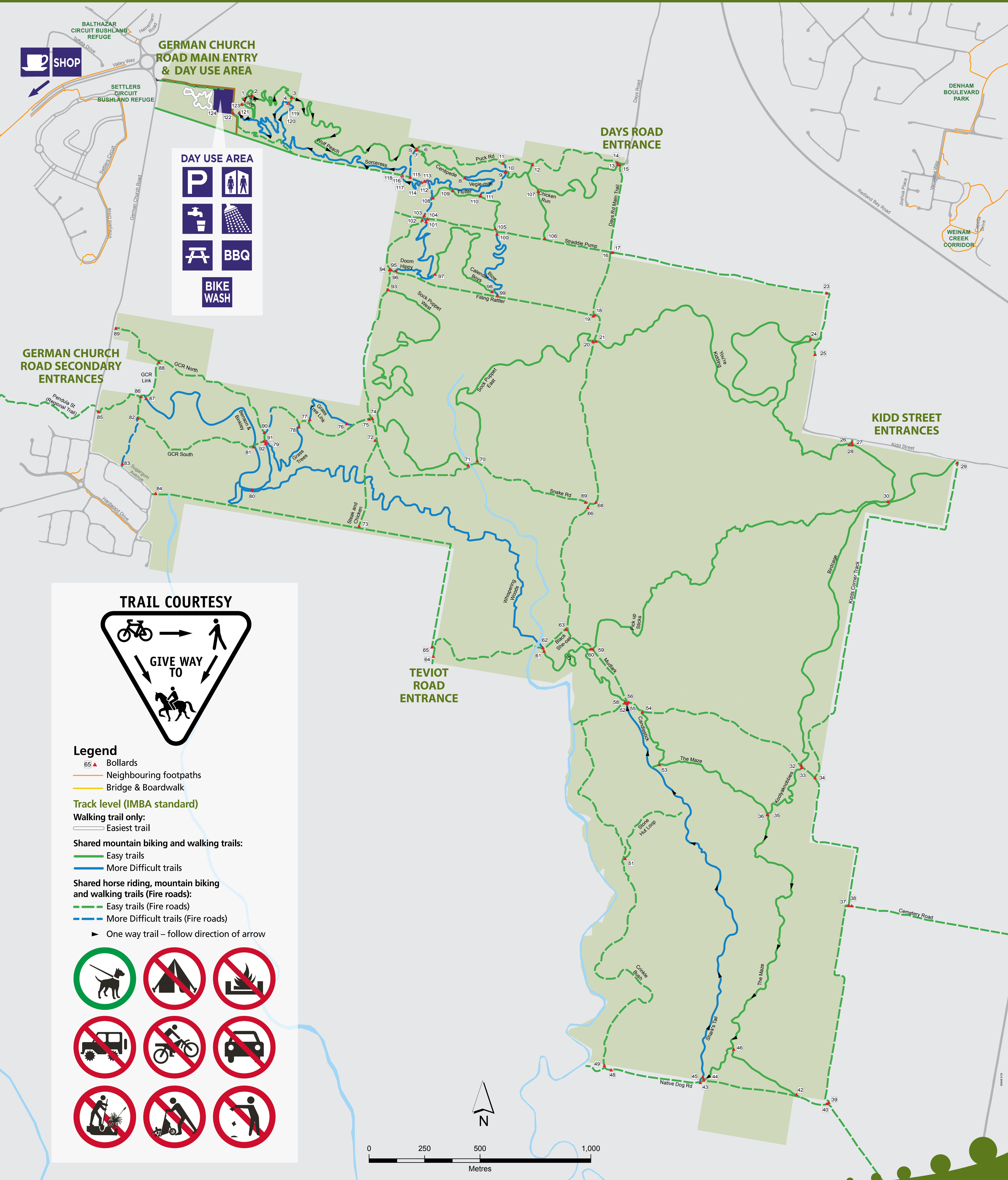


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Bayview Conservation Area is the largest conservation area in mainland Redland City, almost 1000 hectares in size with around 60km of trails. It offers birdwatchers, walkers, mountain bikers and horse riders the chance to find a serene and personal experience with nature.

It has a diverse range of vegetation communities including open forest, Melaleuca wetlands, riparian areas and attractive stands of *Xanthorrhoea sp.* (Grass Trees) and *Banksia spinulosa* (Candlestick Banksia). Due to this diversity, the reserve also provides a home to iconic Redland fauna including Powerful Owls, koalas, goannas, Glossy Black-Cockatoos and wallabies.

## Trail etiquette

When using track parks on Redlands Coast, be sure to follow some simple trail etiquette:

- stay on the trails – don't cut corners
- use tracks only in dry weather – we may close the park in wet conditions to preserve tracks
- obey all signs
- respect wildlife
- be considerate in protecting our bushland areas and keeping them enjoyable for all – please pick up your horses' droppings and clean hoofs where possible and help stop the spread of weeds.

## Shared mountain biking and walking trails



### EASY Easy trails (shown in green on the trails map)

These are narrow trails with slight gradients, firm, stable surfaces and a few small obstacles and bridges.

Easy trails	Distance
Birdcage	1900m
Calendar Boys	800m
Candlestick	320m
Centipede	330m
Chicken Pump	250m
Chicken Run	900m
Flutter	510m
Grass Tree Link	340m
IO	897m
Kids Loop	230m
Koolyaknobbies	400m
Link Track	40m
Pick Up Sticks	2500m
Sock Puppet East	1344m
Sock Puppet West	2398m
The Maze	2300m
The Maze Extension	400m
To Chicken Run	53m
To Puck Rd	226m
Wolf Peach	1800m
You're Kidding	3258m

### MORE DIFFICULT More Difficult trails (shown in blue on the trails map)

More Difficult trails are more challenging than other trails. They are narrow in places and may have variable terrain and gradients, uneven surfaces and natural or purpose-built technical trail features and obstacles.

More Difficult trails	Distance
Benson and Binkley	1743m
Blow	588m
Doom Hippy	755m
Grass Trees	400m
Shark Tail	2050m
Sorceress	1900m
Vegie-mite	760m
Whispering Woods	3300m

## Shared horse riding, mountain biking and walking trails (Fire roads)



(shown with a dashed line on trails map) Horses are permitted only on fire roads (a maintenance trail which is wide enough for four-wheeled off-road vehicles).

Fire roads are also suited to mountain bike riders and walkers. Fire roads are generally graded as easy, although gradients in some sections may not be suitable for all horses or bike riders. These trails are shown as blue/green below and sections appear as a dashed blue line on the trail map.

Fire roads	Distance
Black She-oak	815m
Cemetery Road	760m
Crinkle Bush	2600m
Days Road Main Trail	1620m
Filling Rattler	950m
GC Multiuse Trail	851m
GCR Link	210m
GCR North and South	2591m
Kidds Corner Track	1930m
Mudlark	3750m
Native Dog Rd	2080m
Puck Road	1532m
Snake Rd	2300m
Steak and Chicken	464m
Stone Hut Loop	1665m
Straddie Pump	2000m
Sugargum	244m
Teviot Trail	1855m
To Straddie Pump	295m

## Walking trail only



### EASIEST Easiest trail (shown in white on the trails map)

This trail is for walkers only.

Easiest trail (white on the map)	Distance
Banksia loop	300m

## Cycling safely Mountain bike ride within your own capability

- All trail users do so at their own risk
- Fire roads contain drainage humps and loose surfaces – approach drainage humps and corners slowly
- If you have inexperienced bike riders in your group remain together on easy trails
- Control your speed when riding downhill
- Beware of changes in riding conditions caused by wind or rain.

## Common courtesy

Respect for others and common sense go a long way toward everybody having a great experience in Bayview Conservation Area.

### Passing with courtesy

- Always give way to horses and their riders
- When cycling, you must also give way to walkers.

### Passing a walker

- Greet walkers early
- Pass slowly and be prepared to stop
- Be cautious around animals and children, who may be easily startled.

### Passing a cyclist

- Announce to the cyclist that you intend to pass. Use the phrases, 'on your left' or 'on your right' to tell them which side you will pass on.
- If you are being passed on a single trail, stop to the side and lean away from the passing cyclist.

### Passing a horse rider

- Stop at least 10m from the horse and rider
- Wait for the rider to give you the go-ahead to pass
- Pass slowly and steadily – sudden movements can spook a horse.

## Trailcare volunteers

Trailcare volunteers offer their valuable time to help us maintain the quality of trails and bushland in Bayview Conservation Area.

To find out about trailcare, or to become a volunteer, phone Redlands IndigiScapes Centre on 3824 8611.

**If you need emergency help, find your closest trail bollard, call 000 and quote the location number on the bottom left corner**

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