

# Welcome to D'Aguilar National Park

... where wilderness and outdoor adventure meet

Areas of D'Aguilar National Park are  
the traditional country of the Jinibara People

Immerse yourself in the diverse beauty of D'Aguilar National Park—a place where vast mountains plunge into rugged gorges and rock pools, where ancient red cedars tower overhead and epic views stretch as far as your eye can see.

Feel the thrill of walking beneath the twisted arms of giant fig trees and the magic of discovering the secret world of powerful owls, yellow-bellied gliders and giant-barred frogs. Hear koalas bellowing and the chimes of bellbirds ringing through the trees.

Explore this glorious patchwork of subtropical rainforest and open eucalypt woodland in your own way by hiking, cycling, horseriding, four-wheel driving, canoeing or swimming—there is an experience guaranteed to take your breath away.



Adam Creed © Qld Govt

“The thing that strikes me most about this park is the diversity of both landscapes and experiences. Brimming with opportunities for adventure, this park’s magnetic energy will draw you back for more.  
*Ranger Andrew*”



Jenny Allan © Qld Govt

## Walks to wander

Be invigorated on one of the many bushwalks that go deep into the heart of the park—with not a high-rise in sight. Listen for the sounds of roaring cascades and birdsong, the rustle of animals in the bush, the crackle of leaves under foot. Immerse yourself deeper into wilderness with every step.

### Experience walks in South D'Aguilar

Take the family on a gentle circuit stroll through fragrant eucalypt forest and cool damp rainforest on the **Pitta circuit** at Boombana **5**. Marvel at the alien-like fig trees stretching towards the canopy and greet some of the ‘locals’—red-necked pademelons, satin bowerbirds and land mullets all call this place home.

Meander past giant hoop pines along the shores of Enoggera Reservoir on the **Araucaria track** at Walkabout Creek Discovery Centre **1**. If you're lucky, you might catch a glimpse of the resident white-bellied sea-eagle soaring over the lake on the hunt for turtles.

Soak in the smell of rain dripping from lush ferns and palm groves on the **Greenes Falls track** at Maiala **8**, where a downhill track over rainforest pools arrives at the spectacular Greenes Falls lookout. Be prepared for a steep climb back!

### Experience walks in North D'Aguilar

Walk in the footsteps of timber-getters whose sweat and tears once drenched the now abandoned sawmills at The Gantry **12** on the short **Piccabeen walk**.

Looking for a challenge? The **Somerset trail** at The Gantry **12** is the perfect half-day hike, offering adventure through rare scribbly gum forest, montane heath and piccabeen plam groves. Unquestionably, it has the park's best view, stretching impressively out to the west over Somerset Dam and Lake Wivenhoe.



## South D'Aguiar

Track name	Distance	Walk time	Access Point
Pitta circuit	1km circuit	20–30 minutes	5 Boombana
Western Window track	1.2km return	35–45 minutes	8 Maiala
Egernia circuit	1.5km circuit	45 minutes	4 Jollys Lookout
Turrbal circuit	1.7km circuit	40–50 minutes	2 Bellbird Grove
Golden Boulder track	1.8km circuit	40–50 minutes	2 Bellbird Grove
Rainforest circuit	2km circuit	1 hour	8 Maiala
Cypress Grove circuit	2.5km return	1 hour 20 minutes	8 Maiala
Greenes Falls track	4.3km return	2 hours	8 Maiala
Araucaria track	5km return	2 hours	1 Walkabout Creek Discovery Centre
Morelia walking track	6km return	2–2.5 hours	6 Manorina
Westside track	6.4km return	2–3 hours	8 Maiala
Thylogale walking track	8km return	2–3 hours	4 Jollys Lookout

## North D'Aguiar

Track name	Distance	Walk time	Access Point
Lophostemon walk	750m circuit	20 minutes	16 Neurum Creek camping area
Piccabeen walk	1km circuit	20–30 minutes	12 The Gantry
Falls lookout track	1km return	20–30 minutes	13 Falls lookout and Bulls Falls
Mill rainforest walk	1.4km circuit	40–50 minutes	12 Off Neurum Creek Road between The Gantry
Somerset trail	13km circuit	4 hours	16 and Neurum Creek camping area
			12 The Gantry

 The vast skies capping this mountainous wilderness offer a panoramic backdrop for birdwatching. Grey goshawks freefall into the valley; sulphur-crested cockatoos (above left) rise together as white clouds.

Photo (Sulphur-crested cockatoo): © Qld Govt



## Camp peacefully

There's no finer end to a day of adventure than to kick back by a crackling campfire and watch the sun drop below the tree-lined range. Relax under the stars at one of two formal camping areas in North D'Aguiar—Neurum Creek **16** and Archer **17**—offering family-friendly camping (tent only) with toilet and barbecue facilities. Open fires can be enjoyed in the fireplaces and fire rings provided.

## Bush camping

Seek a quiet retreat at one of eight walk-in-only bush camping sites nestled in the back country of South D'Aguiar.

There are no facilities at these sites, so you will need to bring everything you need, including a portable waste disposal kit and drinking water. More information about bush campsite locations and facilities can be found at [qld.gov.au/Daguiar](http://qld.gov.au/Daguiar)

## Camping bookings

Organise your camping permit online at [qld.gov.au/Camping](http://qld.gov.au/Camping) before you arrive.

“ It's magic just before the sun sets, when gliders and possums creep out from the old tree hollows, and you can hear koalas calling out to one another. Spending time with family and friends in nature—nothing beats camping in the bush.

*Ranger Jay*

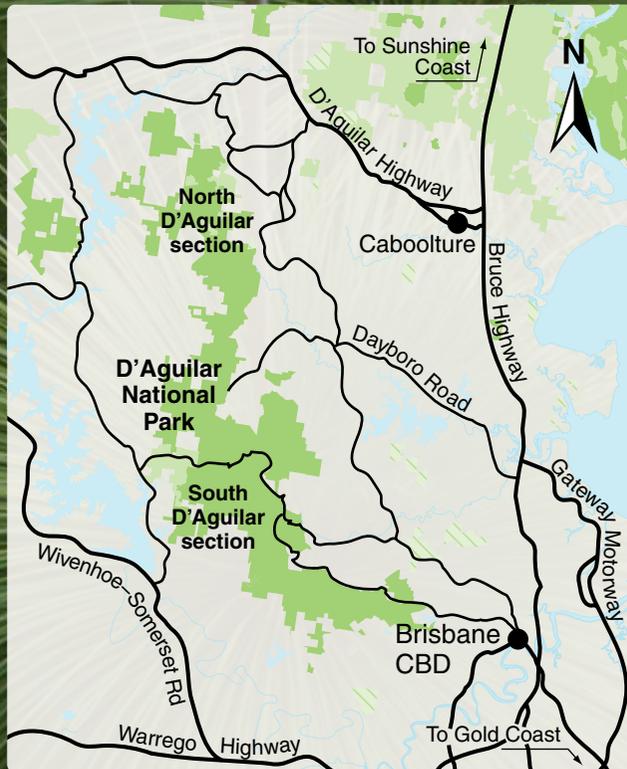


## Further information

-  [qld.gov.au/NationalParks](http://qld.gov.au/NationalParks)
-  [qld.gov.au/Camping](http://qld.gov.au/Camping)
-  [qld.gov.au/ParkAlerts](http://qld.gov.au/ParkAlerts)  
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## Explore Walkabout Creek Discovery Centre

Looking for somewhere close to nature without venturing far from home? Discover the best that Brisbane's backyard has to offer at Walkabout Creek Discovery Centre.

### Explore the great outdoors

Experience the thrill of open-air adventure on a scenic bike ride or take a stroll around the Enoggera Reservoir. Plunge into cool freshwater for a dip, play on the sandy beach or glide a canoe serenely among the lagoon's lilies and see freshwater turtles sunning themselves on logs.

Kids aged 9–14 years can feel the rush of racing along Pump track and conquering rock gardens at the Junior Mountain-Bike Skills Park. Nurture your children's love of nature on a family activity trail—explore the smells, sounds and textures of the forest around you.



 Paddle peacefully or play on the beach at Enoggera Reservoir—keep watch for kingfishers perched on branches above the water's edge and freshwater turtle eggs laid in the sand!

(Above): Leanne White © Qld Govt;  
(right): Anna Osetroff © Qld Govt

### Explore the centre

Be transported through Queensland's beautiful national parks from a panoramic virtual lookout, or come face-to-face with fascinating creatures at a ranger-led Wildlife Discovery Show. Visit the Wildlife Centre showcasing wildlife of national parks, where the world's most intriguing mammal—the platypus—steals the show diving for crayfish and worms in the Gondwana-inspired rock pool. Relax with a picnic under the trees, or head to the Green Tree Frog Café for lunch (open 10am to 2pm Monday–Friday, and 9am to 4pm on weekends). The Information Centre and Wildlife Centre are open from 9am to 4.30pm every day, excluding some public holidays.

## Ride adventurously

Ignite your sense of adventure as you ride horses and mountain bikes through a winding network of shared trails. Cyclists can also enjoy exploring the management roads leading to more remote sections of the park. Check out these recommendations from the rangers:

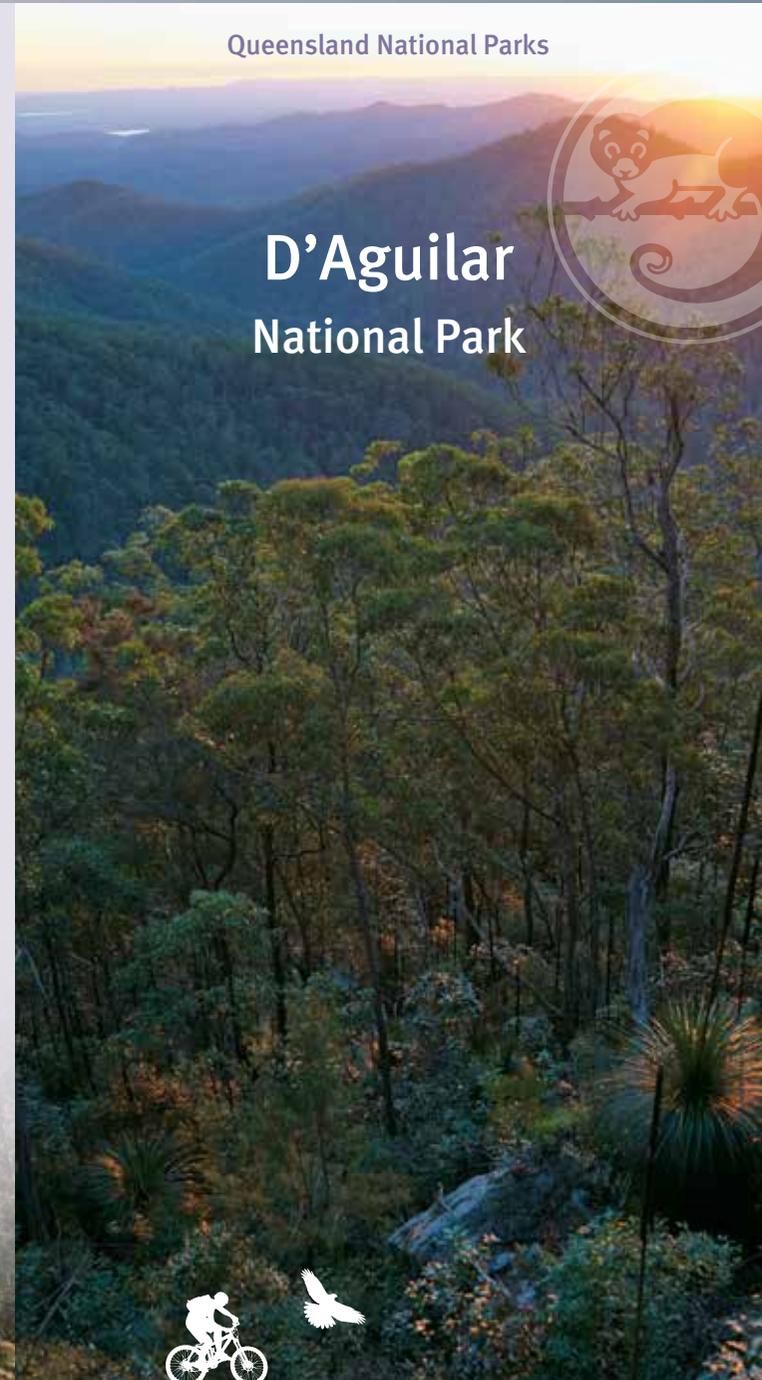
Perfect for horseriding, start a 22km return steep gully ride at Black Soil Road, between Camp Mountain **3** and Jollies Lookout **4**. Turn right onto South Boundary Road and travel through dappled eucalypt woodland along Creek and Augies roads to Mount Nebo Road, at Bullockys Knob.

Cyclists can enjoy a longer flowing ride along South Boundary Road, starting at Payne Road near Enoggera Reservoir in The Gap and climbing up to the cool rainforest township of Mount Nebo to enjoy a refreshing drink at one of the local cafes (44km return).





# D'Aguilar National Park



## Drive boldly

Rumble along curves of dirt road on an exhilarating four-wheel-drive or trail bike journey through North D'Aguilar section. Feel the exhilaration of driving along the top of escarpments, plunging down into gullies and forging through creek crossings.

Admire breathtaking views on the 15km **Range Road forest drive**, cruising past ghost-grey gums, grasstrees and twisted scrub to the highest point of the range. Start this drive at The Gantry **12** and travel south-east along Peggs Road, exiting at the bottom of the park via Laceys Creek Road.

Embark on a half-day family adventure on the **Mount Mee forest drive** starting at The Gantry **12** and travelling north on Neurum Creek Road. Check out the magnificent waterfalls at Falls lookout and Bulls Falls **13** or push on to Rocky Hole **14** to paddle in the cool waterhole. From here, drive to Broadwater **15** for a picnic then complete the 25km loop south via Lovedays Road.

## Drive safely

- Vehicles are not permitted in South D'Aguilar section.
- North D'Aguilar section is often closed after heavy rain—check for park closure alerts online before you visit to avoid disappointment.
- The maximum speed limit on all forest drives is 40km/hr.



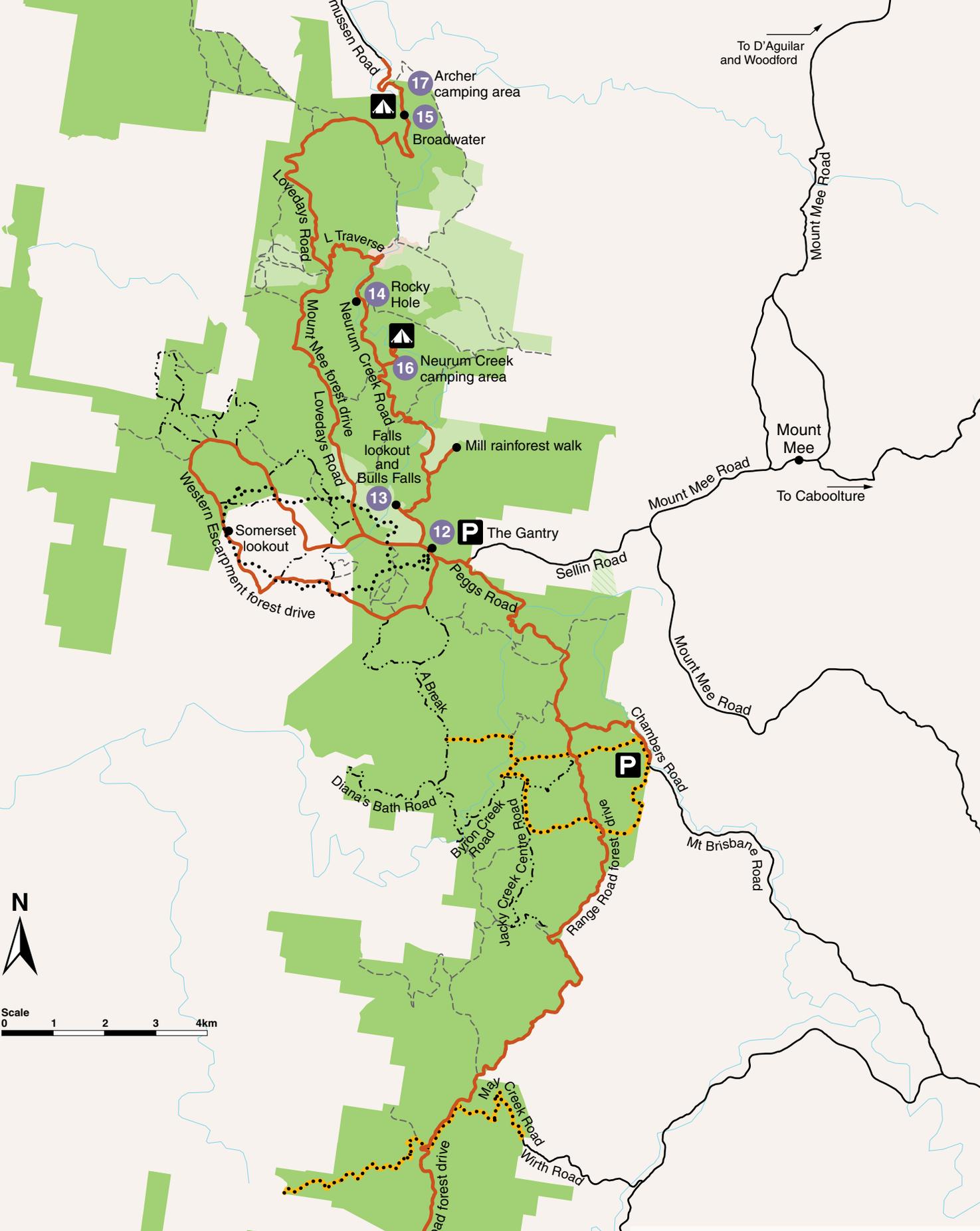
📷 Keen to explore off the beaten track? Rangers recommend you purchase a detailed topographic map from Walkabout Creek Discovery Centre **1** to avoid getting lost.

## Ride safe, ride happy

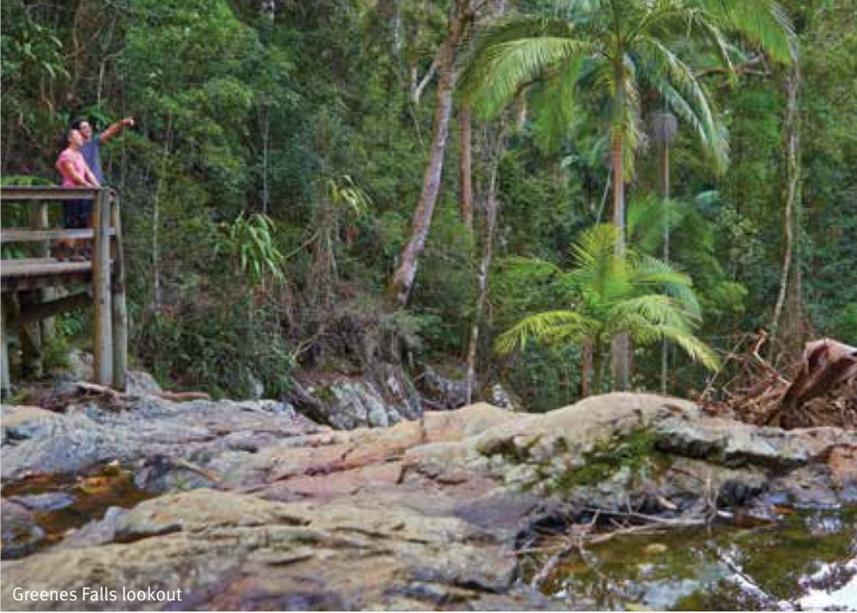
- Cyclists should give way to horses and walkers.
- Walkers should give way to horses.



# North D'Aguiar section



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Greenes Falls lookout

## Ranger favourites

“Maiala is definitely the jewel in D’Aguilar’s crown—rainforest, waterfalls and an amazing picnic area. If there was one place to take my friends and family, this would be it.  
*Ranger Jay*



Westridge outlook



Rocky Hole

Striped marsh frog



“Westridge outlook has these dramatic rocky boulders and a breathtaking view—the perfect place to catch a bit of quiet.  
*Ranger Jason*

“If you’ve never witnessed frogs in the wild, Bullockys Knob at twilight is the place to hear a spectacular vocal display from these amphibious troubadours. Striped marsh frogs, tusked frogs and graceful tree frogs are just some of many you’ll hear in chorus.  
*Ranger Diana*

(Top right): © Jason Flesser;  
(centre) Harry Hines © Qld Govt; (above): Adam Creed © Qld Govt

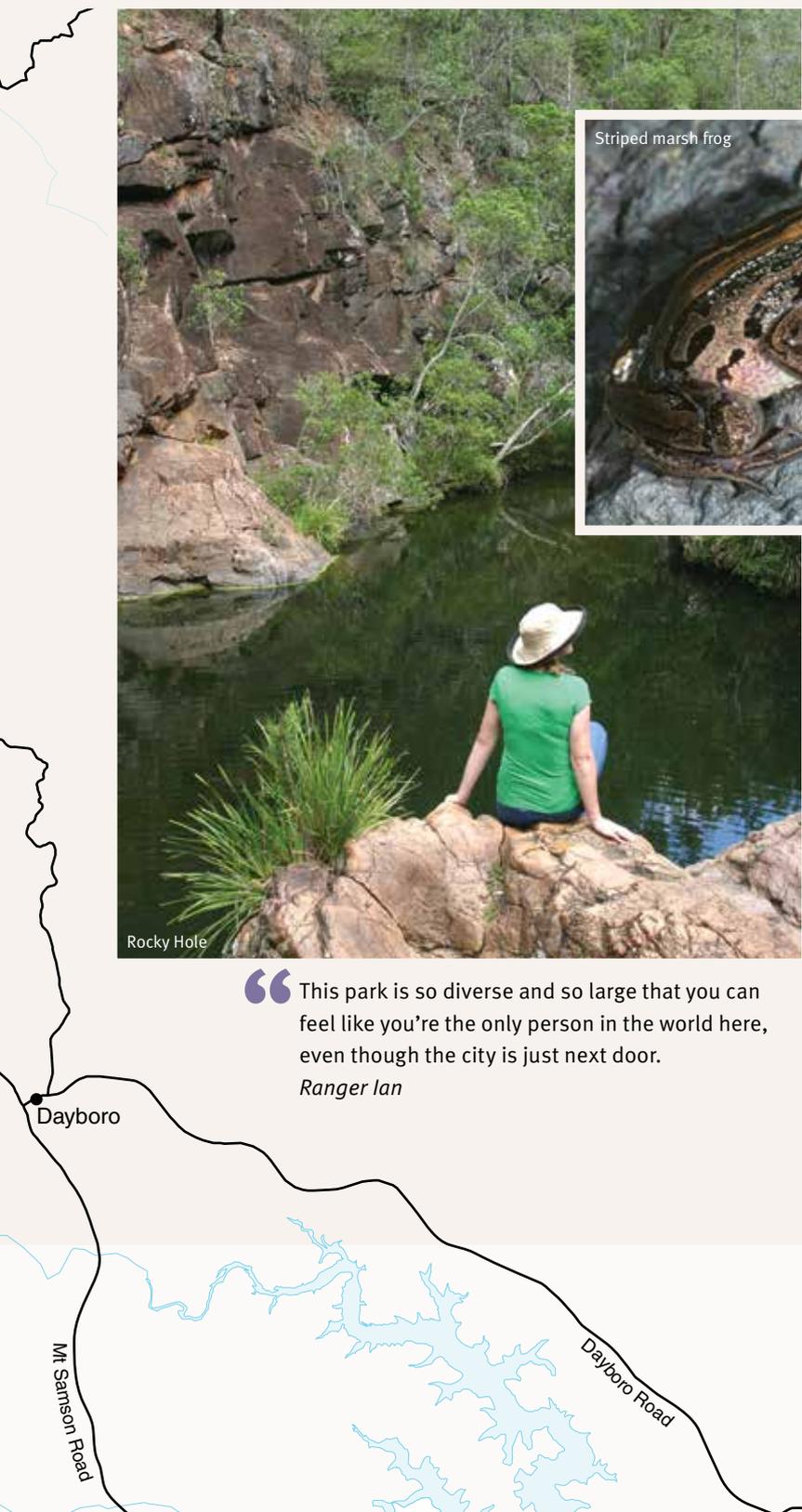
“This park is so diverse and so large that you can feel like you’re the only person in the world here, even though the city is just next door.  
*Ranger Ian*

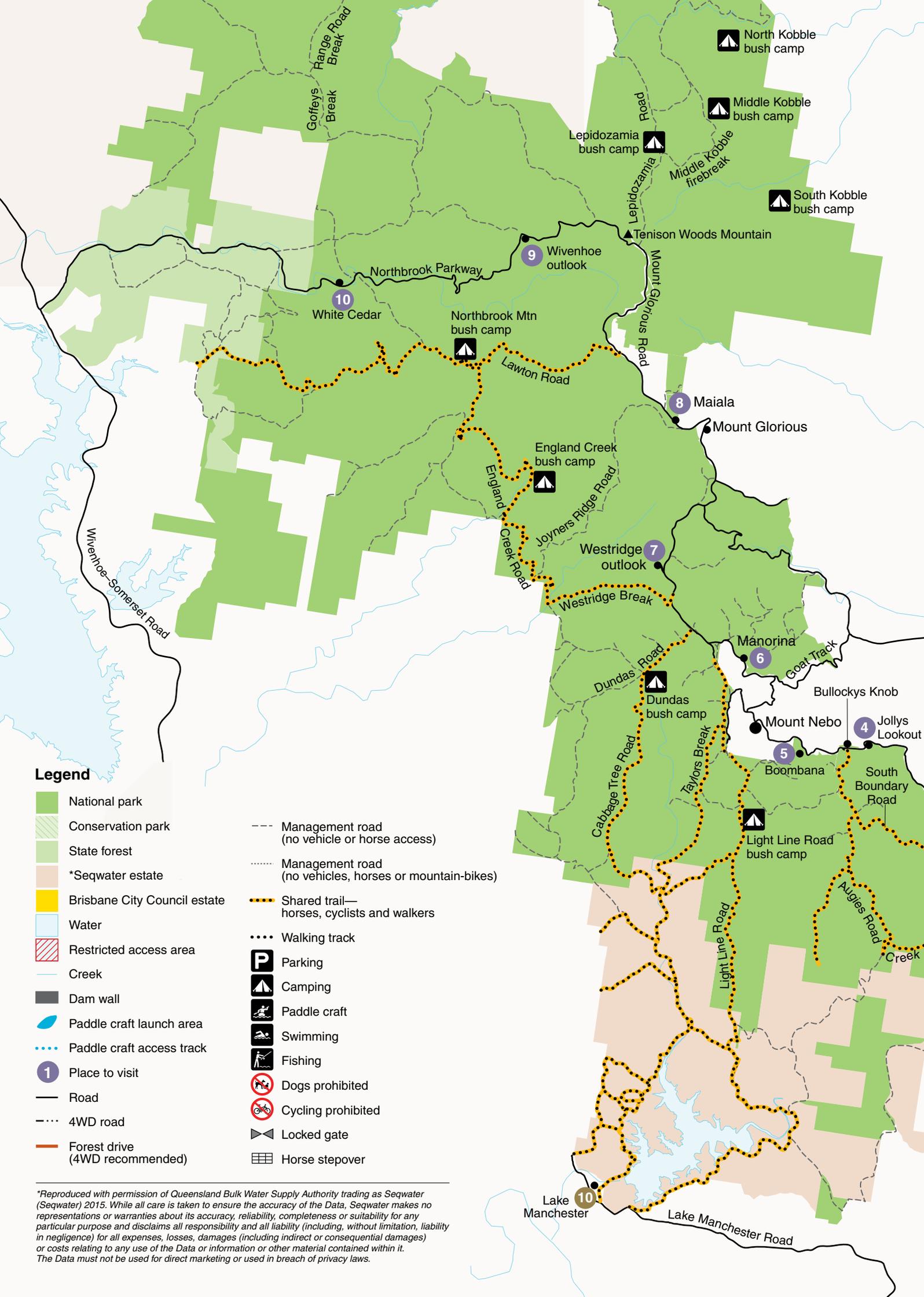
## Safe travels

- There is no direct vehicle access between North and South D’Aguilar sections.
- For longer walks, rides or drives, let somebody know where you are going, when you plan to return and what to do if you’re late or lost.
- In case of bushfires, stay away from thick bushland and stay low to the ground where the air is coolest. In an emergency call Triple Zero (000) or 106 if speech or hearing impaired.
- Never dive or jump into water as dangerous submerged objects can be hard to see.
- All trails and roads in D’Aguilar National Park are longer than they appear on this map.
- Be aware that the western aspect of the park increases exposure to the elements.

## The essential pack list

- Mobile phone—keep in mind that reception may be poor in places.
- First-aid kit—you never know when you might need it.
- Strong plastic bags or containers to remove your rubbish. There are no bins in the park.
- Untreated, clean milled firewood for wood barbecues as firewood cannot be collected from the park.
- Drinking water or sterilisation tablets—safe drinking water is not provided at all sites in the park.

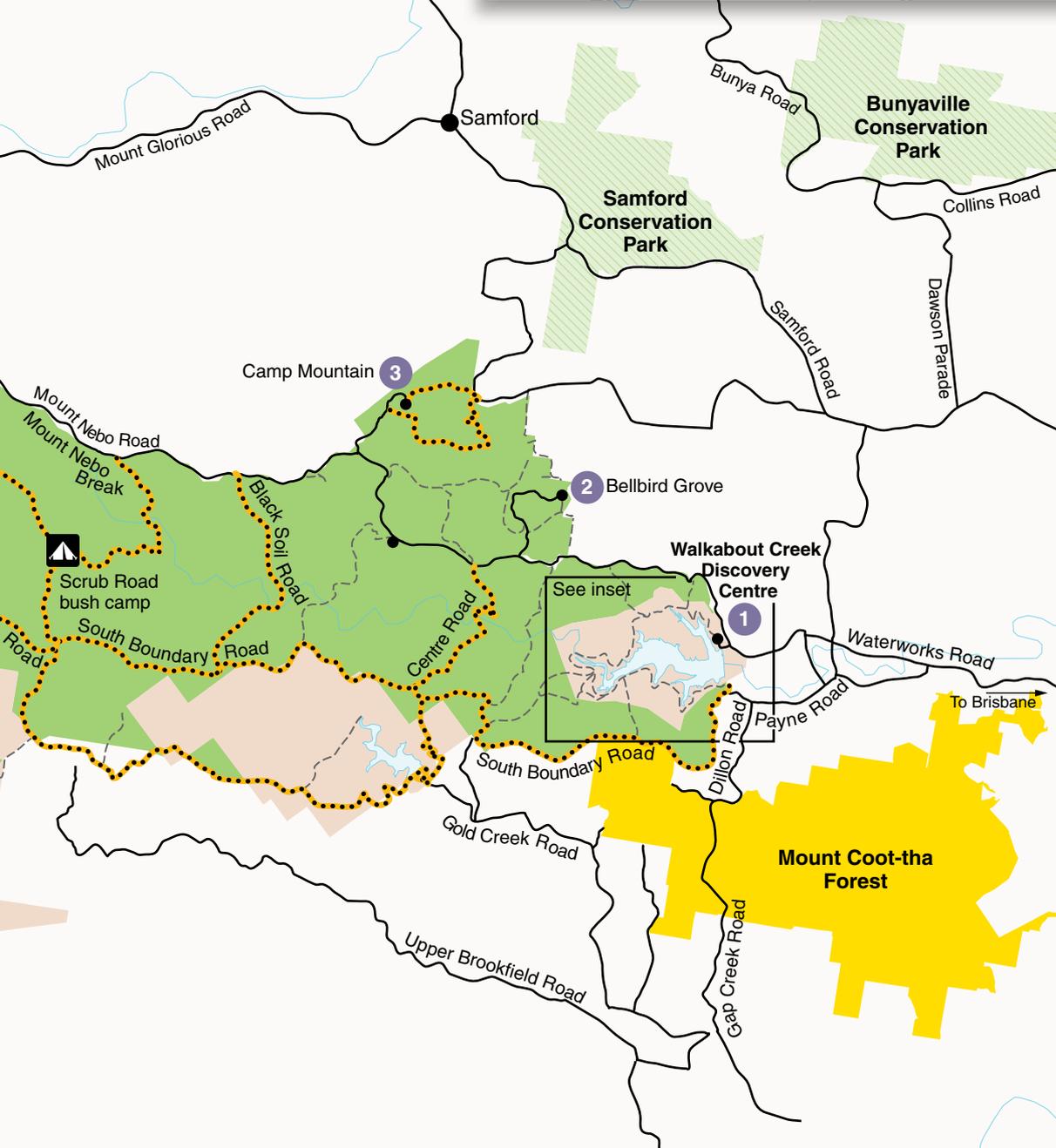
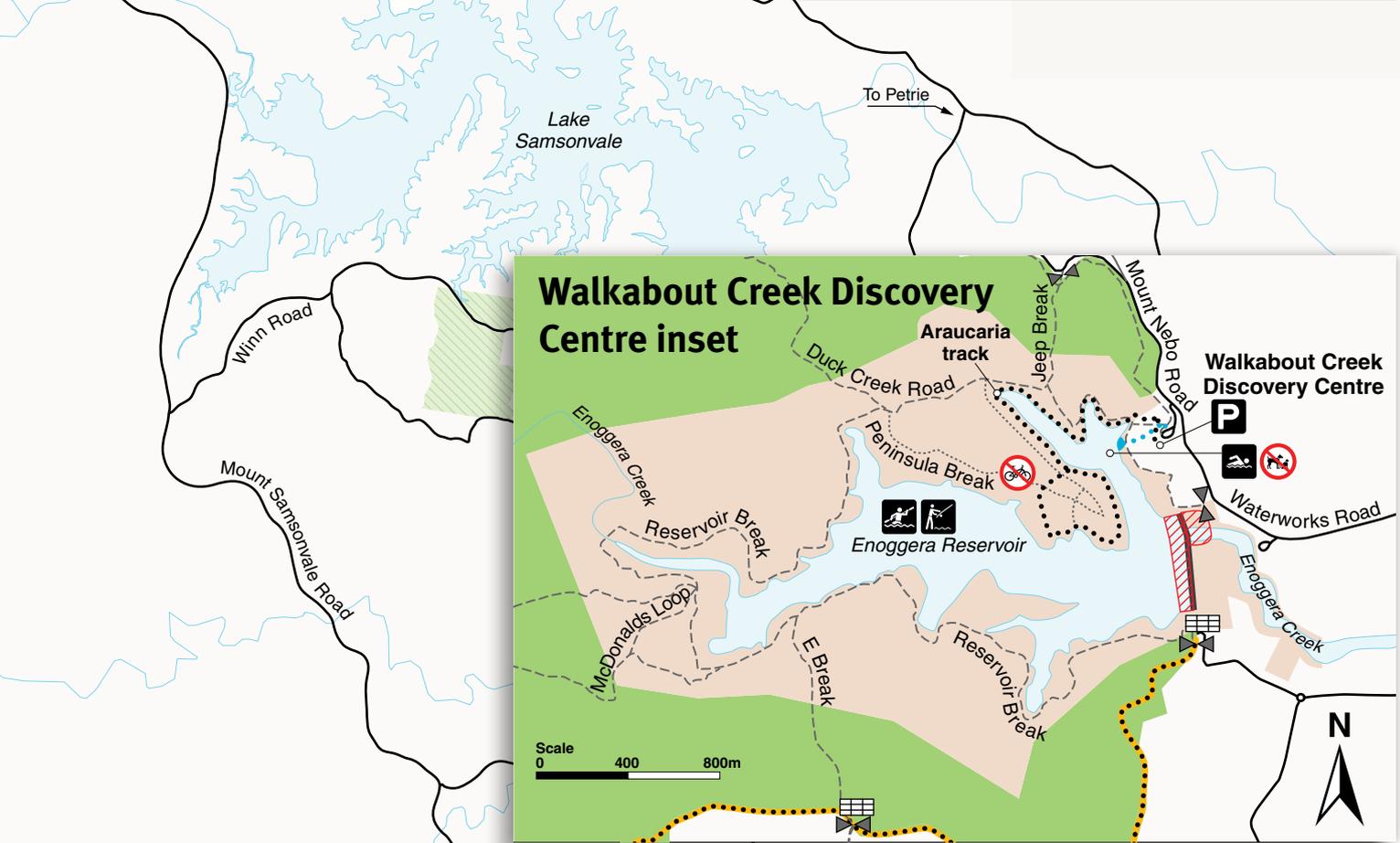




**Legend**

- National park
- Conservation park
- State forest
- \*Seqwater estate
- Brisbane City Council estate
- Water
- Restricted access area
- Creek
- Dam wall
- Paddle craft launch area
- Paddle craft access track
- 1 Place to visit
- Road
- 4WD road
- Forest drive (4WD recommended)
- Management road (no vehicle or horse access)
- Management road (no vehicles, horses or mountain-bikes)
- Shared trail—horses, cyclists and walkers
- Walking track
- P Parking
- ▲ Camping
- 🚣 Paddle craft
- 🏊 Swimming
- 🎣 Fishing
- 🚫🐕 Dogs prohibited
- 🚫🚲 Cycling prohibited
- 🔒 Locked gate
- 🐎 Horse stover

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Many trails lead to private property. It is the responsibility of riders and walkers to determine appropriate access requirements.

This map is indicative and should not replace the topographic map for navigation.

Domestic animals (other than horses that are permitted on the SEQ horse trails) are not permitted anywhere in D'Aguiar National Park.

All vehicles (including trail bikes) must be registered and must be driven by a licensed driver.