EXPLORE OUR WALKS AND PARKS

The Fig Tree Walk, 1.2km, 45 minute return.
Park on the Maleny side of Little Yabba Creek. Walk across the road bridge to the boardwalk entry. A sealed and boardwalk track provides wheelchair access. Highlights include giant specimens of the Moreton Bay Fig. Avoid touching the heart shaped leaves of the great Stirling Tree. A great picnic spot beside the Mary River.

Mapleton Falls & Wompoo Circuits, 1.3km, 45 minutes return. Moderate grade. Wheelchair friendly to look out off carpark. Excellent look out to carpark with wheelchair access. Includes picnic area and 1.3km circuit. Spectacular view of rainforest 50m below and across to the waterfall. Listen for the Wompoo Fruit Dove high in the canopy. Check for Peregrine Falcons at the lookout along the path.

Linda Garret Reserve Circuit, 700m Moderate Grade 30 minutes return. The walk takes you through Eucalyptus forest and palm groves with a boardwalk section next to Ewias Creek. Car parking available on Delicia Road.

Kondalilla Falls Walks, 2.4km to 4.6km, 45 minutes to 2 hours return.
From the car park to the picnic area is a steep concrete path, not suitable for wheelchairs. The walk to the top of the falls, the Picnic Creek circuit, is 2.4km. Allow 45 minutes as the steps on your return are steep. The 4.6km Kondalilla Falls circuit descends to the valley below with natural pools and kurl vegetation. Allow 2 hours return as the return track is strenuous.

Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk. (Start point)
This is the start of the 5km Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk. The walk crosses the Maleny/Mapleton Plateau and the Blackall Range. Bayna Pines, creeks, waterfalls and rugged landscapes are some of the natural wonders. The walk can be broken into a number of shorter walks of up to 1 hour to 7 hours. Some sections are not circuits so drop off and pick up will need to be arranged. There are designated camping areas but permits are essential. Contact www.qpca.qld.gov.au or call 13 74 68. The walk has limited mobile coverage, so prepared. Check with local Information Centres at Maleny or Montville for maps.

The Russell Family Park.
This beautiful park located in the centre of iconic Montville is an oasis in the heart of the village. Enter via the main street public carpark behind the Information Centre. Enjoy spring fed lagoons, easy walking paths, gas BBQ's, picnic shelters, children's playground and toilet facilities.

Gardiner's Falls. 1km, 30 minutes return, an easy walk. Drive down Obi Obi Road to the carpark on the banks of the beautiful Obi Obi Creek. Take the short level walk downstream to the falls. Discover the large pool at the base of the falls. There are toilets next to the carpark.

Mary Cairncross Reserve & Rainforest Discovery Centre. 1.2 to 1.7km. An easy walk, discovery centre, great views, cafe and toilet facilities.
Walk through one of the best remnant sub-tropical rainforests in Australia. The reserve is home to many rare tree species. Glimpse the rich variety of birds, the rainforest Wallabies (Pademelons) and perhaps the endangered Richmond Birdwing Butterfly. Learn the secrets of this extraordinary reserve in the outstanding Discovery Centre.

Soak up the haunting Glasshouse Mountains views. The Reserve is open from 9am until dusk 7 days, www.mary Cairncross.com.au.

The Maleny Trail, 6.7km return. An easy walk. Sections are wheelchair friendly.
Park in the Maleny Showgrounds and cross the Obi Obi Creek via the footbridge. Follow the banks along the boardwalk. Early mornings or late afternoons are the best time to spot Flatopus. Step out onto the footpath and walk past the library across the road and to the boardwalk of the back of the Riverside Centre. Follow the well signed trail along the creek, and around the golf course, then down Parklands Drive to retrace your steps. Dogs can be taken but must stay on lead. A delightful walk with over 54000 trees planted along the trail.

Berganns Walk. 20 minutes one way, easy walk.
This is the original footpath, through farmland, built by the early settlers from Berganns road to Witta road. It was used by children on foot or on horseback to and from school. It passes in sight of Berganns private cemetery and the First Lutheran Church in the district.

Taro Park.
Located next to the Crystal Waters Eco Vage the park offers a beautiful little public picnic area and playground on the banks of the Mary River.

Conondale Range Great Walk (start point).
This 5km walk is located within the Conondale National Park. It showcases the rugged natural beauty of the area. There is a variety of walking experiences from half day walks to challenging four day circuits. Books are required for the three overnight walker’s camps. Contact www.qpca.qld.gov.au or call 13 74 68. The walk has limited mobile coverage, so prepared.