

PURLINGBROOK FALLS GOLD COAST



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If you are looking for a day trip to a forgotten ancient world where dinosaurs roamed and a huge volcano recreated the landscape millions of years before, then Springbrook and the Purlingbrook Falls is the place to explore.

Only one hour drive south of Brisbane, Purlingbrook Falls is situated on the Springbrook Plateau. The Falls drop an unbroken 109 metres to the lush subtropical rainforest below.

Purlingbrook Falls is located in a conservation area adjoining the Springbrook World Heritage National Park. The cliffs of the Springbrook Plateau are the remnants of the northern side of the once mighty Tweed Shield volcano. The surrounding mountains in the Nightcap National Park and Lamington National Park make up the remainder of the Tweed Caldera with Mt Warning being its central plug.

The Falls can easily be admired from the lookout which is only a short stroll from the picnic area. To really explore the area's lush subtropical rainforest surroundings, take a walk along the Purlingbrook Falls Circuit – the 4km walk is best done clockwise and will take 2 to 3 hours to explore. To walk to the base of the Falls take the Warringa Pool track which is an extra 2km, and a further 40 minutes.

Nestled in the rainforest behind the Falls is a large picnic area with plenty of picnic tables and room to kick a ball.

Springbrook Plateau is well worth a day trip in South East Queensland so take a picnic lunch and enjoy this unspoiled natural wonder.

