# ROCKHAMPTON Come. See. Stay.

**ROCKY HOST PROGRAM** 

Moores Creek Road | Rockhampton QLD Australia

Kershaw Gardens is a spacious and picturesque parkland that stretches for one kilometre along the Bruce Highway. A circuited walking track is the perfect way to explore the park with paths winding past wetlands, through rainforests and a picture perfect waterfall with viewing deck.

The central precinct sports a sensational playground with swings, play equipment, a monorail and artificial waterway. From an amazing five-level webbed obstacle orb to the more sensory experience of following the flow of a representational Fitzroy River (Tunuba), where families can paddle and play, there are an abundance of opportunities for active and immersive family fun.

### **TOP 5 FACTS**

- A free camping site is available from the Garden's High Street access to campers that are wholly self-contained
- The water play area represents the Fitzroy River (Tunuba) complete with its very own barrage
- Wyatt's Wonder Web was initially designed for New York's Central Park and stands nine metres high
- The gardens were redeveloped in 2018 following damage to the precinct from Cyclone Marcia in 2015
- Kershaw Gardens is a 50 hectare parkland which was developed on an old landfill site

## **TOURISM OPERATORS & ATTRACTIONS**

Free 48 hour camping | rrc.qld.gov.au Playground | explorerockhampton.com.au Waterplay | explorerockhampton.com.au Gawala on Country Experiences | darumbal.com.au

## **MUST DO EXPERIENCES**

- Stay overnight in the free 48 hour camping precinct for fully self-contained campers and dine across the road at The Terrace, part of the <u>Stockland</u> shopping complex
- Swing, climb, slide and take on the obstacles of the kid's playground
- Take some sensational photos from the viewing deck overlooking the greenery and waterfalls
- Paddle in the waterplay zone representing the mighty Fitzroy River (Tunuba)
- Take a relaxing walk through the gardens and parkland or bring along a picnic and take advantage of the many barbecues and undercover tables on offer

### **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

**Precinct Map** | A map of the precinct including walks, amenities, playgrounds and dog park | <u>Download map</u>

**Kershaw Gardens blog** | Everything you need to know about Kershaw Gardens | <u>Explore Rockhampton</u>

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