

White Rock - Spring Mountain Conservation Estate

White Rock - Spring Mountain Conservation Estate is over 2,500ha in size. It features the rocky outcrops of White Rock and Spring Mountain located within a large swathe of regionally significant bushland supporting some of the highest natural and conservation values in the region.

The estate contains 624 flora and 159 fauna species as well as habitat for five threatened flora and three fauna species. It also supports three endangered vegetation types and functions as the headwaters of seven major waterways.

The Redbank - Goodna area was, and still is, an important centre for Indigenous people. White Rock is a place of high cultural significance and is an important women's area for the local Ugarapul people. It is referred to as 'Nugum' or 'Boogun' (dog) and cannot be considered as stand alone, but forms a cultural landscape including the Camira Bora Ground to the north, Ivory's Rock and Flinders Peak to the South. The Traditional Owners request that visitors respect their cultural beliefs and resist the temptation to climb White Rock.

Enviroplan

'Enviroplan' actively protecting our natural environment. An initiative of Ipswich City Council.



White Rock

Getting There

From Redbank Plains Road (accessible from the Cunningham Highway), head south on School Road and drive directly into the Paperbark Flats Picnic Area.

From here visitors have a range of recreational opportunities including hiking, horse riding and recreational touring (mountain bike riding).



Lace Monitor

Choose the Best Trail for You

Most of the trails within Ipswich conservation estates are generally designed for hiking and bushwalking activities only. However, the Six Mile Creek Track, White Rock Multi-User Trail and the Yuddamun Trail have been established as 'multi-user' trails. A 'multi-user' trail is one that has been designed to allow for higher impact activities such as horse riding and recreational touring (mountain bike riding).

Before setting out, consider your group's fitness levels, the trail difficulty rating and time you have available.



Kookaburra

Visitors are advised to contact Ipswich City Council on (07) 3810 6666 for access requirements if they wish to:

- Venture away from the designated picnic area or graded track system
- Undertake organised group activities
- Undertake activities of a commercial nature

Under Council's Local Laws, conducting or engaging in the following activities is prohibited:



Pets must remain on a leash at all times.



Walk Ipswich

Bushwalking is a great way to get active while getting back to nature! Want to know more about walking in Ipswich? Check out the Walk Ipswich program which is full of free and low cost walking activities suitable for all ages, interests and abilities.

- Try bushwalking with the friendly crew from the Ipswich Bushwalkers
- Join one of the many local walking groups across Ipswich
- Have a go in the next local fun run or other walking events
- Get a pedometer and aim for 10,000 steps every day

For more information, phone (07) 3810 6666 or visit www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/residents/healthy_lifestyle/walk_ipswich

Before You Start Your Activity

Please refer to the Notice Board within the Information Bay located at the Day Use Area for user guidelines and detailed track information or visit Council's website at www.ipswich.qld.gov.au.

Trails within the Conservation Estate are multi-use, meaning it is likely that you will meet more than one recreation type. Prior to undertaking your activity, consider the following:

- Wearing a hat
- Bringing water and food
- Wearing suitable and comfortable shoes
- Using sunscreen
- Taking a detailed map
- Taking a first aid kit
- Notifying someone of your planned walk
- Taking a mobile phone and emergency contact details
- Checking class, length and features associated with your chosen walk
- Checking weather forecasts and any weather warnings
- Check Ipswich City Council website for estate closure during extreme weather conditions

Trail Etiquette

- Stay on tracks at all times
- Be prepared to share tracks with other recreational users
- Look out for vehicles
- Beware of falling branches, especially during strong winds
- Do not remove or disturb plants, animals or cultural sites
- **In case of accident or other emergency please call 000**

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Paperbark Flats Picnic Area

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Six Mile Creek Track

Hiking (Moderate), Mountain Bike Riding (Easy) 1.4km return (45 minutes hiking)

A moderate level trail that leads you into a world of large swamp box and blue gums, and if you are lucky enough, you may even see a shy lace monitor. Cool down as you cross Six Mile Creek and inspect a number of revegetation areas Council has been working to restore.

Six Mile Creek Boardwalk

Hiking (Easy), 300m (20-30 minutes hiking)

Wander along the boardwalk in the cool shade of the blue gum forest. Keep an eye out for a koala resting in a large gum, scratches and droppings at the base of the tree will point you in the right direction. Access can be had to Bluff Lookout from the boardwalk.



Six Mile Creek Boardwalk

Bluff Lookout Circuit

Hiking (Moderate), 200m (5 minutes from boardwalk hiking)

You will encounter a moderate level track with rough surfaces and steep inclines as you climb to the top of this rocky outcrop. Experience tree top views over Six Mile Creek and views back into the estate.

Little White Rock Track

Hiking (Moderate), 600m (20 minutes hiking)

Moderate level track suitable for average fitness levels.

Pass along the base of a rocky ridge where you will see caves and relics of a World War 2 training bunker. The spotted gum forest supports a local koala population.



Koala

Little White Rock Lookout Circuit Track

Hiking (Moderate), 200m (10 minutes hiking)

Take a detour from the Little White Rock Track along a moderate level track for a view over the forest at the lookout.

White Rock Multi-User Trail

Hiking (Moderate), Mountain Bike Riding (More Difficult) 6.5km return (2-3 hours hiking)

A moderate level track with some rough surfaces and steep inclines.

Leading to the base of the culturally significant White Rock this trail goes through a mix of vegetation types and scenery from riparian to open eucalypt forest and rocky ridges. Climb the stairs to gain views to Spring Mountain and the surrounding area. Access to the top of White Rock is not allowed.

White Rock Ridge Hike

Hiking (Challenging), 6km return (2-3 hours hiking)

A challenging steep track with limited signage recommended for experienced walkers with navigational skills and high fitness levels. This track climbs up onto (and follows) the rocky ridge with great views of the region. Caves and cliffs provide refuge for abundant wildlife including peregrine falcons, wedge-tailed eagles and wallabies.

Yuddamun Trail

Hiking (Moderate), Mountain Bike Riding (More Difficult), Horse Riding (Intermediate) 19km return (8-10 hours hiking, 2-4 hours horse riding)

The Yuddamun Trail contains some steep inclines and rough surfaces. It crosses the northern section of the estate giving spectacular glimpses of Ipswich, Brisbane City and towards Moreton Bay.

If you are planning to go for a leisurely mountain bike ride or hike, then access this trail from the Paperbark Flats Picnic Area car park. Horse riders can access the trail from the recently constructed facilities as you immediately enter the estate.

A horse float parking area, hitching rails, water trough and picnic table will support all your riding needs.

Please note that water for horses is only available within the Horse Float Parking Area. Prior to your ride please ensure you read and follow Council's Trails Guidelines.



Peregrine Falcon

Trail Rating Classifications

Trails in this estate have been assigned a rating under the Australian Standard for Walking Tracks, a difficulty rating under the International Mountain Biking Association Rating System, and South Australian Government's Trails Rating Classification for Horse Riding adapted from the Draft Recreational Trails Strategy for South Australia 2005-2010.

Walking Trails

Class 2 (Easy)
Easy level track, suitable for all fitness levels, with all junctions sign-posted.

Class 3 (Moderate)
Moderate level track, suitable for average fitness levels, with junctions sign-posted.

Class 4 (Moderate)
Moderate level track with rough surfaces, steep inclines and limited signage, suitable for experienced walkers with bushwalking experience and average fitness levels.

Class 5 (Challenging)
Challenging level track with rough surfaces, steep inclines and limited signage, suitable for experienced walkers with navigational skills and high fitness levels..

Recreational Touring (Mountain Bike Riding)

Easiest

Easy

More Difficult

Very Difficult

Extremely Difficult

Horse Riding

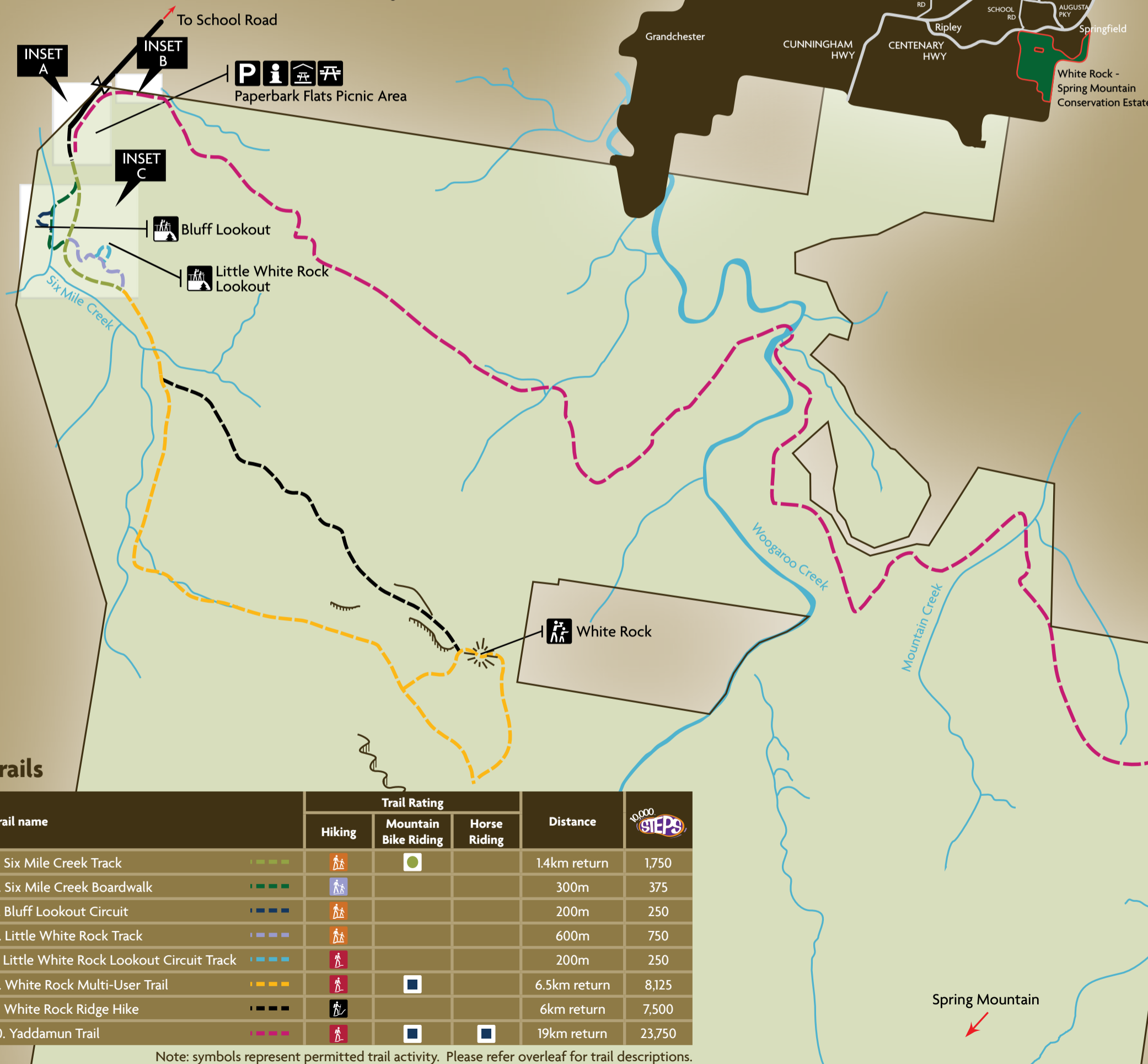
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Class 2 (Intermediate)

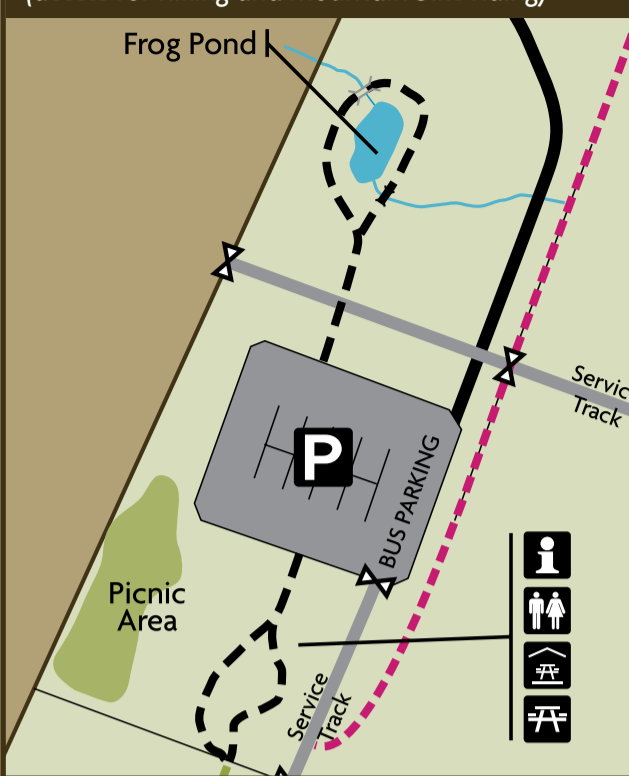
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Legend

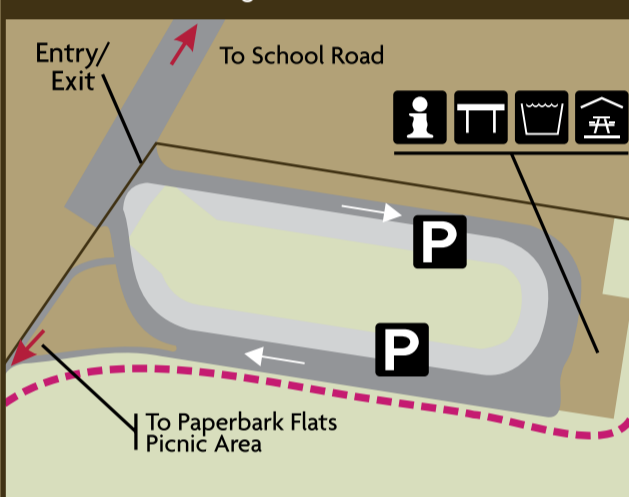
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- Access road
- Walking track
- Boardwalk
- Creek
- Private property
- Grassed area
- Cliff line
- Gate
- Bridge
- Parking
- Information
- Picnic shelter
- Toilets
- Barbecue
- Constructed lookout
- Natural lookout
- Hitching rail
- Horse trough



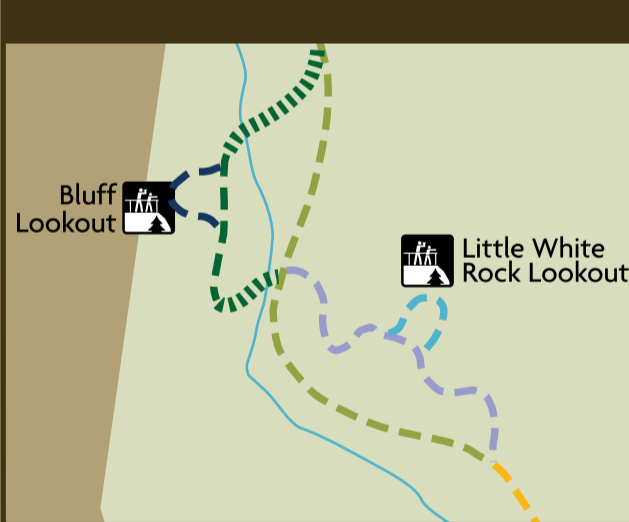
INSET A
Paperbark Flats Picnic Area
(access for hiking and mountain bike riding)



INSET B
Horse Float Parking Area



INSET C



Trails

Trail name	Trail Rating			Distance	10,000 STEPS
	Hiking	Mountain Bike Riding	Horse Riding		
3. Six Mile Creek Track				1.4km return	1,750
4. Six Mile Creek Boardwalk				300m	375
5. Bluff Lookout Circuit				200m	250
6. Little White Rock Track				600m	750
7. Little White Rock Lookout Circuit Track				200m	250
8. White Rock Multi-User Trail				6.5km return	8,125
9. White Rock Ridge Hike				6km return	7,500
10. Yaddamun Trail				19km return	23,750

Note: symbols represent permitted trail activity. Please refer overleaf for trail descriptions.

