

Centennial Parklands, Sydney

Located only 5km south of the Sydney city heart, Centennial Parklands covers more than 360 hectares incorporating the three parks: Moore Park, Queens Park and Centennial Park. The parklands portray a rich cultural history as well as an abundance of recreational opportunities or just unwind beside one of the various ponds.

This is a park that is designed to be used...dedicated pathways for horses, rollerblades, cycles and joggers. Ball sports are encouraged and a visit on any day during the week or weekend will see people involved in activities.

In the more 'green' sections of the Parklands there are the Rose Garden, Pine Grove, Paperbark Grove, Frog Hollow, Parkes Drive, Wetland's Interpretive Maze and the subtropical re-planting around the Café. These garden beds are filled with colour, foliage and botanic interest to while away the hours.

Novice gardeners may be hard-pressed to keep their botanical interest high compared to a visit to a botanic garden, although the keen plantsman will find pleasure in the simple plant selection, historical trees and successful use of open space by the public. However it should be noted this is a Parkland, not a Botanic Garden.

Birdwatchers will be pleasantly surprised to find that 124 native and 18 introduced bird species have been recorded within the Parklands.

