

Cherry Plain To Burton's Well Track Bunya Mountains National Park

The western walks available at the Bunya Mountains National Park provide trekkers and keen gardeners the opportunity to observe and appreciate the western cliffs of the Mountains.

From Cherry Plain drop off point, you have two options: head north along the Burton's Well Track (6kms one-way); or head south along the Westcott Track (4.8kms one-way). To return on either track the choice is to back-track along the pathways just travelled or return via the Bunya Mountains Road, the latter being the shortest route.

The Cherry Plain to Burton's Well Track is the longest of the western tracks with many lookouts such as Bottletree Bluff and Ghinghion. This walkway also takes you through the various ecosystems such as highland wet rainforest, dry rainforests, vine scrubs and grassland 'balds' providing the walker with maximum exposure to flora and fauna diversity.

Plants to keep a lookout for are various grasses and ferns, in addition to Native Daphne (*Pittosporum undulatum*), Native Tamarind (*Diploglottis australis*), Native Leek (*Bulbine vagans*), Palm Lily (*Cordyline petiolaris*), Wombat Berry (*Eustrephus latifolius*), Scrambling Lily (*Geitonoplesium cymosum*), Headache Vine (*Clematis glycinoides*), King Rock Orchid (*Thelychiton speciosus* syn. *Dendrobium speciosum*), Bunya Pines (*Araucaria bidwillii*) and Hoop Pines (*Araucaria cunninghamii*).

As with all National Parks, no plants (dead or alive) or rocks may be removed from the park. Keep vigilant regarding ticks, snakes, spiders and Giant Stinging Trees (*Dendrocnide excelsa*).

Access to this location: Cherry Plain, Bunya Mountains Road via Kingaroy.

