

Walks from the Australian Garden

Departing from Visitor Centre or car park

Woodlands Walk – 400m one way (10 mins)

For all ages and abilities

Experience the Australian bush on this easy walk out to the Woodland Picnic Area. Set in wide open grasslands but surrounded by a beautiful Eucalypt forest there are free barbecue and toilet facilities as well as a children's adventure playground. Everything you need for a delightful day in the Gardens!

Wildlife Walk – 4.4km loop (1¼ hours)

Good fitness required

If you like Australian wildlife then this is the walk for you. The walk leads you through a range of different habitats including grassy woodland, grasslands, heathlands and wetlands. Look and listen for the numerous small native birds. If you're lucky you may even spot the elusive Southern Brown Bandicoot.

Possum Gully Wildflower Walk – 3.5km loop (1 hour)

Moderate/good fitness required

Every day of the year you can spot something different in the bush. From the Tea-tree in bloom to the amazing plant called 'Love Creeper'. This walk travels through ideal habitat for native animals. In the hollows between the dunes you will find a forest of manna gums while along the sand dunes ridges, heathlands dominate.

Wylies Creek Loop – 5.4km loop (1½ hours)

Good fitness required

Experience the entire Gardens in all its glory on this full site exploration walk. Encounter the elements as you walk through the open grasslands to watch the waterbirds in the Wylies Creek Wetlands. Walk through Possum Gully then ascend the ridgeline to the Trig Point Lookout, where you will be able to see from the bay to the mountains. A walk that is well worth the effort.

Please note: All walking times are calculated at 4km per hour. Times will vary depending on your fitness level. When bushwalking, consider taking water, a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent and/or waterproof clothing with you.

Walks from Stringybark Picnic Area

Departing from car park

Manna Walk – 1km loop (20 mins)

For all ages and abilities

Embark on this gentle walk through the bushland and experience the feeling of becoming immersed in your surroundings. Note the scars left behind from past bushfires, and consider the remarkable nature of our native plants and animals to recover and adapt to fire.

Wetlands Walk – 2.4km loop (45 mins)

Moderate fitness required

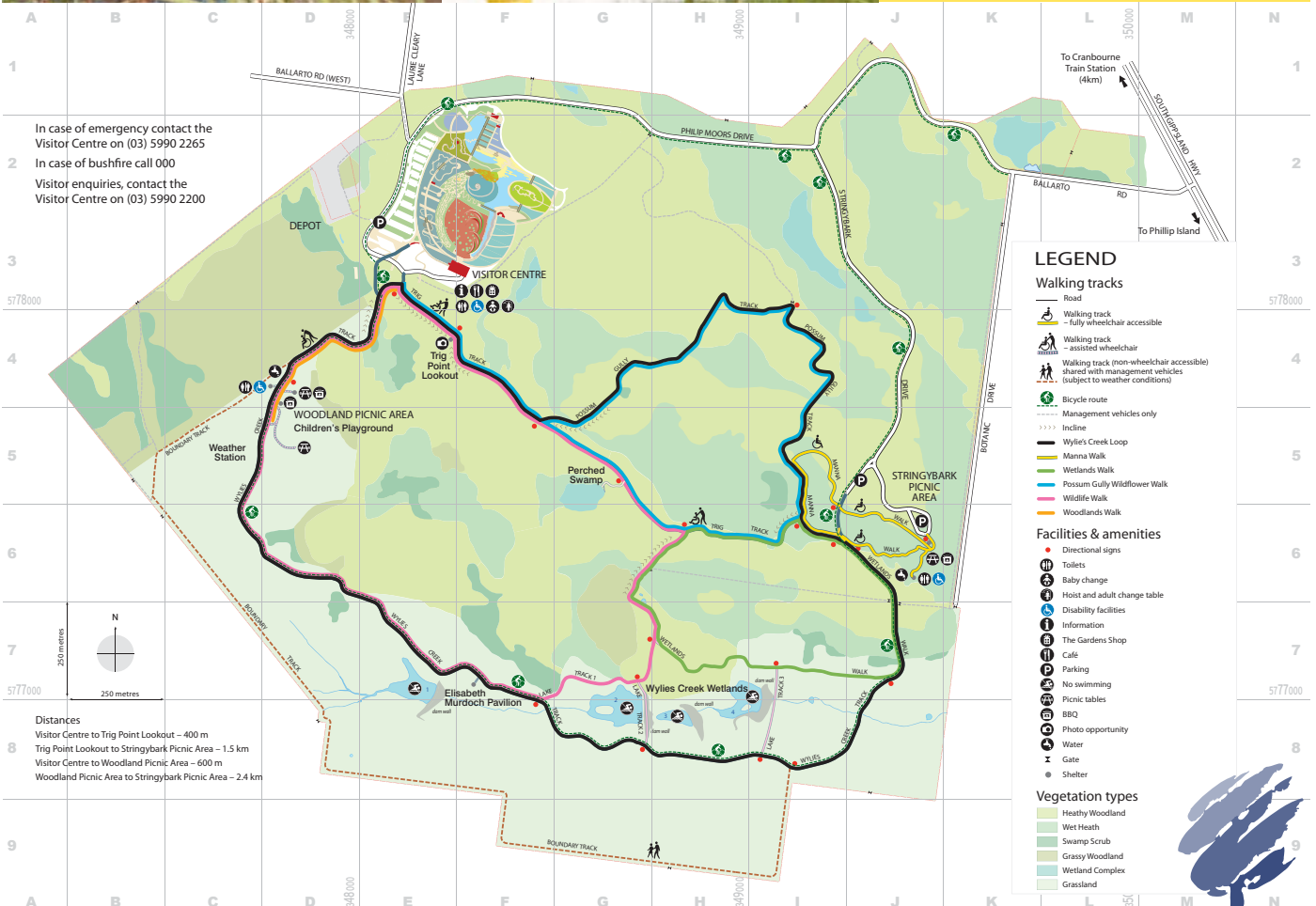
Enjoy a relaxing stroll beneath the dappled shade as you walk through the bushland and out into the open grassland surrounding the Wylies Creek Wetlands. Sit back and relax and watch the waterbirds darting to and fro and listen to the wind as it whistles through the trees around you.



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Planning your visit

Bushfire

If you smell smoke or see signs of fire, please:

- stay calm
- stay on walking tracks
- walk away from the fire towards a clear area
- call '000', ask for Fire and follow their instructions.

Deep water

Swimming in or drinking from the waterways is strictly prohibited. Children must be appropriately supervised at all times.

Falling tree limbs

When standing or sitting near trees, we ask that all visitors be aware of the unpredictable way in which branches may fall and land.

Snakes

RBG Cranbourne is home to several species of snakes. If you see a snake:

- do not approach the snake
- wait for the snake to move off the track.

