

## Rainforest Habitat Wildlife Sanctuary



*Some persons using a mobility device may need a carer or someone to assist at some of the steeper sections of pathways around the park.*

On Arrival at the Rainforest Habitat you will find two accessible car parks located immediately in front of the main entry to the park.



Main entry in the Rainforest Habitat



Ticket sales counter

The ticket sales counter is high but staff are more than happy to provide any assistance to visitors if required.

The park has two wheelchairs available for visitors who may not be able to walk around for long periods of time. The chairs are free of charge, it may pay to call ahead and let the staff know that you will require one for your visit.

The park is divided into three areas:

- The Wetlands
- Rainforest
- Grasslands

The souvenir shop is inside the reception area and has good access around the displays.



The souvenir shop

## **The Wetlands**

Entry into the Wetlands is through a double gate airlock system for safety of the wildlife. The gates are not too heavy but some visitors may require assistance. Once inside you will be greeted by many birds and possibly Manfred the Curlew who will walk you through the start of the park.

The Wetlands paths are made up of concrete paths and boardwalks, in some areas the gradients are a bit steep and assistance from a carer may be needed to negotiate the park. The paths and boardwalks are wide and there is ample room for large mobility devices to manoeuvre freely. The boardwalks have small gaps between the planking making the ride smooth and comfortable and will prevent small front casters from getting stuck.



Entry into the Wetlands



Boardwalks within the wetlands

While in the Wetlands you can visit the Koalas. The viewing areas are easily accessed and the koalas are easily seen. The barriers are high for their safety but will not hinder the view of the koalas. A presentation area can be found at the end of the koala enclosure where you can learn all about them.



Access through to the Koala viewing area



Meet the inhabitants of the Wetlands

## The Rainforest

The Rainforest is of a similar design to the Wetlands with regard to paths and boardwalks. Assistance may be required on some of the steeper gradients.



Rainforest boardwalks



## The Grasslands

The Grasslands are an open area displaying Australian fauna. The pathways through this section are compacted crusher dust and are very firm even after heavy rains. Some assistance may be required in areas but overall access around the Grasslands is very good. You can spend time wandering the meandering paths view wallabies, magpie geese, ducks and the wild colony of fruit bats that call the park home.

It is recommended that you spend at least two hours at the park to take in all the wildlife and see the animal presentations that is on throughout the day.





Grasslands



## **Curlew Café and Accessible Toilets**

The Curlew café is an easily accessible area with tables that can be accessed by visitors using mobility devices. The counters are high but staff is more than happy to assist you with service.

The accessible toilets are located in this area, the toilets are clean and very spacious.



Breakfast with the birds and Lunch with the Lorikeets are other popular attractions held in the park and are must dos.

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