

Binna Burra, Lamington National Park



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Lamington National Park comprises of two sections: Binna Burra and the Green Mountains. It is a world heritage listed National Park and is located in the Border Ranges between Queensland and New South Wales. It is one of the few areas that still preserve pristine subtropical rainforest habitat with great bushwalking, birdwatching and camping opportunities.

Declared a national park in 1915, Lamington was saved from the logging and farming that changed much of the McPherson Range. Now the park protects subtropical rainforest, wildflowers, waterfalls and rare species, such as the spotted-tailed quoll and Albert's lyrebird.

Bushwalking allows visitors to explore the 21.4km Border track, built in the late 1930s, viewing the scenic Coomera Valley and Numinbah Valley. Other highlights include the Bellbird lookout, Turtle Rock and Egg Rock, in addition to the extensive range of birdlife, butterflies (such as the Richmond birdwing butterflies) and orchids.

Due to the unique microclimate created as a result of the various vegetation types, the diversity of plants and animals is remarkable, with this National Park boasting over 900 species of vascular plants and over 120 bird species.

