

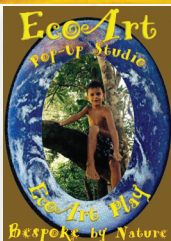


to explore and get creative in the Mackay Region

- 1. Eungella National Park, Broken River picnic grounds**
Spot a platypus in the wild at one of the best places in Australia to view them. (1hr West of Mackay)
- 2. Finch Hatton Gorge picnic grounds**
Spot a rainforest canopy & swim in the refreshing waterholes of Araluen Cascades or Wheel of Fire Falls. (45 mins West of Mackay)
- 3. Queens Park Mackay**
Spot a colourful array of native, international and hybrid orchid varieties on display, at the Orchid House.
- 4. Caneland Park (next to Bluewater Lagoon swimming pools)**
Spot a rare, blue river and discover where the Pioneer River meets the Coral Sea (walk or pushbike) along the Bluewater Trail.
- 5. Botanic Gardens Park**
Spot a flora display at Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens with 3km of walking trails, gardens, wetlands, see native and exotic international plants.
- 6. Bluewater Quay**
Spot a mangrove forest, a range of bird and shorebird species on the Bluewater Trail at Sandfly Creek wetlands.
- 7. New Harbour Park, East Point Drive, Mackay Marina.**
Spot a variety of flora and fauna as you walk along the 1km Kommo Toera Trail, through wetlands and Melaleuca Rainforest (wear insect repellent).
- 8. Northern Beaches- Sunset Bay and Eimeo Esplanade**
Spot a magical sunrise and ocean view, beach hop and catch the seabreeze, explore the shorelines and walking tracks.
- 9. O'Brien Esplanade, Shoal Point park.**
Horse riding, walks, adventure trails and spectacular views.
- 10. Cape Hillsborough & Cape Hillsborough picnic grounds**
Spot a beach kangaroo and spectacular sunset over the rugged peaks. Discover walking trails with spectacular views over the islands.

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