



Welcome to Walkabout Creek Discovery Centre

This bushland oasis in Brisbane's backyard is perfect for families, friends and visitors to Brisbane. There's something for everyone at Walkabout Creek Discovery Centre!

At the Wildlife Centre, discover some of Queensland national parks' weird and wonderful creatures, like our playful platypuses, wandering wombat and curious crocodiles. Don't miss the daily platypus feeding sessions and wildlife talks by our expert Park Rangers. The weekend Wildlife Discovery Show is a must see!

Our Nature Play areas are fun for adventurous kids of all ages. Take time for a picturesque hike around Enoggera Reservoir or enjoy a refreshing swim or kayak in its cool waters. If mountain biking is more your thing, develop your skills on our specialised course or pedal off on a trail into D'Aguilar National Park.


“Walkabout Creek Discovery Centre is your gateway to Queensland's national parks. Our mission is to inspire you to discover, explore and connect with Queensland's most beautiful places.
Jason—Ranger in Charge



Information Centre

Start your visit at the Information Centre where informative displays and expert Park Rangers will help you discover what's special about Queensland's national parks. Browse through our gift shop and stop by the virtual lookout. Be sure to purchase your tickets for our Wildlife Discovery Show and entry to the Wildlife Centre.

Photo: Outback Polaks (top)



Wildlife Centre

Want an experience of the wild kind? With reptiles, amphibians, birds, mammals and even fish, our Wildlife Centre has what you're looking for! Don't miss our Gondwana-inspired rock pool where the world's most intriguing mammal—the platypus—steals the show diving for crayfish and worms. Our animals are in exhibits that replicate their natural habitat, so it's almost as good as seeing them in the wild. Explore the Wildlife Centre on your own or join our dedicated Park Rangers at the daily animal chat and feed shows or weekend Wildlife Discovery Show.



Wildlife Discovery Show

**11.00am and 1.30pm every weekend
(additional shows during school holidays)**

Get up close with one of our estuarine crocodiles and some of their scaly and furry friends from the Wildlife Centre. Learn how our Park Rangers care for our animals and what you can do to help. Same day entry to the Wildlife Centre is included in the price of the Wildlife Discovery Show. To secure your spot during school holidays, book in advance at qld.gov.au/WalkaboutCreek

Plat chat and feed

10.00am and 2:30pm daily

It has webbed feet like a frog, a bill like a duck, venom like a snake and lays eggs like a bird—the platypus is one of nature's most incredible animals. Uncover the secrets of these unusual creatures as our Park Rangers give our resident platypuses their daily meals.



Photos: Tom Genek (top); Outback Polaks (middle); © Hannah S (bottom)

Get adventurous!

After your visit to the Wildlife Centre make sure you get out and explore the natural surroundings of Brisbane's backyard—by foot, on a bike or in the water!

Take an easy walk along a stroller-friendly track, a 2hr hike around the Enoggera Reservoir foreshore or explore the trails through D'Aguilar National Park. Please leave your dog at home. Dogs can spoil other visitors' experiences and can disturb and chase our native animals.

Prefer pedal power? Shred one of four technically-challenging trails on the Mountain Bike Skills Course. Those after a more natural experience can enjoy a leisurely ride through the bush on a shared trail.

Get wet and wild! Take a dip in the cool waters of Enoggera Reservoir, or paddle peacefully around the water's edge. The swimming area is not patrolled, so please ensure your children are actively supervised.

Walkabout Creek Discovery Centre has lots of areas for kids to explore. Roll down our rolling hill, test your agility on the balance beams or even dig for fossils at the sandy dinosaur dig! Make Nature Play a part of your visit and connect with nature through unstructured play and outdoor learning. Find out more about Nature Play at natureplayqld.org.au



Photos: Outback Polaks (inset); © Walkabout Creek Adventures (bottom)



One day not enough?

Discover nature on Brisbane's doorstep with our Park Ranger-led experiences and school holiday program—perfect for those wanting to learn more in a personal setting. For more information, or to make a booking, ask at the Information Centre or visit qld.gov.au/WalkaboutCreek

Contact details, opening hours and fees

Information Centre and Wildlife Centre

qld.gov.au/WalkaboutCreek

(07) 3164 3600 or international (+617) 3164 3600

Open daily from 9.00am–4.30pm*

(Closed Christmas Day and open from 1.30pm ANZAC Day)

Entry to the Information Centre is free. Admission prices for the Wildlife Centre and shows are available on our website.

Walkabout Creek Adventures

walkaboutcreekadventures.com.au

0419 289 802

Opening hours vary. Contact Walkabout Creek Adventures for further information and equipment hire.

Walkabout Creek Cafe and Function Centre

walkaboutcreek.com.au

(07) 3300 2558

Open Monday–Friday 10.00am–2.00pm*

Saturday and Sunday 8.00am–4.00pm*

(Closed Good Friday, Christmas Day and New Year's Day)

*Opening hours are subject to change.

How to get there

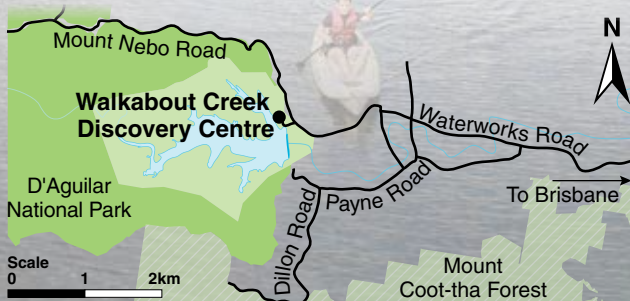
Located at 60 Mount Nebo Road, Enoggera Reservoir, Walkabout Creek Discovery Centre is 12km from Brisbane's city centre. You can drive yourself or take a bus.

By car


Follow Waterworks Road from the city. Waterworks Road becomes Mount Nebo Road not far from the entrance to the Walkabout Creek Discovery Centre. There is limited parking at the Centre, especially on weekends, so take the bus if you can.


By bus


From the city, take the 385 bus to The Gap park 'n' ride. From here you can walk or ride about 500m along purpose built tracks to the Information Centre.





Further information

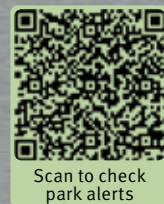
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 qld.gov.au/ParkAlerts
(access, closures and conditions)

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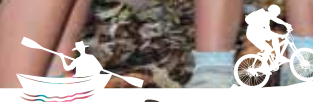


This brochure is also available online at qld.gov.au/ParkBrochures



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Go wild at Walkabout Creek Discovery Centre

Your gateway to Queensland's national parks!

Enoggera Reservoir



Inset of complete Araucaria track



- Swim in the designated area only. The swimming area is not patrolled.
- Paddle craft must remain within the area designated by the yellow marker buoys.
- Leave pets at home. Domestic animals are not permitted.
- Take all rubbish with you.
- Alcohol can only be consumed in the licensed function centre.
- Camping onsite is not permitted.

Legend

- Parking
- Accessible parking
- Toilets
- Cafe
- Event venue
- Information Centre
- Wildlife Centre
- Mountain biking
- Swimming area
- Paddle craft launch area
- Nature Play area
- Walking track
- Stairs
- Wheelchair accessible track (may require assistance)

From	To	Distance
The Gap park 'n' ride	Information Centre 16	500m
The Gap park 'n' ride	Swimming area 9	600m
Information Centre 16	Swimming area 9	350m
Information Centre 16	Mountain Bike Skills Course 2	350m

Information Centre

At the **Information Centre** **16** our informative displays and friendly Park Rangers will help you discover the unique

Walking and hiking

The **Link track** **1** is a wheelchair-accessible and stroller-friendly track that connects the Picnic lawn and Swimming

Nature Play

Take a gentle tumble down **Rolling hill** **7**, test your agility on the **Balance beams** **5** or dig for fossils in

experiences and wonders of Queensland's national parks.



Photo: Jason Flesse

Wildlife Centre

The highlight of your visit to Walkabout Creek Discovery Centre will be our **Wildlife Centre** ¹⁵. Explore on your own or join our Park Rangers at one of the wildlife shows where they'll introduce you to some of the native animals that live in Queensland's national parks.



Photo: Anna Osetroff

Mountain biking

Shred one of our four technically-challenging trails at the **Mountain Bike Skills Course** ². There are trails to build skills in people of all ages and abilities, so come and give it a go! Young children should be actively supervised.

You can also explore D'Aguiar National Park by bike, or foot, on the forest trails network. Find out more at the Information Centre or online at qld.gov.au/Daguiar



Photo: Daniel Rosenthal

area to the Mountain Bike Skills Course, Events lawn and The Gap park 'n' ride. Mountain bikers can use this track to access the Mountain Bike Skills Course.

The **Hillside track** ¹² links the Information Centre to the Link track, providing easy access to the Events lawn and beyond. Or take a leisurely stroll beside the reservoir between the Picnic lawn and Events lawn on the **Waterside track** ⁴.

Ramble past giant hoop pines framing the shores of Enoggera Reservoir on the **Araucaria track** ¹¹ (see inset map). This 5km return (about 2hr) track is suitable for families but requires some bushwalking experience.

If you're after a more challenging hike, talk to the Information Centre staff about other walks around Enoggera Reservoir and into D'Aguiar National Park.



Photo: Milly Bakker

Swim or paddle

Enoggera Reservoir's fresh water is a great way to cool off! Enjoy a swim in the designated **Swimming area** ⁹ or explore the reservoir further by canoe, kayak or paddleboard from the **Paddle craft launch area** ¹⁰.

Walkabout Creek Adventures

Want to explore our pathways and Enoggera Reservoir, but don't have your own equipment? **Walkabout Creek Adventures** ¹⁰ has stand up paddleboards, single and double kayaks and mountain bikes for hire.



Photo: © Walkabout Creek Adventures

our sandy **Dinosaur dig** ⁶—it's fun for all ages!



Photo: Outback Polaks

Where to eat

Stop by the **Walkabout Creek Cafe** ¹⁴ and relax on the deck with a coffee or a bite to eat.

If you prefer to bring your own picnic then set yourself up on the **Picnic lawn** ⁸.



Photo: Milly Bakker

Events, weddings and venue hire

The **Events lawn** ³ is a beautiful open-air venue overlooking the Enoggera Reservoir and the mountains beyond. Why not hire it for your next corporate function, wedding, birthday or community event. Find out more at qld.gov.au/WalkaboutCreek

For an intimate and stylish event away from the hustle and bustle of the city and surrounded by nature, you can't go past the **Walkabout Creek Cafe and Function Centre** ¹³—one of Brisbane's most unique function venues.

