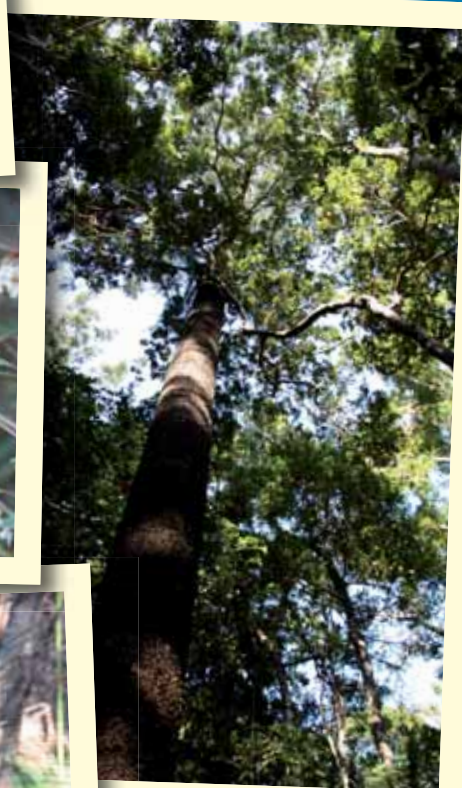


Noosa Heads National Park Sunshine Coast. 2ld



The 2,883 hectare National Park is an important habitat surrounded by urban development on two sides and the Ocean to the north and east. In addition to the obvious plant life, cockatoos and goshawks, this is a valuable habitat for koalas and smaller birdlife.

There is a number of tracks to consider ranging from Class 2 (easy) to Class 4 (higher fitness level required) spanning the coast line and well into the depths of the rainforest. Depending on the time of year you may see native plants in full bloom or whales offshore.

In late winter and early spring one of the best walks is the 3.8km long Tanglewood Track that meanders through the various habitats. At that time many natives are in full flower. As summer approaches, different species come into bloom. In contrast the Palm Grove Circuit of 1Km is much shadier where you can appreciate the tones of green.

Noosa Heads National Park is a destination for tourists and beach lovers. They may not be interested in the horticultural aspects of the Park so let them pass so that you can enjoy your experience in looking at plants and taking photographs. If interested in swimming, head back to the patrolled beaches near Hastings Street.

Access to this location: Drive to park at end of Park Road, Noosa Heads; or enter via pathway along Parkedge Road, Sunshine Beach.

Video

Go to www.stgmagazine.com.au and watch our video of Palm Grove Circuit.

