

Botanic Gardens Forsythia Drive



The recipient of this fundraising Festival continues to change every year as more work by its dedicated band of volunteers is completed. The 11 hectare masterpiece never fails to impress, with its Wisteria covered Pergola, stone bridge and vast plantings. Visit the Cherry Blossom Walk, the rose garden in full bloom and the tranquil Japanese Garden.

Featuring The Potty Potters plant & jam stall.
Allow 60+ minutes
Picnic Areas

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"The Bower" 1 Katoomba Crescent




A busy Satin Bowerbird lends its name to this lovely first time 'Open Garden' with coastal views and well constructed landscaping. Temperate trees are underplanted with perennials and established shrubs, while old fashioned roses ramble around the 100 year old post and rail fencing. Water features and the clever and effective use of old iron farm implements as sculpture, will surprise and delight. Steep areas may not suit the unsteady.

Allow 30 minutes

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"Patamba" 18 Wongawallen Road




This stunning small garden has been lovingly designed and planted by Johanna Eveleigh, the 86 year old gardener who came 2nd in the 2008 ABC Queensland Gardener of the Year competition. The diverse and colourful plantings are enhanced by the hand constructed 'crazy paving' pathways and rock walls which meander through the property, beneath the dappled shade of trees.

NO PARKING AVAILABLE. Walk Up From Garden 4.
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Allow 30 minutes

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"Villa Montana" 41 Wongawallen Rd



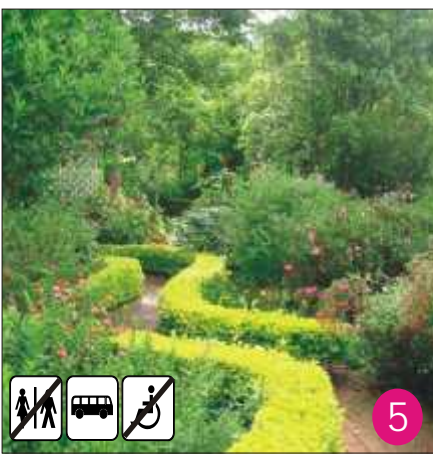
From the immaculately clipped formal hedges to the impressive large central fountain, this outstanding 1.5 acre garden is a masterpiece of design and care. The mature conifers and Chanticleer Pears provide a classic foil to the many colourful roses in the sunken garden. Enjoy the beautiful terraced garden and explore the pathways to hidden delights. Beds of perennials and shrubs add colour and form to this 'must see' garden.

Allow 30-45 minutes

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"Laadarra" 2 Beechmont Avenue



This lovely half acre cottage garden entices the visitor to explore its many paths. The small hedges of Duranta enclose colourful beds, crammed with interesting features and plantings of perennials, bulbs and shrubs. Formal elements include standards, topiary, clipped hedges and paved areas giving structure to this colourful garden. The water feature is complemented by a Japanese Maple underplanted with striking grasses.

Allow 30 minutes

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Tamborine Mountain Nursery

Growers & collectors of rare & unusual plants.

A HUGE selection of Camellias, Magnolias, Conifers, Fuchsias, deciduous Trees & Japanese Maples.

Friendly Horticultural Advice


176 Long Road, Eagle Heights
Plenty of car and coach parking
Phone 5545 4999

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Stop at the SHOWGROUNDS for Lunch, Fresh Produce & Visiting Nurseries

The Green Shed for all your Fresh Local Produce and beautiful flowers from the Mountain's Growers...




The Potty Potters of Tamborine Mountain Botanic Gardens

and Visiting Nursery Stalls for plants and other goodies

Park here for Tamborine Trolley pick up

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Gourmet Picnic Packs \$12.50



Lions Club Food Van
Devonshire Teas \$4

Birchgrove Nursery

Old English style nursery set in a mature garden featuring a large selection of 100's of roses, rhododendrons, magnolias, maples, camellias, perennials and much more as well as unique garden arbours, arches, urns and garden art

Café ella on premises

Open 7 Days
8.30am-4pm

38 Alpine Terrace Ph 5545 1042

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"Avoca Park" 79-81 Bateke Road




Enter this picturesque garden through the mature Liquidambar, past the formal hedging of Port Wine Magnolias and Japanese Box which provides a perfect backdrop for the display of Delbard "Bordere" roses. Additional Delbard Rose varieties entice you to wander further, as well as plantings chosen for their 'autumn glory' - ensuring that this garden will delight for years to come.

Allow 30-45 minutes

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"Masada" 150 Alpine Terrace



Just a short stroll through the rainforest of Alpine Terrace, brings you to "Masada", a beautiful 1 acre cottage garden, with a variety of 'rooms' for you to explore at your leisure. Enjoy the rustic garden structures amid the colourful rambling annuals and perennials. Don't miss the 'girls' in the "Chook House" - the 'Japanese room' or the veggie garden. This pretty, eclectic garden has been 5 years in the making and shows the owners sense of style and humour.

No Parking Alpine Tce. Park in Ben Nevis St, 50m walk.
Allow 30-45 minutes

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"Discover Tamborine Mountain" Presents

Open Garden Trail Tours with Tamborine Trolleys



- Trail Pass, Tour & Fabulous 2 course lunch \$102pp
- Trail Pass, Tour & Gourmet Picnic Pack \$84pp
- Trail Pass & Tour \$72pp

Prices are for pick up from mountain accommodation or showground. Transfer for Brisbane or Gold Coast can be arranged.

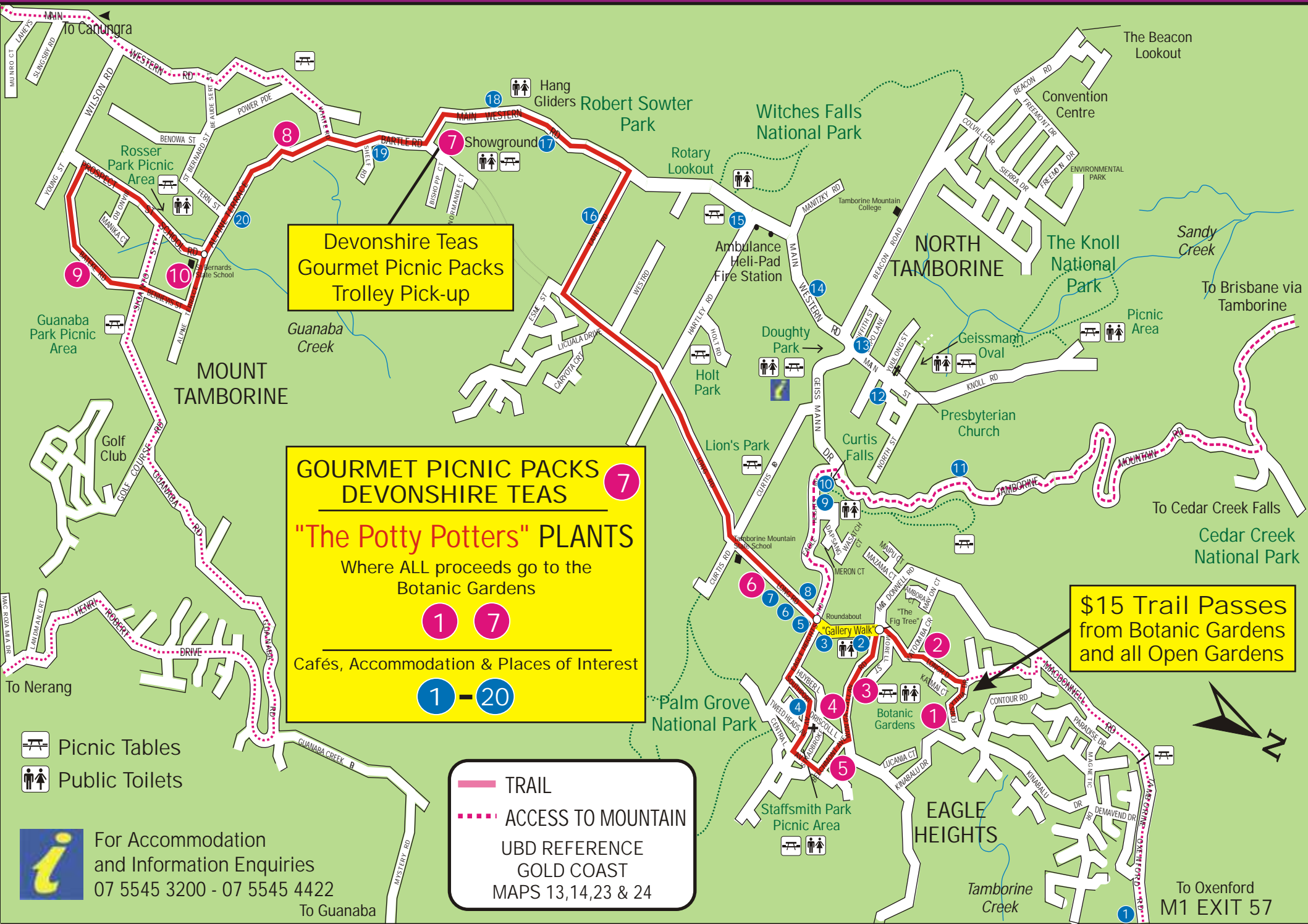
Bookings Essential 5545 4444 www.tamborinetrolley.com.au

Getting there...

By Car: M1 Exit 57. Follow the signs to Tamborine Mountain via Tamborine-Oxenford Rd. Once on the mountain follow the clear Springtime Signs to the Botanic Gardens or any of the well signed Open Gardens. Purchase your Trail Pass (\$15) and begin your day.

Trail Passes \$15: Buy these at Botanic Gardens (Stop 1) OR at any Open Garden - JUST FOLLOW THE ROAD SIGNS. Groups of 10 or more who book and pay in advance receive trail passes for \$12 each. Contact Caroline Tolmie Honorary Festival Convener Phone 5545 3334. Discount Bookings close Friday 11th Sept 2009 to allow for postage of trail passes.

Food: Dine at any of our sponsors, see Advertisements OR buy a **GOURMET PICNIC PACK** of homemade delicacies and Bottled Water at the Showgrounds. Picnic at the Showgrounds, Botanic Gardens, or a Park.



Devonshire Teas Gourmet Picnic Packs Trolley Pick-up

GOURMET PICNIC PACKS DEVONSHIRE TEAS "The Potty Potters" PLANTS
Where ALL proceeds go to the Botanic Gardens

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Cafés, Accommodation & Places of Interest

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Legend:
 - TRAIL (solid line)
 - ACCESS TO MOUNTAIN (dotted line)
 - UBD REFERENCE GOLD COAST MAPS 13,14,23 & 24

For Accommodation and Information Enquiries
07 5545 3200 - 07 5545 4422

Other landmarks on map include: Rosser Park Picnic Area, Guanaba Park Picnic Area, Golf Club, Lion's Park, Doughty Park, Holt Park, Ambulance Heli-Pad Fire Station, Rotary Lookout, Witches Falls National Park, North Tamborine, The Knoll National Park, Geissmarh Oval, Presbyterian Church, Curtis Falls, Palm Grove National Park, Staffs Park Picnic Area, Eagle Heights, The Beacon Lookout, Convention Centre, Sandy Creek, Picnic Area, To Brisbane via Tamborine, To Cedar Creek Falls, Cedar Creek National Park, To Oxenford M1 EXIT 57.