

Kondalilla National Park

Sunshine Coast Hinterland

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Kondalilla Falls was discovered by William Skene whilst searching for lost cattle on his property in the late 1800's. Recognising how special this area was he gave land to the Queensland Government who named the area Kondalilla from the Aboriginal word meaning 'rushing water'.

There are 107 known bird species that live in the park. It is also the habitat for the rare Pouched Frog. The male has a 'pocket' on his hip where he carries the tadpoles after hatching.

The park is a remnant of the subtropical rainforest that was once extensive throughout the Sunshine Coast Hinterland. Trees found in the park include Piccabeen Palms, Bunya Pines, Pink Ash, Hoop Pine and Casuarinas as well as Eucalypt forests and rainforest.

There are two popular walking trails for you to enjoy:

Picnic Creek circuit 1.7km. Allow 45 - 1 hour from the picnic area. Class 3 track - Moderate.

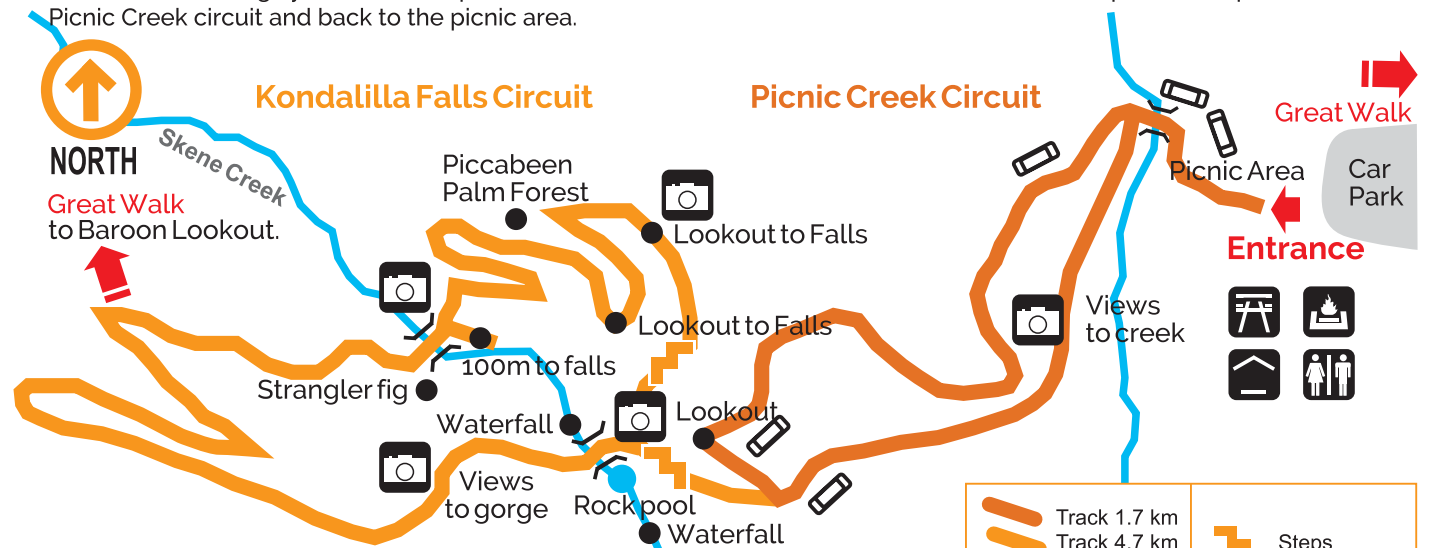
This easy walk crosses Picnic Creek (400m), passes through tall Eucalypt forest and patches of wet Sclerophyll. You will discover a mix of Eucalypt and Rainforest species. Enjoy views over the valley from a lookout point.

Kondalilla Falls circuit 4.7km. Allow 1.5 - 2 hours from picnic area. Class 4 track - Moderate to Hard.

This walk follows the Picnic Creek circuit down the escarpment and includes a lookout with views of Kondalilla Falls. A reasonable level of fitness is required - uphill section with over 150 steps.

The walk winds down through the rainforest to the base of the waterfall and continues back up the ridge.

The walk then brings you to the rockpool above the waterfall on Skene Creek. Continue back up the escarpment to Picnic Creek circuit and back to the picnic area.



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