONS

SHORT VISIT | 1 TO 2 HOURS

Entrance Gardens and picnic areas. Explore easy paths through local and introduced plants near the entrance to the Botanic Garden. Relax at dining tables next to lawns and ponds by the Information Centre and Shop. Shady paths lead down to a grassy water-side picnic area.

HALF DAY MEANDER & PICNIC | 3+ HOURS

Stroll 800 metres down the Main Path through the avenue of natural forests to the glasshouse, lawns, lake and waterfall. Lots of picnic and rest areas. Explore special garden areas on the side paths along the way. Organise in advance for transport up and back the Main Path on the People Mover.

SHORT CIRCUIT | 1.3KM | 1 HOUR

Starting on the Nature Trail, discover six natural habitats or plant community types of the Coffs Coast. The picnic area by the creek is near the end of this circuit.

GRAND CIRCUIT | 2.5KM + SIDE TRIPS | 2+ HOURS

Start off on the Garlambirla walk by the Coffs Creek path to learn how the Gumbaynggirr people used plants, then explore some of the rainforest paths, the mangrove boardwalk and some of the international garden areas. Take a rest at the lake and Zen Japanese garden. Return via the Botanists Walk through Australian wildflowers and shrubs, the new glasshouse and the Main Path to the entrance.



THEMED WALKS & GARDEN AREAS

- 1 GARLAMBIRLA WALK (PLANT USE BY THE GUMBAYNGGIRR PEOPLE)**
Start at pond and follow shaded pergola path to the creek. Discover how plants were used by local Gumbaynggirr people.
- 2 EARLY SETTLERS WALK**
Explore how trees and plants were crucial to the livelihoods, shelter and survival in early settlement.
- 3 RAINFORESTS OF THE NORTH COAST + PAPERBARK SWAMP FOREST**
A network of paths through five different types of north coast rainforest. Nearby is a boardwalk through a coastal paperbark swamp forest.
- 4 INTERNATIONAL GARDEN AREAS**
Signposted garden areas with trees and plants from seven different continents and regions.
- 5 MANGROVE BOARDWALK**
Walk amongst the mangrove trees to the edge of the tidal Coffs Creek
- 6 JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN AND BRIDGE**
A red bridge over the lake leads to a Zen garden and pavilion for a rest – to spot waterbirds and turtles.
- 7 BOTANISTS WALK**
Wander through Australian heathland flowers and shrubs with signboards about famous botanists and their work.
- 8 SENSORY GARDEN**
Breathe the scents and experience the textures of flowering plants. Step into the big sun dial to tell the time.