Take to the tracks in and around Kingfisher Bay Resort

What better way to immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of World Heritage-listed Fraser Island, than by taking time out on the walking tracks to smell the wild flowers and take in the stunning views. There are a number of great short and day walks in and around the resort – here’s our pick of the best.

Staying safe on Fraser Island’s walking tracks

Always wear sturdy footwear, take plenty of water, a map, sunscreen, hat and a first aid kit on all walks. Please notify the Rangers at Front Office Reception (ext 3350) of your intended walk route (and make sure you stay on the tracks and observe all signage); of the number of walkers in your party members; and please register your estimated return. We also recommend you avoid walking in the hottest part of the day.

Tread Lightly

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Southern Lookout Walk

Distance: 2.3km return.
Time: 40 mins.
Grade: Easy.
Suitable for: All ages.
Track Type/Condition: Bitumen, firm sand and woodchip track.
Seasons: All year round. Moderate shade from tall trees.
Flora: Open Eucalypt forest.
Fauna: Many species of woodland and forest birds, bandicoots, and gliders (nocturnal), echidnas, snakes and spiders. At the lookout scan the Great Sandy Strait for dugong, dolphins, turtles, stingrays and humpback whales in season (August till October).

Special Features:

Spectacular views from the top of the dune over the Great Sandy Strait to Sandy Strait for dugong, dolphins, turtles, stingrays and humpback whales (nocturnal), echidnas, snakes and spiders. At the lookout scan the Great Sandy Strait for dugong, dolphins, turtles, stingrays and humpback whales in season (August till October).

Track Notes:

Avoid behaviour that is damaging or offensive.

The island contains many significant spiritual and cultural heritage sites. There are no plants to remove, water to collect or materials to carry. Take only photos and happy memories and leave only footprints.

No plants can be removed from the island or introduced to the island. Soaps and detergents should not be used in island lakes and streams. Show care for our plants and trees. Insect repellent until after swimming. Soaps and detergents should not be used in island lakes and streams. Show care for our plants and trees. Insect repellent until after swimming. Soaps and detergents should not be used in island lakes and streams. Show care for our plants and trees.

Keep our waterways clean by refraining from applying sunscreen or insect repellent until after swimming. Soaps and detergents should not be used in island lakes and streams. Show care for our plants and trees.

Remove rubbish: litter is unattractive and harmful to wildlife. Please be ecofriendly and pick up any rubbish you see. Dispose of all rubbish using the bins at the resort recycling stations. To protect our wildlife, please do not drop cigarette butts on the ground.

To avoid damaging the fragile flora and fauna, please keep to the roads and walking trails to minimise erosion. Feeding, touching or approaching native animals alters their patterns of behaviour, endangering them and / or yourself. Please be especially careful if you encounter dingoes and follow the dingos safety information.

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Book at: Rangers’ Desk – ext 3350 or Reception ext 9.

Beauty Spots Day Tour

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Personalised Tour

You’ll receive one-on-one attention on this Personalised 4WD Tour of Fraser Island. The only limitations are tides and traffic as you explore Fraser Island at your own pace with an expert Ranger to guide you. Bush walk, bird watch, explore lakes or visit places that are off the beaten track. Half or full day tours run on demand. Lunch and morning tea included for full day tour.

Book at: Rangers’ Desk – ext 3350 or Reception ext 9.
Flora: Open Eucalypt woodland, banksia and acacia groves. Bush Tucker species, orchids, lilies, many wildflowers in season and spectacular fungi.

Fauna: Many woodland birds, some snakes, goannas and echidnas. Evidence of bandicoots, bats and gliders (nocturnal). Scan the Great Sandy Strait for dugong, dolphins, turtles, stingrays and whales in season.

Special Features: Wildlife affected regenerating bushland can be seen. Look for large forest trees with hollows inhabited by Sugar and Squirrel Gliders, Cockatoos, Lonkeets and Kingfishers. Bandicoot diggings can be found along the creek, particularly in the vicinity of fungi and underneath some wattle species.

Track Notes:
- From the Village Store take the bitumen road uphill. Before reaching the junction to exit the Resort, turn onto the rubber matted sand track on your left hand side, marked Beerilbee Trail and Lake McKenzie. Follow this track for 147m to the ruins of McKenzie’s Jetty, including the remains of an old sawmill boiler.

Dundonga Creek Walk
- Distance: 3.3km return.
- Time: 1 hr.
- Grade: Easy to moderate.
- Suitable for: All ages.

Special Features:
- Firm sand and woodchip track, beach, some steps and uphill sections.
- All year round.
- The beach section is exposed in full sun and not suitable at high tide.

Scrub Walk
- Distance: 5km return.
- Time: 1.5 hrs.
- Grade: Easy to moderate.
- Suitable for: All ages.

Special Features:
- Open Eucalypt woodland, banksia and acacia groves. Bush Tucker sessions, with a Resort Ranger leading you through the forest and beach above. You’ll discover our bush Tucker species, orchids and how to incorporate native food into modern day menus.

Guided Canoe Paddle
- Take to the waters of the Great Sandy Strait for a Ranger-guided canoe paddle. Spot raptors and rays on this gentle, 1.5 hour paddle that’s suitable for all fitness levels and for families. Keep your eyes peeled for stingrays and raptors! Book at Jetty Hut - ext 7337 or Rangers’ Desk - ext 3350.

Check with reception before leaving out and collect your map.