



Booked Walk Information

Booked walks are hosted by experienced volunteer guides across the Brisbane Botanic Gardens Mt Coot-tha, City Botanic Gardens and by negotiation for Sherwood Arboretum. The purpose of a booked walk is to provide an engaging visitor experience with Brisbane Botanic Gardens Volunteer Guides at our three botanic treasures. The walks provide interesting and educational encounters for visitors to our Botanic Gardens

Please enquire about your booked walk around three months from your intended walk date. We are unable to guarantee availability for guides more than three months in advance. Booked walks are conducted twice monthly and are hosted in the months of June through to October.

These booked walks are free and usually last around an hour, depending on the guides information.

It is recommended that all participants bring a hat, water bottle and wear closed in shoes out in the gardens. Please also be mindful of any Queensland Health Requirements relating to COVID-19. For current information on any health directives please visit the Queensland Health website on www.health.qld.gov.au.

Booked Walks at Brisbane Botanic Gardens Mt Coot-tha

Brisbane Botanic Gardens Mt Coot-tha provide Booked Walks from 10:00am – 3:00pm Monday to Saturday during the months of April through to mid-November. Booked walks are conducted twice monthly at Brisbane Botanic Gardens Mt Coot-tha and all walks will be a Highlights of the Garden tour which will be the guides choice.

The walks at Brisbane Botanic Gardens Mt Coot-tha are not intended for children or for education groups. Booking requests for universities will be assessed on application by the Curator, Brisbane Botanic Gardens & High-Profile Parks. Booked walks from Cruises or Travel Companies will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. These groups are still able to access orientation resources and assistance from our Mt Coot-tha Visitor Information Centre.

During summer months, as an alternative to a walking tour at BBG-MC, host bus commentary may be available. This is where a guide will ride on the bus with participants and give commentary around the ring road. Attendees must have their own transport / bus as this will not be a service provided by the Gardens. BBG-MC will not provide transport.

City Botanic Gardens

Brisbane City Botanic Gardens provide walks from 9:00am – 3:00pm Monday to Saturday during the months of March through to mid-November. Walk topics can be a general introduction to the history and plants of the City Botanic Gardens or can be on a specific requested area depending on Guide availability and expertise.

Sherwood Arboretum

Requests for Booked Walks will be assessed on application.

Late Changes

Council will try and facilitate any minor late changes where possible. A minor late change would be a slightly later/earlier start of or slightly less/more people.

A major late change would include a completely new date, very different start times, extreme increase or decrease in numbers, or late request for special requirements. Major late changes to Booked walks, with less than 72 hours' notice, may not be accepted.

Cancellations

Booked walks are subject to weather, environmental conditions, and guide availability. We will provide as much notice as possible for any changes to your booked walk. If you are unable to continue with your booked walk, please advise us of the cancellation as soon as possible so we can notify the volunteer guides.

For all special requests, late changes and cancellations, please email Botanicgardens.bookedwalks@brisbane.qld.gov.au or Council's contact centre which is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week on 07 3403 8888.



Booked Walk Request

Send completed, signed form to
Volunteer Programs Coordinator
Brisbane Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha
Mt Coot-tha Road, Toowong 4066
Botanicgardens.bookedwalks@brisbane.qld.gov.au

Walk Details *(to be completed by applicant)*

Select garden: Brisbane Botanic Gardens, Mount Coot-tha City Botanic Gardens Sherwood Arboretum

Select date and time: Preferred Date: _____ Time: :

Alternative Date: _____ Time: :

Group name: _____ Expected No. of people _____

Group contact person: _____ Contact number: _____ Contact email address: _____

Type of guided tour: Walking Private Bus Combination

Special requirements (if any): Mobility device or wheelchair Vision/Hearing Impairment Strength or balance concerns No special requirements

Notes: _____

ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY

Volunteer Guide/s allocated: _____ **Date booking confirmed:** _____

Volunteer 1: _____

Volunteer 2: _____

Volunteer 3: _____

Notes: _____

Post Walk Details

Final numbers: _____ Start Time: _____ : _____ Finish Time: _____ : _____

Comments: _____

Guide/s name:

Signature and date

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