

Camping Grounds

Council maintains a number of camping grounds throughout the region.

These locations may require a booking, or involve a fee to stay, while others offer limited stay free camping.

Various requirements may apply and visitors are encouraged to seek further information to familiarise themselves with any site restrictions.

Council maintained camping grounds with fees are located at:

- The Oaks Camping Grounds, Facing Island. Permit required and booking necessary. 35 camp sites. Maximum stay 42 days. Fires not permitted. Composting toilets. Dogs allowed if on a lead at all times.
- South End Camping Grounds, Curtis Island. Permit required and booking necessary. 20 camp sites. Maximum stay 42 days. Fires not permitted. Composting toilets. Dogs allowed if on a lead at all times.
- Workman's Beach Camping Grounds, off Springs Road, Agnes Water. 38 campsites, no bookings, maximum stay 42 days. Suitable for tents and small vans. Fees collected daily. Facilities include unisex and disabled toilets, cold water beach shower, picnic tables, free gas barbecues and drinking water. Small walk to the unpatrolled beach from camping area (not wheelchair or pram friendly). Dogs allowed if on a lead at all times.

- Lilley's Beach, access from the Boyne Island Sewerage Treatment Plant via Handley Drive, Boyne Island. Vehicle permit required from Council prior to accessing area. Area is subject to tidal conditions and coastline can be accessed only by four-wheel-drive at low tide. Camping is only permitted within the fenced enclosed area at the northern end of Lilley's Beach. Designated dog off leash area. Motorbikes strictly prohibited. Campers must provide own firewood with small camp fires allowed in designated campfire areas.

Free camping grounds are located at:

- Calliope River Camping Grounds, northern side only, 26kms west of Gladstone and 100kms south of Rockhampton. Maximum stay is 48 hours. Caution is recommended when swimming as there have been instances of box jellyfish stings. Campers must take own drinking water.
- Futter Creek Rest Area, on Gladstone-Monto Road, 20km south of Calliope. Maximum stay 72 hours. Composting toilets and some picnic tables. Campers must provide own firewood.

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For more on National Parks or other regional campgrounds contact Gladstone Area Promotion and Development Ltd at Bryan Jordan Drive, Gladstone or phone (07) 4972 9000.



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Anzac Park, Gladstone



Situated within Gladstone's CBD is the attractive Anzac Park; the home of Gladstone's cenotaph and memorial statues and the host venue of Gladstone's significant memorial events such as Anzac Day, Remembrance Day and Vietnam Veterans Day. The beautiful parklands are the perfect location to enjoy some quiet time and take in the beauty of the surroundings. Features of the park include off-street car parking, seating, shelters and domestic waste bins that are located throughout the park for the convenience of the public. A park booking is required for groups of 25 or more people, weddings and the consumption of alcohol.

Location: Central Gladstone, Corner of Tank and Goondoon Streets. Entry via Tank Street.

Opening Hours: Open 24 hours, seven days a week.

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Apex Park, Gladstone



Apex Park is a small park located in Gladstone's CBD that is best known for the huge fig tree that provides shade for those who visit. Within walking distance to the Gladstone Aquatic Centre, Gladstone Bowls Club and nearby shopping facilities, this parkland is the ideal location for those on foot or the family picnic. The park can be accessed from either Tank Street, Goondoon Street or Central Lane and is located within 100 metres of a taxi rank and bus stop. A park booking is required for groups of 25 or more people, weddings and the consumption of alcohol.

Location: Corner of Tank and Goondoon Streets and Central Lane in Gladstone's CBD.

Opening Hours: Open 24 hours, seven days a week.

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Lions Park, Gladstone



Ideally located among the region's major shopping hub at Kin Kora and featuring an array of playground equipment is the ever-popular Lions Park. This park has lovely shady trees, seating and picnic huts that make it the ideal location for the family picnic. With two playground areas, a Liberty Swing, access to pathways that meander beside the pristine Police Creek and its interpretive signage, Lions Park has something for everyone. Those seeking a fitness workout are well catered for here too, as there is ample open space, a pathway for running and fitness stations. A park booking is required for groups of 25 or more people, weddings and the consumption of alcohol.

Location: Adjacent to McDonald's Kin Kora, off the Dawson Highway at Kin Kora.

Opening Hours: Open 24 hours, seven days a week.

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Barney Point Foreshore, Gladstone



The Barney Point foreshore consists of Friend Park, located off Friend Street and Barney Point Park, accessed via Sutton Street or Prince Regent Esplanade.

A heritage listed park, Friend Park, historically was home to settlers' tents following the arrival of Lieutenant Colonel George Barney in 1847.

The park features drinking fountains, male and female toilets, seating, domestic waste bins and off-street parking.

A cairn in the parkland acknowledges the centenary of the installation of the first government resident, Captain Maurice O'Connell, in Gladstone in 1854.

The adjoining Barney Point Park offers plenty of shaded areas, barbecues and shelters, a playground and access to Barney Point Beach, complete with stinger net during the summer season.



Car parking is available plus pathways ideal for a leisurely walk, jog, cycle or scooter.

Location: Off Friend Street, Sutton Street or Prince Regent Esplanade, Barney Point.

Opening Hours: Open 24 hours, seven days a week.

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Conditions and Regulations: No camping or overnight stays. A gathering of 25 people or more; structure in a park; permission to consume alcohol in a park or wedding ceremony requires a park booking under Gladstone Regional Council's Local Law.

Tondoon Botanic Gardens



Gladstone Tondoon Botanic Gardens is a regional botanic gardens maintaining a scientific collection from two main areas – that of the Port Curtis region and Far North Queensland.

The gardens were officially opened in October 1988 to coincide with the Australian Bicentennial celebrations. It consists of 100 hectares of forest, lake, walking track and botanical displays and is home to an abundance of native fauna.

The name Tondoon Botanic Gardens was adopted by Gladstone Regional Council to commemorate the historic Tondoon Dam which supplied the township's water from 1916-1945. You can still see the old pump station and intake tower at the gardens which are located below the dam wall. Featuring superbly cultivated gardens overlooking Lake Tondoon, the gardens are a tranquil natural haven nestled into the undulating landscape of Mount Biondello.

Tondoon Botanic Gardens are part of Council's conservation strategy to ensure the nation's environmental heritage is passed on to future generations. You can experience environments from across Queensland without leaving town, ranging from native forest and Port Curtis bushland to the North Queensland rainforest.

Visited by more than 10,000 people each year, Tondoon Botanic Gardens is a place of inspiration, relaxation and recreation. It is a popular location for barbecues, picnics, birthday parties, children's activities, walks plus cultural, ceremonial and community events.

There are free barbecues and picnic areas located throughout the Arboretum section. These areas are popular for family gatherings with the children's play areas located nearby. Other features include a visitor centre and gift shop which also houses an art gallery displaying monthly exhibitions by local artists. Visitor



information can be found at the front of the visitor centre plus there is a café, walking tracks, toilet facilities and plenty of off-street parking within the gardens.

Friends of the Gardens volunteers offer guided tours and information on the history, botanical collections and stories behind the Tondoon Botanic Gardens. The gardens also serve as an outdoor classroom, teaching students the importance of environmental sustainability and balance through a range of hands on activities. There is also the popular school holiday programs which encourage children to enjoy the great outdoors.

The Norm Gibson Herbarium located in the gardens is a labelled collection of pressed and dried plant specimens and also houses a collection of botanic reference books available for public viewing.

Another popular attraction within the gardens is the Japanese Tea Garden "The Garden of Stillness in Movement", showcasing the importance of nature in Japanese culture. Featuring traditional ornamental landscaped garden and Japanese Tea House, this area is the perfect place to relax.

Location: 5.4km from the centre of Gladstone at Glen Eden, accessible via Glenlyon Road. From the south follow Gladstone Benaraby Road into Gladstone from Highway A1; turn left into Kirkwood Road then right into Glenlyon Road. If entering Gladstone from the north follow Hanson Road and continue straight ahead on to Glenlyon Road.

Opening Hours:
7am - 5.30pm

Closed Good Friday and Christmas Day.

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Gladstone City Family Fun and Fitness Trail



The 1.5km Gladstone City Family Fun and Fitness Trail makes its way behind Happy Valley Park at Gladstone and is one of the most popular exercise destinations for residents of all fitness levels. The park itself has a cluster of fitness stations, plus additional stations located alongside the fitness trail which makes its way up and along the hill behind the park. Offering a great work out, especially for those who take on the stairs, the trail offers a scenic route through native bushland. There are also half-laps and easier trails for those seeking something not so strenuous. This park is a dog on-leash area, which is ideal for those who seek to exercise their dog as well.

Location: Happy Valley Park, Glenlyon Road, Gladstone (opposite Duck Ponds).

Opening Hours: Open 24 hours, seven days a week.

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Memorial Park, Gladstone



Memorial Park is a sporting and recreational precinct that will excite the young and young at heart. Meandering through the expansive open space are 2.4km of formed pathways, ideal for walking with family or friends or leading your dog for exercise. Within its boundaries are a well-equipped, modern skate park with shade sail, a traverse climbing wall, the Police Citizens Youth Club, Kev Broome Basketball Stadium, and netball and softball club facilities. A park booking is required for groups of 25 or more people, weddings and the consumption of alcohol.

Location: Access via Yarroon and Side Streets, Gladstone.

Opening Hours: Open 24 hours, seven days a week.

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Reg Tanna Park (Duck Ponds)



Also affectionately known as the Duckponds for its abundance of very friendly ducks, Reg Tanna Park is a popular choice for visitors. The parkland is located on Glenlyon Road in Gladstone across from the Gladstone City Family Fun and Fitness Trail and is a popular location for those keen for some exercise - be it walking, jogging or running along the formed path that loops around the park. With its vegetative surrounds, ponds and water fountain feature, Reg Tanna Park has a relaxing atmosphere that is attractive to all ages. The children can make the most of the playground equipment or wander through the parkland, observing the abundance of birdlife and wildlife. Off-street parking is available, making it easy to access. A park booking is required for groups of 25 or more people, weddings and the consumption of alcohol.

Location: Glenlyon Road, West Gladstone.

Opening Hours: Open 24 hours, seven days a week.

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Regional Parks Guide



Dog Off-Leash Areas

There are several locations across the Gladstone Region that cater specifically for dog owners wishing to exercise or walk their dogs off-leash. Dogs are permitted off-leash in the following parks throughout the region:

- Webb Park, Palm Drive, Gladstone (a dedicated fenced off-leash dog exercise park)
- William Miskin Park, 13 Morgan St, Gladstone
- Cashin Park, The Oaks Road, Tannum Sands
- Canoe Point, Canoe Point Rd, Tannum Sands
- Sandpiper Park, Parkside St, Tannum Sands
- Seventeen Seventy/Agnes Water SES Grounds located on Captain Cook Dr, Seventeen Seventy
- Agnes Water Beach, north of the 'Sandcastles'

Dogs must be under controlled supervision at all times in off-leash areas and must be on a leash at all other times in public areas.



Dog Free Zones

There are numerous dog-free areas across the region where dogs are prohibited from these public places. On-the-spot fines can be issued to dog owners who do not comply or who fail to pick up after their dogs. Dogs are prohibited in the following locations:

- Barney Point Park, Prince Regent Esplanade, Barney Point, Gladstone
- Barney Point Beach (bathing reserve), Gladstone
- Friend Park, 2 Friend Street, Barney Point, Gladstone
- Anzac Park, 44 Tank Street, Gladstone
- Millennium Esplanade, The Esplanade, Tannum Sands
- Tannum Sands Beach (bathing reserve next to Millennium Esplanade)
- Agnes Water Main Beach (bathing reserve, known as the area south of Tom Jeffrey Park beach entry)

Dog-free zones also include all parks and reserves in a local government controlled area within 10 metres of the following:

- Any playground apparatus provided for the use of minors
- A designated playground area
- A barbecue or other cooking facility
- Equipment which is provided by the local government for use by the public for the purpose of physical exercise.

Bunting Park, Calliope



This expansive parkland is extremely popular with the Calliope community as it has plenty to offer, particularly for the younger generation.

Boasting a multipurpose court, skate park and fitness equipment, Bunting Park is the ideal location for fun and fitness. Playgrounds for younger children are suitable for all to enjoy.

The Bunting Park Skate Park features skateboarding, rollerblading and BMX track riding facilities.

Off-street parking is available and the parkland has all the necessary amenities such as male and female toilets, domestic waste bins and seating to ensure a convenient and comfortable visit to the park.

The renowned sport and recreation park adjoins cricket, soccer and rugby league fields and is also home to a Girl Guides Hut and Scout Hall.

Bunting Park has plenty of open space to run around in and enjoy time with friends and family.

Location: Archer Street, Calliope.

Opening Hours: Open 24 hours, seven days a week.

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Air Sea Rescue Park, Seventeen Seventy



Stretching about one kilometre along the stunning Seventeen Seventy coastline, Air Sea Rescue Park boasts modern open spaces and showcases the area's rich heritage.

This foreshore parkland area was redeveloped in 2009 and has become popular with visitors and locals for its interconnecting pathways, decks, viewing platforms and interpretative signage.

The park features picnic settings, shelters, free electric barbecues and play equipment for the children which make it the perfect location to relax with your family, celebrate a special occasion or simply sit back and take in the magnificent views of the Bustard bay area.

There is off-street carparking available, male, female and disabled toilet facilities and domestic and recycling bins. You can also make the most of the beach via the parkland's

beach access points and beach showers within the park.

The picturesque location of Air Sea Rescue Park is a popular venue for wedding ceremonies, children's parties and community events.

Location: Captain Cook Drive, Seventeen Seventy.

Opening Hours: 24 hours, seven days a week.

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Alf Larson Park and Lions Park, Miriam Vale



Alf Larson Park & Lions Park is home to two heritage listed sites: The Miriam Vale War Memorial (World War I) and most notably, the Big Fig, planted by railway workers in the late 1800s. Alf Larson Park & Lions Park offers plenty of shade, a covered playground, lighting throughout and ample seating with picnic settings and shelters. There are barbecue facilities, toilet and waste facilities.

Location: Blomfield Street in Miriam Vale, parallel to the Bruce Highway.

Opening Hours: Open 24 hours, seven days a week.

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Fitness Stations

Whether you're a fitness fanatic or interested in exercising socially, residents of all ages can enjoy the free fitness equipment installed in 10 parks throughout the region. Fitness stations are located at the following parks:

Agnes Water/Seventeen Seventy

- SES Grounds, Captain Cook Drive

Boyne Island

- Lions Park, Tarcoola Drive
- At the park near Mangrove Jacks, Malpas Street

Calliope

- Bunting Park, Bloomfield Street

Gladstone

- Emmadale Park, Emmadale Drive
- Happy Valley Park, Glenlyon Road
- Lions Park, Dawson Highway

Miriam Vale

- Tranquility Walk, Blomfield Street

Tannum Sands

- Garnet Park, Cnr Garnet Street and Booth Avenue
- Canoe Point Wetlands, Canoe Point Road

Workout suggestions available www.gladstone.qld.gov.au



Millennium Esplanade, Tannum Sands



Adjacent to Millennium Esplanade and adjoining the picturesque Tannum Sands Beach, Millennium Esplanade Park provides facilities for visitors to enjoy this natural coastal location.

Shared cycle and pedestrian paths link Millennium Esplanade Park to the Turtleway Bikeway. Unique turtle sculptures, award winning 'recycled art' and local timber totem poles provide the visitor with visual attractions not found anywhere else on the Queensland Coast.

Playgrounds, a liberty swing and open grassed areas enable families to enjoy this parkland. Large coastal species trees and picnic shelters are located throughout the Millennium Parkland. Toilet and change facilities are provided in three locations along the park frontage.

The adjacent Tannum Sands Beach can be accessed by many beach ramps. A beach wheel chair is available through the Tannum Sands Surf Life Saving Club or by picking up a key at the Boyne Tannum Community Centre. The Liberty Swing key is available at these two locations also. Surf lifesavers patrol the beach from September to May from their clubhouse located in the parkland.

Millennium Esplanade is home to many community events annually because of its vast space, welcoming atmosphere and modern facilities. Information is available on Council's website or by accessing the free My Parx app for your smart phone.



Location: The park is located off Beach Avenue along Millennium Esplanade and stretches along the Tannum Sands Beach foreshore.

Opening Hours: Open 24 hours, seven days a week. Toilets are open from 6am - 9pm.

Contact: For general enquiries or maintenance issues, and enquiries, Liberty Swing or Aussie Beach Wheel Chair enquiries phone (07) 4970 0700. Email info@gladstone.qld.gov.au or visit Gladstone Regional Council's website www.gladstone.qld.gov.au

Conditions and Regulations: Dogs prohibited in the parklands and on Tannum Sands Main Beach. No camping or overnight stays permitted. A park booking is required for groups of 25 or more people, weddings and the consumption of alcohol.



Canoe Point, Tannum Sands



An expansive recreation reserve set on the escarpment overlooking the ocean, Canoe Point is nestled between natural bushland and the beach. It is the perfect destination for a relaxing day out for the whole family and is also one of the few parks in the region where dogs are welcome off-leash, as long as they are kept at least 10 metres away from park facilities.

There are several barbecues and shelters, with tables and seating situated throughout the parkland and plenty of open space to enjoy a game of cricket or throw a ball. You can also walk, run, cycle or scooter along the pathways winding throughout the parkland, or opt for a leisurely stroll along the boardwalk or along the bush trail to the Boyne River.

Children love climbing the spider's web playground and visiting the nearby botanic wetlands where wildlife is found

in abundance.

The parkland serves as easy access to Canoe Point Beach, plus visitors have the benefit of being able to use the beach showers and taps conveniently located in the area.

Other features include a TAngler Bin at the main beach entrance for the disposal of old fishing line and tackle, and well manicured areas for weddings and functions. A park booking is required for groups of 25 or more people, weddings and the consumption of alcohol.

Location: Canoe Point Road, Tannum Sands.

Opening Hours: Open 24 hours, seven days a week.

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Endeavour Park, Seventeen Seventy



Endeavour Park is a family friendly park, boasting a beautiful ocean backdrop.

The popular spot is the perfect weekend destination for a day outdoors; for a picnic; or to make use of the barbecue facilities.

The parkland attracts many visitors each year and is conveniently located alongside the Seventeen Seventy Caravan Park and Camping Ground.

Features include a playground and ample shelters and seating.

Park facilities include beach accesses and beach showers, pathways, off-street parking plus male, female and disabled toilets and general waste and recycle bins.

With the beach only a few steps away, Endeavour Park is also popular for weddings and is home to many local community events.

Location: On Captain Cook Drive, alongside Seventeen Seventy Caravan Park and Camping Ground.

Opening Hours: Open 24 hours, seven days a week.

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TAngler Bins

Beach-goers and anglers can now take advantage of the TAngler Bins provided at some of the region's popular fishing spots. The TAngler Bins are made from PVC pipe and are designated specifically for the disposal of old, tangled recreational fishing line, bait bags and hooks.

TAngler Bin Locations:

- Baffle Creek (1): Flat Rock Picnic Area near boat ramp.
- Boyne Island: (6) Lions Park boat ramp; South Trees Inlet bush ramp (near golf course); Bray Park boat ramp cleaning table and pontoon; Wyndham Park; and Ibis Park Boat Ramp.
- Benaraby (2): Boyne River Highway Bridge and Pikes Crossing to the west.
- Calliope (2): Calliope River Old Highway Bridge at Historical Village (one each side of bridge).
- Gladstone and Harbour (10): Calliope River - Port
- Curtis Way Bridge; thermal power station outlet (2) and boat ramp near power station; City - Lake Callemondah weir and Barney Point Beach; Gladstone Harbour - Narrows, northern boat ramp and southern boat ramp at dwellings; Targinnie Creek at Phillips Landing bush ramp; and Toolooa Bends Boat Ramp.
- Tannum Sands (6): John Oxley Bridge near Kalori Conference Centre and under the bridge; Canoe Point at bottom of concrete stairs and bottom of timber stairs; Millennium Esplanade at mouth of Wild Cattle Creek; Wild Cattle Creek boat ramp.
- Seventeen Seventy (3): Air Sea Rescue Park beach access; Marina Boat Ramp; 1770 Camping Grounds beach access.
- Curtis Island (1): South End, boat ramp
- Turkey Beach (1) Boat Ramp



Skate Facilities

- Agnes Water Skate & BMX Facility, Springs Road, Agnes Water (Captain Cook Lions Park) (Level: Intermediate)
- Bray Park, Wyndham Avenue, Boyne Island (Level: Advanced)
- Bunting Park, Archer Street, Calliope (Level: Intermediate-Advanced)
- Cassy Lives Skate Park, New Auckland (Level: Junior-Intermediate)
- Memorial Park, Yarroon Street, Gladstone (Level: Advanced)
- Nagoorin Skate Park, Dawes Street, Nagoorin (Level: Junior-Intermediate)
- Yarwun Recreation Grounds, Calliope River Road, Yarwun (Level: Intermediate-Advanced)

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Tom Jeffery Memorial Park, Agnes Water



Tom Jeffery Memorial Park is the gateway to the Agnes Water Main Beach, in years gone by it was a homestead with large stockyards. It is now a developed parkland, located in a high use area, featuring a playground, barbecues, shelters and picnic settings - perfect for a family day out. Tom Jeffery Memorial Park is a popular location for locals and visitors who can enjoy a day at the beach plus some time in the park. The parkland is host to annual triathlons and other sporting carnivals. Off-street parking is available. A park booking is required for groups of 25 or more people, weddings and the consumption of alcohol.

Location: Off Agnes Street, Agnes Water.

Opening Hours: Open 24 hours, seven days a week. Toilets are open from 6am - 9pm.

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