



Sunshine Coast

Wildflower Festival

17 August - 1 September 2019

Enjoy free guided walks and activities.
Bookings are essential. See each listing for booking details.



Friends of
Ben Bennett
Bushland Park

Friends of
Keith Royal Park



DATE AND TIME	EVENT
Saturday 17 August, 9 -10:30am	Hidden Jewel
Monday 19 August, 9 - 11:30am	Weyba Nature Refuge Biodiversity Walk
Tuesday 20 August, 9 - 11am	Mooloolah River National Park Walk
Wednesday 21 August, 9 - 10:30am	Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanic Gardens Walk
Thursday 22 August, 9 - 11am	Noosa National Park Wildflower Walk
Thursday 22 August, 9 - 10:30am	Hidden Jewel
Friday 23 August, 9 - 11:30am	Marcus High Dunes and Lake Weyba Walk
Friday 23 August, 2 - 4 pm	Girraween Nature Refuge Guided Walk
Saturday 24 August, 9 - 10:30am	Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanic Gardens Walk
Sunday 25 August, 8 - 10am	Rainforest Plant Walk
Tuesday 27 August, 9 - 11am	Scientific Area #1 Wildflower Walk
Tuesday 27 August, 9:30 - 11am	Isabel Jordan Bushland Reserve Guided Walk
Wednesday 28 August, 9 - 11am	Johns Landing Adventure
Thursday 29 August, 9am - 11am	Kathleen McArthur Conservation Park guided walk
Thursday 29 August, 9am - 12pm	Arthur Harrold Nature Refuge guided walk
Friday 30 August, 10 - 11am	Keith Royal Park Wildflowers
Friday 30 August, 2 - 4pm	Mangrove Boardwalk at Weyba Creek
Saturday 31 August, 8:30 - 11am	Coolum Beach West Wildflower Walk
Saturday 31 August, 9 - 11am	Kathleen McArthur Conservation Park guided walk
Saturday 31 August, 2 - 4pm	Surprise at Marcoola
Sunday 1 September, 8 - 11am	Wonders of the Wallum Spring Wildflower

LOCATION	BOOKINGS (required unless stated otherwise)
Ben Bennett Bushland Park, Caloundra	E: sunshine@wildlife.org.au
Lake Weyba	E: friendsoflakeweyba@gmail.com
Mooloolah River National Park, Sippy Downs	W: events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au
Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanic Gardens, Tanawha	E: friendsofmrbbg@gmail.com P: 0400 923 728
Noosa National Park Headland Section, Sunshine Beach	E: admin@noosariver.com.au
Ben Bennett Bushland Park, Caloundra	E: sunshine@wildlife.org.au
Lake Weyba, Marcus Beach	E: friendsoflakeweyba@gmail.com
Girraween Nature Refuge, Noosa Junction	E: admin@noosariver.com.au
Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanic Gardens, Tanawha	E: friendsofmrbbg@gmail.com P: 0400 923 728
Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve, Maleny	E: npscevents@bigpond.com
Glass House Mountains National Park, Beerwah	W: events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au
Isabel Jordan Bushland Reserve, Caloundra	E: sunshine@wildlife.org.au
Johns Landing Nature Refuge, Cooribah	W: www.eventbrite.com.au
Kathleen McArthur Conservation Park, Currimundi	E: sunshine@wildlife.org.au
Arthur Harrold Nature Refuge, North Shore	E: admin@noosariver.com.au
Keith Royal Park, Marcoola	W: events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au
Weyba Creek, Noosaville	E: admin@noosariver.com.au
Coolum Beach	P: 0431 123 419
Kathleen McArthur Conservation Park, Currimundi	E: sunshine@wildlife.org.au
Mt Coolum National Park, Marcoola	E: tony.gibson@spirit3h.com.au
Bribie Island National Park, Bribie Island	No booking required

SATURDAY 17 AUGUST, 9 – 10.30AM

Hidden Jewel

A perfect introductory short walk with the wildflowers. Come and discover one of Caloundra's hidden jewels with the Friends of Ben Bennett Bushland Park and Wildlife Preservation Society.

Bookings: sunshine@wildlife.org.au
(Maximum 30 participants)

Meet at: Ben Bennett Bushland Park, Queen Street, Caloundra. (UBD Map 100/E12)

MONDAY 19 AUGUST, 9 – 11.30AM

Weyba Nature Refuge Biodiversity Walk

Friends of Lake Weyba invite you to discover the rich biodiversity and vibrancy of this area ranging from wetlands to dry heath on the western shores of Lake Weyba. Our guide Marc Russell is a conservation officer with Sunshine Coast Council. Discussion and walk this year will focus on fire management for biodiversity conservation, and its impacts on native flora and fauna following an ecological burn in the nature refuge.

Bookings: friendsoflakeweyba@gmail.com
(Maximum 30 participants)

Meet at: Tidswell Rd (off Eumarella Rd), entry to pond. (UBD Map 18/H11)

TUESDAY 20 AUGUST, 9 – 11AM

Mooloolah River National Park Walk

Take a journey through the wildflowers with QPWS Rangers. The colour, the close-ups – be amazed at this stunning explosion of nature at its best. Bring your camera, learn some techniques of a great image or just enjoy the scenic walk through this local

wonderland. Bring Hat, drinking water, covered shoes, camera.

Bookings: Website
events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au
(Maximum 15 participants)

Meet at: Mooloolah River N.P. Claymore Road entrance, Sippy Downs. (UBD Map 89/G4)

WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST, 9 – 10.30AM

Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanic Gardens Walk

Friends of MRBBG will take you on an easy walk around our gardens displaying many local native flowering plants. We hope you will be inspired to create a patch of wildflowers in your own garden. A species list will be provided. Please wear walking shoes, hat and bring water.

Bookings: friendsofmrbbg@gmail.com or
phone Carolyn 0400 923 728
(Maximum 25 participants)

Meet at: Arts and Ecology Centre, Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanic Garden, Tanawha (UBD Map 77/N17)

THURSDAY 22 AUGUST, 9 – 11.00AM

Noosa National Park Wildflower Walk

Join Noosa Integrated Catchment Association for a beautiful wildflower walk in the Headland Section of the park. Explore the range of different vegetation communities including wet eucalypt forest and spectacular dry heath. Please bring hat, water, sunscreen, insect repellent and walking shoes. Species list provided.

Bookings: admin@noosariver.com.au
(Maximum 25 participants)

Meet at: Noosa National Park Entrance, Parkedge Road, Sunshine Beach.
(UBD Map 9/Q17)



THURSDAY 22 AUGUST, 9 – 10.30AM

Hidden Jewel

A perfect introductory short walk into the wildflowers. Come and discover one of Caloundra's hidden jewels with the Friends of Ben Bennett Bushland Park and Wildlife Preservation Society.

Bookings: sunshine@wildlife.org.au
(Maximum 30 participants)

Meet at: Ben Bennett Bushland Park, Queen Street, Caloundra. (UBD Map 100/E12)

FRIDAY 23 AUGUST, 9 – 11AM

Marcus High Dunes and Lake Weyba Walk

Friends of Lake Weyba invite you to take a walk full of colour and interest through the wet and dry heathland of Marcus High Dunes with Sonia Macdonald and Robert Price. Enjoy panoramic views of Lake Weyba and the coast.

Bookings: friendsoflakeweyba@gmail.com
(Maximum 30 participants)

Meet at: Hawthorn Grove, Marcus Beach.
(UBD Map 19/K20)

FRIDAY 23 AUGUST, 2 – 4PM

Girraween Nature Refuge Guided Walk

Discover wildflowers and a diverse range of vegetation in dry and wet heathland with Noosa Integrated Catchment Association guides. The walk distance is 1.5km return. Please bring hat, water, sunscreen, insect repellent and walking shoes. Species list provided.

Bookings: admin@noosariver.com.au
(Maximum 25 participants)

Meet at: At the end of Dame Patti Drive, near the corner of Columbia Drive, Sunrise Beach.
(UBD Map 19/H1)

SATURDAY 24 AUGUST, 9 – 10.30AM

Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanic Gardens Walk

Friends of MRBBG will take you on an easy walk around our gardens displaying many local native flowering plants. Hoping you will be inspired to create a patch of wildflowers in your own garden. A species list will be provided. Please wear walking shoes, hat and bring water.

Bookings: friendsofmrbbg@gmail.com or phone Carolyn 0400 923 728
(Maximum 25 participants)

Meet at: Arts and Ecology Centre, Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanic Garden, Palm Creek Road, Tanawha. (UBD Map 77/N17)

SUNDAY 25 AUGUST, 8 – 10AM

Rainforest Plant Walk

Rainforest flora identification and discussion walk at Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve.

Bookings: Bookings via email to Marie – npscevents@bigpond.com
(maximum 25 participants)

Meet at: Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve, Mountain View Road, Maleny. (UBD Map 94/L3)



TUESDAY 27 AUGUST, 9 – 11AM

Explore Scientific Area #1, Glass House Mountains National Park Walk

Take a journey through the wildflowers with QPWS Rangers. The colour, the close-ups – be amazed at this stunning explosion of nature at its best. Bring your camera, learn some techniques of a great image or just enjoy the scenic walk through this local wonderland. Bring Hat, drinking water, covered shoes, camera.

Bookings: Website
events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au
(Maximum 15 participants)

Meet at: Roys Road gate entrance. SA1,
Glass House Mountains National Park Beerwah.

TUESDAY 27 AUGUST, 9.30 – 11AM

Isabel Jordan Bushland Reserve Guided Walk

Join members of the Wildlife Preservation Society for a closer look at wildflowers in this surprising patch of wallum heath beside the busy Caloundra Road.

Bookings: sunshine@wildlife.org.au
(Maximum 30 participants)

Meet at: Pathfinder Drive near the Queensland Air Museum, Caloundra. (UBD Map 99/R13)

WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST, 9 – 11AM

Johns Landing Adventure

A guided walk through endangered Scribbly-gum country, across unique wetlands and through to the Noosa River. Please wear hat, walking shoes, mosquito repellent and bring water.

Bookings: website www.eventbrite.com.au
(Maximum 15 participants)

Meet at: 118 Johns Road, Cooroibah.

THURSDAY 29 AUGUST, 9 – 11AM

Guided walk through Kathleen McArthur Conservation Park

Experience the wonders of the wallum heath in Kathleen McArthur Park (Currimundi Lake Conservation Park) with members of Wildlife Queensland - Sunshine Coast and Hinterland. Please wear covered shoes, hat, sunscreen, and bring water.

Bookings: sunshine@wildlife.org.au
(Maximum 30 participants)

Meet at: Eastern end of Coongarra Esplanade, Currimundi. (UBD Map 90/G18)

THURSDAY 29 AUGUST, 9AM – 12PM

Arthur Harrold Nature Refuge Guided Walk

Explore the wildflowers, wallum heath and beautiful woodlands of the Noosa North Shore with Noosa Integrated Catchment Association guides and a QPWS ranger. Species list provided. Opportunity to pool cars for ferry trip. Distance: approx. 2km return. Please bring hat, water, sunscreen, insect repellent and walking shoes.

Bookings: admin@noosariver.com.au
(Maximum 25 participants)

Meet at: Noosa Vehicular Ferry, Moorindil Street, Tewantin. (UBD Map 8/C6)



FRIDAY 30 AUGUST, 10 – 11AM

Keith Royal Park Wildflowers

Learn to love our local wallum in a small patch at the southern end of Keith Royal Park, with Keith Royal Park Volunteers.

Bookings: Website
events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au

Meet at: Car park at Keith Royal Drive, Marcoola.
(UBD Map 59/K9)

FRIDAY 30 AUGUST 2 – 4PM

Mangrove Boardwalk at Weyba Creek

Discover the mysteries of mangroves with Noosa Integrated Catchment Association. Walk distance is 1.5km return and is accessible for wheelchairs. Species list provided. Please bring hat, water, sunscreen, insect repellent and walking shoes.

Bookings: admin@noosariver.com.au
(Maximum 25 participants)

Meet at: Carpark east of Noosa AFL Club grounds on Weyba Road, Noosaville.
(UBD Map9/D20)

SATURDAY 31 AUGUST, 8.30 – 11AM

Coolum Beach West Wildflower Walk

Coolum Residents Association and Coolum and North Shore Coast Care invite you to join us on a casual walk through the wallum wildflowers in the southern extent of Noosa National Park. A single track takes us north-west into wildflower country. Enjoy this walk amongst a mosaic of brilliant spring colour and foliage. Please wear covered shoes, hat, sunscreen and bring water.

Bookings: Phone Mark at 0431 123 419
(Maximum 40 participants)

Meet at: School Rd (northern public car park) Coolum Beach. (UBD Map 20/C9)

SATURDAY 31 AUGUST, 9 – 11AM

Guided walk through Kathleen McArthur Conservation Park

Experience the wonders of the wallum heath in Kathleen McArthur Park (Currimundi Lake Conservation Park) with members of Wildlife Queensland - Sunshine Coast and Hinterland. Please wear covered shoes, hat, sunscreen, and bring water.

Bookings: sunshine@wildlife.org.au
(Maximum 30 participants)

Meet at: Eastern end of Coongarra Esplanade, Currimundi (UBD Map 90/G18)



SATURDAY 31 AUGUST, 2 – 3.30PM

Surprise at Marcoola

Coolum and North Shore Coast Care invite you to join us on a guided walk through the southern portion of Mt Coolum National Park at Marcoola. Community conservation volunteers will lead the walk supporting the interpretation of wildflower species supplied in council brochures. Please wear covered shoes, hat, sunscreen and bring water.

Bookings: tony.gibson@spirit3h.com.au
(Maximum 30 participants)

Meet at: End of Cessna Street, Marcoola (UBD Map 59/E9)

SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER, 8 – 11AM

Wonders of the Wallum Spring Wildflower

The Bribie Island Environmental Protection Association (BIEPA) welcomes you to join their annual “Wonders of the Wallum” Spring Wildflower Walk as part of the Sunshine Coast Spring Wildflower Festival. Enjoy a guided (bush) walk with local wildflower enthusiasts.

Bookings: No booking required.
For more information phone Jenny 0447 350 702.
www.biepa.org

Meet at: Corner Cotterill Avenue and Protea Drive, Bongaree, Bribie Island (UBD Map 53/H16)



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