

# Welcome to the Norfolk Island Botanic Garden

The botanic world of Norfolk Island is surprisingly diverse. Around 190 native species live here including over 45 special plants that are endemic, meaning they don't grow naturally anywhere else.

These gardens serve as a showcase for many of these species, with particular emphasis placed on our rare and endangered plants. Take your time to walk around the many different trails, or simply sit and enjoy the view from the deck. If you're lucky, you might even hear the distinct kek-kek-kek of the endemic Green Parrot.

# A peek into Rodent Control

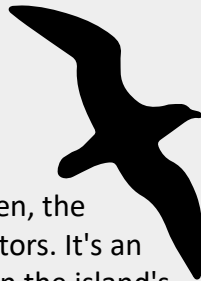


As you explore the gardens today, you might notice distinctive black tunnels positioned among the trees. These are rodent bait stations.

Unlike birds which can act as seed dispersers, rats have an insatiable appetite for the nutrient-rich seeds found in our plants. They will crack open entire seeds crops, impeding the natural regeneration of our precious native plant species.

These bait stations play a crucial part in managing the invasive rodent populations in both the Botanic Garden and the National Park.

# Explore the Discovery Centre



Nestled within the Botanic Garden, the Discovery Centre beckons all visitors. It's an ideal place to immerse yourself in the island's geological, and cultural heritage, while delving into fascinating insights about the diverse flora and fauna unique to this place.

Take the time to watch a captivating 28 minute film recounting the journey of two dedicated scientists on a mission to preserve a seabird species on Phillip Island. Or just simply enjoy the beautiful and serene place, which is crafted entirely from Norfolk Pine.



# Opening hours

The Botanic Garden is always open, so please come and enjoy them any time.

The Discovery Centre is open from 8am – 4pm daily.



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# WALKING TRACKS OF NORFOLK ISLAND BOTANIC GARDEN



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## GARDEN TRAIL

An easy walk, suitable for wheelchairs and strollers | 90m

Learn about many of Norfolk Island's unique plants on this short walk featuring a sample of the plants found throughout the park.

## THE BOARDWALK

An easy walk, suitable for wheelchairs and strollers | 170m

Stroll through shady forests and enjoy an elevated boardwalk perspective with views down the gully sides. Witness Norfolk's spectacular sunsets from the viewing platform near the Mt Pitt end of the track.

## LINK TRACK

An easy walk | 120m

Take the Link track for an alternative path back to the P'ark and Garden centre . You'll pass right by the Ranger base, so come in and say hello.

## TREE FERN VALLEY CIRCUIT

A moderate walk with a few flights of stairs | 370m

Be surrounded by whitewood trees and Norfolk Island's climbing fern on this interesting walk. Stop and marvel at towering Norfolk tree ferns, the world's tallest tree fern species.

## RAINFOREST GULLY CIRCUIT

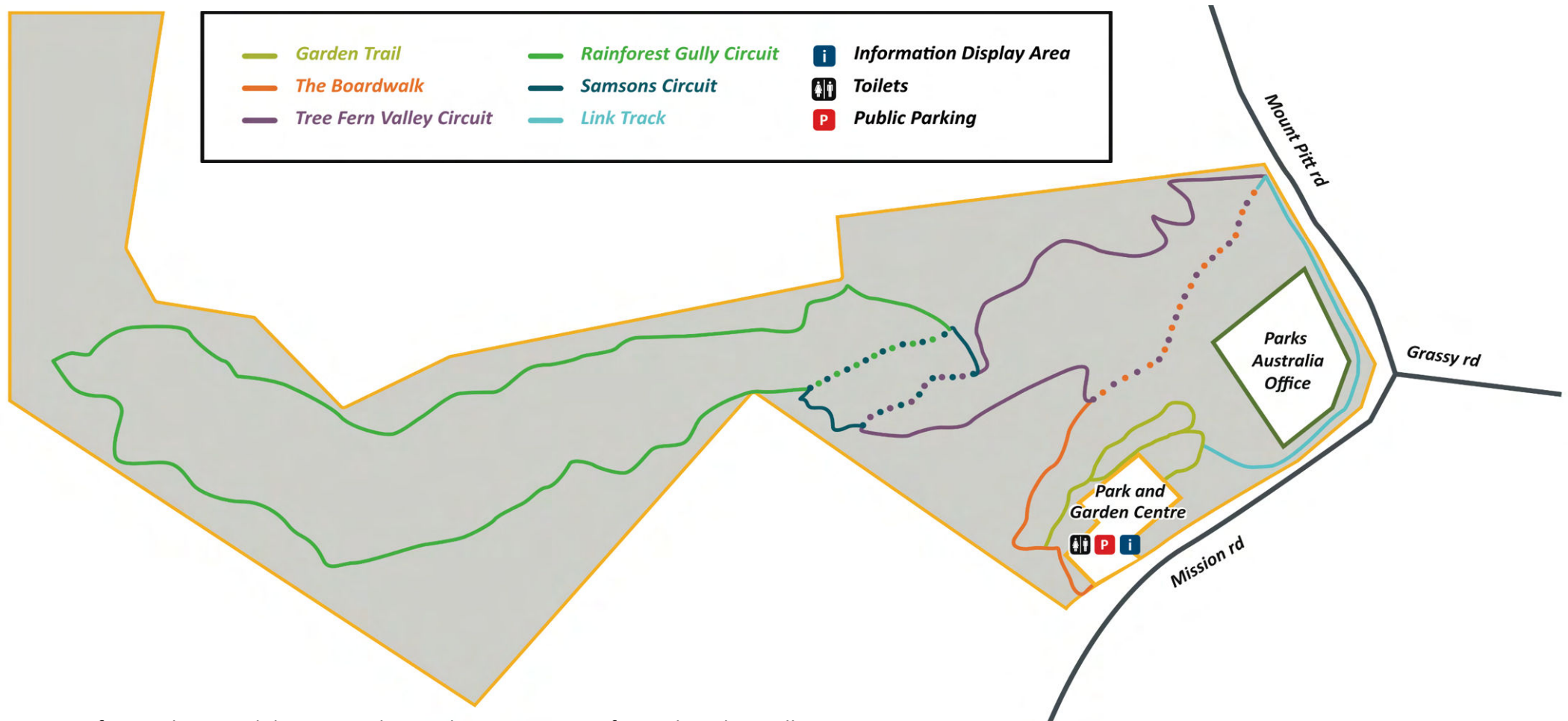
A moderate walk with many flights of stairs | 600m

Experience Norfolk's rainforest wonders like the giant vines and the cool, lush surroundings of the valley as you wander this rainforest gully track.

## SAMSONS CIRCUIT

A moderate walk with some stairs | 120m

Catch great views of valleys of tree ferns and observe the plant Samson's sinew and thick woody vines while walking through an area of disturbed forest where light has opened up the rainforest.



✓ **For your safety** and to avoid damaging plants, please remain on formed tracks at all times.

▲ **Markers** such as pink triangles and tagging tape are used by staff to identify rat bait lines, and are not for public access.