



Sunshine Coast

# Wildflower Festival

19 August - 2 September 2018

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



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Friends of  
Ben Bennett  
Bushland Park

Friends of  
Keith Royal Park



Mooloolah  
Kabi Kabi  
Lands Council

Noosa Integrated  
Catchment Assn. Inc.



DATE AND TIME	EVENT
Sunday 19 August, 9 – 10.30am	Hidden Jewel, Ben Bennett Park
Monday 20 August, 9 – 11am	Walk on Salt Water Country
Tuesday 21 August, 9 - 11am	Mooloolah River National Park Walk
Tuesday 21 August, 9 – 11.30am	Marcus High Dunes and Lake Weyba Walk
Wednesday 22 August, 9 – 11.30am	Weyba Nature Refuge Biodiversity Walk
Wednesday 22 August, 10am – 12pm	Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanic Garden Walk
Thursday 23 August, 10am – 1pm	Mountain Creek Conservation Area Walk
Thursday 23 August, 2 – 4pm	Noosa National Park Wildflower Walk
Friday 24 August, 10 – 11am	Keith Royal Park Wildflower Walk
Friday 24 August, 2 – 4pm	Girraween Nature Refuge Guided Walk
Saturday 25 August, 10am – 12pm	Explore Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanic Garden
Sunday 26 August, 9 – 11am	The Great Pollinators – Coolloothin Creek Bushland
Sunday 26 August, 9 – 11am	Discover Leacy's Bushland Conservation Reserve
Tuesday 28 August, 9 - 11am	Scientific Area #1 Wildflower Walk
Wednesday 29 August, 9am – 12pm	Paddle and Explore Ewen Maddock Dam
Thursday 30 August, 9 - 11am	Guided walk through Kathleen McArthur Park
Thursday 30 August, 9am -12pm	Arthur Harrold Nature Refuge Guided Walk
Friday 31 August, 2 – 4.30pm	Mangrove Boardwalk and Community BushCare
Saturday 1 September, 8.30 - 11am	Coolum Beach West Wildflower Walk
Saturday 1 September, 9 - 11am	Guided walk through Kathleen McArthur Park
Saturday 1 September, 2 – 3.30pm	Surprise at Marcoola
Sunday 2 September, 8 – 11am	Wonders of the Wallum

LOCATION	BOOKINGS (required unless stated otherwise)
Ben Bennett Bushland Park, Caloundra	E: <a href="mailto:sunshine@wildlife.org.au">sunshine@wildlife.org.au</a>
Golden Beach Foreshore, Fraser Park, Golden Beach	<a href="http://events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au">events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au</a>
Mooloolah River National Park, Sippy Downs	<a href="http://events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au">events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au</a>
Hawthorn Grove, Marcus Beach	E: <a href="mailto:friendsoflakeweyba@gmail.com">friendsoflakeweyba@gmail.com</a>
Tidswell Rd (off Eumarella Rd) Weyba Downs	E: <a href="mailto:friendsoflakeweyba@gmail.com">friendsoflakeweyba@gmail.com</a>
Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanic Garden, Tanawha	E: <a href="mailto:friendsofmrbbg@gmail.com">friendsofmrbbg@gmail.com</a> P: Carolyn 0400 923 728
Coho Court, Mountain Creek	<a href="http://events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au">events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au</a>
Parkedge Road, Sunshine Beach	E: <a href="mailto:admin@noosariver.com.au">admin@noosariver.com.au</a>
Keith Royal Drive, Marcoola	P: Rosa 0419 770 922
Girraween Nature Refuge, Noosa Heads	E: <a href="mailto:admin@noosariver.com.au">admin@noosariver.com.au</a>
Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanic Garden, Tanawha	E: <a href="mailto:friendsofmrbbg@gmail.com">friendsofmrbbg@gmail.com</a> P: Carolyn 0400 923 728
Coolloothin Creek Bushland, Ringtail Creek	E: <a href="mailto:mail@noosa.qld.gov.au">mail@noosa.qld.gov.au</a> P: Peter 5329 6328
Pinehurst Park, Currimundi	E: <a href="mailto:cccginfo@currimundicatchment.org.au">cccginfo@currimundicatchment.org.au</a> P: Tony 07 5438 8267
Glass House Mountains National Park Beerwah	<a href="http://events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au">events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au</a>
Ewen Maddock Dam, Mooloolah	<a href="http://events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au">events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au</a>
Kathleen McArthur Conservation Park, Currimundi	E: <a href="mailto:sunshine@wildlife.org.au">sunshine@wildlife.org.au</a>
Arthur Harrold Nature Refuge, Noosa North Shore	E: <a href="mailto:admin@noosariver.com.au">admin@noosariver.com.au</a>
Weyba Creek, Noosaville	E: <a href="mailto:admin@noosariver.com.au">admin@noosariver.com.au</a>
School Rd, Coolum Beach	P: Mark 0431 123 419
Kathleen McArthur Conservation Park, Currimundi	E: <a href="mailto:sunshine@wildlife.org.au">sunshine@wildlife.org.au</a>
Cessna Street, Marcoola	E: <a href="mailto:tony.gibson@spirit3h.com.au">tony.gibson@spirit3h.com.au</a>
Bongaree, Bribie Island	No booking required. <a href="http://www.biepa.org">www.biepa.org</a>



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## SUNDAY 19 AUGUST, 9 – 10.30AM

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### Hidden Jewel, Ben Bennett Park

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

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

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## MONDAY 20 AUGUST, 9 – 11AM

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### Walk on Salt Water Country

Wander along the Golden Beach foreshore with Mooloolah Kabi Kabi woman Bridgette Chilly Davis and learn about the traditional cultural landscape.

Bookings: [events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au](http://events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au)  
(Maximum 20 participants)

Meet at: End Onslow Street, Fraser Park, Golden Beach (UBD Map 110/D6)

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## TUESDAY 21 AUGUST, 9 - 11AM

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### 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: [events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au](http://events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au)  
(Maximum 15 participants)

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

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## TUESDAY 21 AUGUST, 9 – 11.30AM

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### 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 Janet Whish-Wilson, Sonia Macdonald and Robert Price. Enjoy panoramic views of Lake Weyba and the coast.

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

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

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## WEDNESDAY 22 AUGUST, 9 – 11.30AM

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### 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 Michael Reif is a Conservation officer and Bushfire Management expert 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](mailto:friendsoflakeweyba@gmail.com)  
(Maximum 30 participants)

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



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## WEDNESDAY 22 AUGUST, 10AM – 12PM

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### Explore Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanic Garden

Friends of MRBBG will take you on an easy walk around the gardens displaying many local native flowering plants. You will also have the opportunity to purchase some of these plants so that you can create a wildflower patch in your own garden. Please wear walking shoes, hat and bring water. Species list provided.

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)

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## THURSDAY 23 AUGUST, 10AM – 1PM

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### Mountain Creek Conservation Area Walk

Stroll the trails of this remnant, native bushland reserve with Sunshine Coast Council's Conor Jenkins and find out about the local wildflowers and wildlife. Please be appropriately attired. Bring hat, sunscreen, cameras, walking shoes, refreshments and your binoculars.

Bookings: events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au  
Meet at: Coho Court, Mountain Creek. (UBD Map 79/J11)

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## THURSDAY 23 AUGUST, 2 – 4PM

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### Noosa National Park Wildflower Walk

Join Noosa Integrated Catchment Association for a beautiful 2.2km wildflower walk in the Headland Section of the Park. Explore the range of different communities including wet eucalypt forest and spectacular dry heath. Bring hat, water, sunscreen, insect repellent, 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)

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## FRIDAY 24 AUGUST, 10 – 11AM

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### Keith Royal Park Wildflowers

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

Bookings: Phone Rosa 0419 770 922  
(Maximum 30 participants)

Meet at: Meet at playground adjacent to the car park, Keith Royal Drive, Maroolia (UBD Map 59/K9)

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## FRIDAY 24 AUGUST, 2 – 4PM

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### Girraween Nature Refuge Guided Walk

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

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

Meet at: Behind the Police Station in Langura St, Noosa Heads. (UBD Map 19/H1)



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## SATURDAY 25 AUGUST, 10AM – 12PM

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### Explore Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanic Garden

Friends of MRBBG will take you on an easy walk around our gardens displaying many local native flowering plants. You will also have the opportunity to purchase some of these plants so that you can create a wildflower patch in your own garden. Please wear walking shoes, hat and bring water. Species list provided.

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)

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## SUNDAY 26 AUGUST, 9 – 11AM

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### The Great Pollinators – Cooloothin Creek Bushland

Come and see one of Noosa's latest land acquisitions funded from the Environment Levy. This Bushland Reserve is nestled between Cooloothin Creek and the Noosa River. The walk will pass through significant regrowth forest and onto riparian ecosystems along waterways. Across the Noosa River Coolool National Park and the 'sandblow' can be seen. Peter will be talking about 'The Great Pollinators' - essential for our plant survival. Medium level of fitness required, covered shoes, hat, water, sunscreen required and insect repellent recommended.

Bookings: mail@noosa.qld.gov.au or phone 5329 6328 (Maximum 15 participants)

Meet at: end of Riverpark Drive (off McKinnon Drive), Ringtail Creek, approx 15 minutes north of Tewantin

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## SUNDAY 26 AUGUST, 9 – 11AM

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### Discover Leacy's Bushland Conservation Reserve

Currimundi Catchment Care Group will take you on a guided walk through this beautiful little pocket of remnant bush land, hidden among the urban sprawl of Currimundi and district. Well maintained walking path. Please wear covered shoes, hat and bring water.

Bookings: cccginfo@currimundicatchment.org.au or phone Tony 07 5438 8267  
(Maximum 30 participants)

Meet at: The entrance to the left of Pinehurst Park, Mimosa Cres, Currimundi (UBD Map 89/R18)

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## TUESDAY 28 AUGUST, 9 - 11AM

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

Meet at: Roys Road gate entrance. SA1, Glass House Mountains National Park Beerwah (UBD Map 116)



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## WEDNESDAY 29 AUGUST, 9AM – 12PM

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### Paddle and Explore Ewen Maddock Dam

Explore the habitats of Ewen Maddock Dam on a guided kayak and bush walk tour with Sunshine Coast Council's Gordon Agnew and Kenneth McKlymont. BYO canoe/kayak, paddle and life jacket. Meeting location may change based on wind direction. Activity may be cancelled if experiencing challenging weather conditions – notifications will be sent by 9am the day prior.

Bookings: [events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au](https://events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au)  
(Maximum 15 participants)

Meet at: Maddock Park, Mooloolah Connection Road (UBD Map 97/E3)

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## THURSDAY 30 AUGUST, 9 - 11AM

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### 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](mailto:sunshine@wildlife.org.au)  
(Maximum 30 participants)

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

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## THURSDAY 30 AUGUST, 9AM – 12PM

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### Arthur Harrold Nature Refuge Guided Walk

Explore the wildflowers, wallum heath and beautiful woodlands of 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, bring hat, water, sunscreen, insect repellent, walking shoes.

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

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

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## FRIDAY 31 AUGUST, 2 – 4.30PM

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### Mangrove Boardwalk and Community BushCare, Weyba Creek

Discover the mysteries of mangroves with Noosa Integrated Catchment Association, then join Weyba Creek Bushland Care Group members to see the results of their community BushCare work. 1.5km return, species list provided. Bring hat, water, sunscreen, insect repellent, walking shoes. This walk is accessible for wheelchairs.

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

Meet at: Carpark east of NAFC grounds on Weyba Road, Noosaville (UBD Map 9/D20)



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## SATURDAY 1 SEPTEMBER, 8.30 - 11AM

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### 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 0431 123 419  
(Maximum 40 participants)

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

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## SATURDAY 1 SEPTEMBER, 9 - 11AM

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### 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](mailto:sunshine@wildlife.org.au)  
(Maximum 30 participants)

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

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## SATURDAY 1 SEPTEMBER, 2 – 3.30PM

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### Surprise at Marcoola

Coolum and North Shore Coast Care invite you to join us on a guided walk through the south section of Mt Coolum National Park, Marcoola with 2 wildflower experts. Please wear covered shoes, hat, sunscreen, and bring water.

Bookings: [tony.gibson@spirit3h.com.au](mailto:tony.gibson@spirit3h.com.au)  
(Maximum 30 people)

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

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## SUNDAY 2 SEPTEMBER, 8 – 11AM

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### Wonders of the Wallum

The Bribie Island Environmental Protection Association (BIEPA) welcomes you to join their annual spring wildflower walk. Enjoy a guided bush walk with local wildflower enthusiasts. Bring hat, sunscreen, camera, walking shoes, refreshments and binoculars to see the birds.

Bookings: No booking required.  
For more information phone Diane 0438 111 163.  
[www.biepa.org](http://www.biepa.org)

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



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