

OPENING HOURS

Reserve 7am-6pm

Rainforest Discovery Centre | 9.30am-3.30pm every day CLOSED Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Anzac Day, Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

Mountain View Café | 8.30am-4.30pm Enquiries 54999180 or enquiries@mountainviewcafe.com.au mountainviewcafe.com.au

FACILITIES

Pre-booked guided tours available for groups. Visit website to book.

HOW TO FIND US



Visit our other environmental visitor centres: Maroochy Wetlands Sanctuary, Bli Bli and Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanical Garden, Tanawha.





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Connecting people with nature in the heart of Jinibara Country



Natural jewel of the Sunshine Coast hinterland.



WELCOME

Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve is a Sunshine Coast must-do. A treasured remnant of the rainforests that once covered much of the Blackall Range, the reserve is a living museum of diverse plant and animal life, including several rare and threatened species.

The 55-hectare Reserve has more than 2km of walking tracks and also offers one of the best vantage points to admire the spectacular National Heritage listed Glass House Mountains.

A gold coin donation is appreciated. Donations help us preserve this special place for generations to come through research, conservation activities and community education.

MAJESTIC RAINFOREST WALKS

The Reserve is a rich subtropical rainforest remnant that is home to a diverse range of species some of which can only be found at Mary Cairncross. Some 299 plant, 141 bird and 25 mammal species can be found in the Reserve including the spectacular paradise riflebird, the cryptic southern angle-headed dragon and the shy red-legged pademelon.

RAINFOREST DISCOVERY CENTRE

Our state-of-the-art Rainforest Discovery Centre offers a multisensory, interactive and imaginative experience for all ages. Take your time and learn about the wealth of flora and fauna inhabiting the rainforest, get a glimpse into the rainforest at night in the immersive dark room and enjoy the augmented reality surprises hidden within. Our friendly and knowledgeable volunteer quides are also happy to share their knowledge and advice. You can conduct your own frog symphony on our unique gaya-phone, match our most popular birds with their calls and enjoy listening to Avium Aria, a musical duet between singers and songbirds.