



Dedicated to a better Brisbane

Toohey Forest Track Map





Toohy Forest



Grass tree

Brisbane City Council is creating more to see and do in a clean and green Brisbane with more opportunities to enjoy Brisbane's beautiful climate. Toohy Forest is located in Brisbane's southern suburbs. Extensive walking tracks wind through large sandstone outcrops and eucalypt forest with stunning grass trees and banksias scattered throughout the understorey. These plants are particularly spectacular when wildflowers are in bloom in late winter and spring.

Toohy Forest is home to koalas, echidnas and gliders with more than 75 species of birds and an array of reptiles, butterflies and frogs.

Enjoy the barbecue and picnic facilities at any of the four picnic areas located throughout Toohy Forest or take a bike ride along the Toohy Ridge and Nathan Ridge tracks. The Intercampus Link provides access between Griffith University's Nathan and Mt Gravatt campuses.

Visit brisbane.qld.gov.au for more information.



Special features

Mt Gravatt Outlook

Pegg's Lookout


Federation Lookout

These lookouts provide spectacular views of Brisbane and surrounding suburbs. On a clear day the Moreton Bay islands, the D'Aguiar Ranges and the Glasshouse Mountains can be seen from Mt Gravatt Outlook.




Echidna (supplied by B Lewis)

Popular walking tracks

Nathan Ridge Track – 3.5 km (1 hour) 

This track leads from Toohey Ridge Track and connects to the Griffith University Ring Road. An all-weather track, it is also a gateway to other interesting tracks within the forest.

Toohey Ridge Track – 3 km (1 hour) 

This track extends from Toohey picnic area along the ridgeline to the South East Freeway. A small track to the right joins you to the main bikeway. Planchon's stringybark and Bailey's stringybark feature along this track – both of these trees are significant as they are not commonly found in Brisbane.



Koala (supplied by F Stark)



Mt Gravatt Outlook

Sandstone Circuit – 750 m (30 minutes)

This track begins at the Toohey picnic area and meanders up the sandstone knoll.

Toohey Mountain Track – 1.5 km (50 minutes)

This track leaves from the Mayne Estate picnic area. It follows the ridge to the south to Pegg's Lookout. From here you overlook Archerfield towards Ipswich, Flinders Peak and ranges beyond.

Summit Track – 1.2 km (40 minutes)

This track begins at Gertrude Petty Place and leads to Mt Gravatt Outlook. You will see creepers, ferns, shrubs and large trees on this winding track up the mountain. Once you reach the summit a breathtaking view is your reward.



Caring for Brisbane's natural areas

Brisbane City Council manages and cares for more than 9900 hectares of bushland and wetland reserves. To ensure Brisbane's reserves provide healthy habitat for native plants and animals and beautiful places for the community to enjoy, Council has to actively manage these reserves. This includes running education and compliance activities. Pressures on our natural areas include weeds, arson, pest animals, dogs off leash, illegal dumping and unauthorised recreational activities such as unauthorised off-road cycling. Please check track maps and signage for more information about authorised activities within a reserve, and if you see any unauthorised activities within a Council parkland or reserve, please report to 3403 8888.

Report arson

Arson, or bushfire started illegally, is a crime and a major threat to all reserve users, reserve neighbours and wildlife.

- To report a fire call emergency services on **000** (triple zero).
- To report suspicious behaviour contact Policelink on **13 14 44**.

For more information visit ruralfire.qld.gov.au and search 'arson'.

For your safety

- Enjoy the forest with a friend (don't go alone).
- Wear a hat, sunscreen and carry water.
- Wear comfortable footwear if you are going bushwalking.
- Make sure you let someone know where you are going, and when you plan to return.
- Exercise caution when on tracks. Some tracks cross creek lines and are unsafe to cross when flooded after heavy rain.
- Take a track map or use your mobile phone to download a map from brisbane.qld.gov.au
- Carry a mobile phone. In an emergency dial **000** or **112** (or text **106** if you have a Teletyper device) as full mobile coverage may not be present in all areas.

Getting there

By car: access is from Toohey Road, Tarragindi and Outlook Drive, Mt Gravatt.

By foot: the reserve can be accessed from surrounding streets at points identified on the map overleaf.

By public transport: for public transport information visit translink.com.au or phone 13 12 30.

By bike: go to brisbane.qld.gov.au and search 'Riding in Brisbane' to plan your trip.

How to protect our bushland



Keep to walking tracks



On bikeway only



Dog on leash

Under Council's local laws, conducting or engaging in the following activities is prohibited.



No littering



No fires



No camping



No horse riding



No interference with plants



No unauthorised vehicles or motorised vehicles



No motorbikes






Clean up after your dog

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Toohey Forest and Mount Gravatt Outlook Reserve Track Map



Walking track rating

- Easy:** mostly flat with minor slopes and fairly even track surface with few obstacles.
- Moderate:** track may be hilly and have uneven surfaces in sections. Steps may be present.
- Hard:** track may be steep, uneven and have obstacles in sections. Steps may be present.

Bikeway safety

Within Toohey Forest and Mount Gravatt Outlook Reserve, bike riding is only permitted on designated bikeways which are: Lophostemon Track, Nathan Ridge Track, Dellwood Track, Intercampus Link and the Tarragindi Bikeway Link. Be sure to wear a helmet and keep to the left of paths. Remember to give way to pedestrians at all times and travel at a suitable speed.

Dog on leash area

Please keep your dog on a lead at all times. Toohey Forest is home to many species of wildlife.

Toohey Forest tracks

Name	Use/rating	Distance
1 Grey Gum Track	Hard	250 m
2 Fimbriata Track	Moderate	250 m
3 Toohey Mountain Track	Moderate	1.5 km
4 Mayne Ridge Track	Moderate	1.5 km
5 Fernvale Track	Moderate	850 m
6 Lophostemon Track	Easy/Bikeway	600 m
7 Sandstone Circuit	Moderate	750 m
8 Grass Tree Track	Hard	300 m

Name	Use/rating	Distance
9 Toohey Ridge Track	Easy/Bikeway	3 km
10 Bloodwood Track	Moderate	500 m
11 Tallowwood Track	Moderate	800 m
12 Nathan Ridge Track	Easy/Bikeway	3.5 km
13 Planchoniana Track	Moderate	700 m
14 Mimosa Track	Easy	700 m
15 Baileyana Track	Moderate	600 m
16 Dellwood Track	Easy/Bikeway	650 m
17 Wilcox Track	Easy	1.3 km

Name	Use/rating	Distance
18 Pultenaea Track	Moderate	700 m
19 Intercampus Link	Easy/Bikeway	1 km
20 Jacksonia Track	Hard	800 m
21 Hibbertia Track	Hard	1.6 km
22 Goodenia Track	Moderate	1.5 km
23 Summit Track	Moderate	1.2 km
24 Daviesia Way	Moderate	300 m
25 Acacia Track	Easy	550 m
26 Acacia Way	Moderate	250 m

Name	Use/rating	Distance
27 Ironbark Track	Moderate	200 m
28 Azanian Way	Moderate	600 m
29 Eastern Outlook Track	Easy	200 m
30 Federation Track	Moderate	1.5 km
31 Scribbly Gum	Moderate	170 m
32 Granby Street Track	Easy	130 m
33 Nathan Link Track	Hard	770 m
34 Escarpment Track	Moderate	640 m

Please note – during your visit you may see a Council or authorised contractor vehicle undertaking necessary maintenance or site inspection work within the reserve.