



### Brisbane Koala Bushland JC Trotter Memorial Reserve



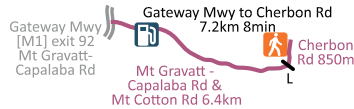
**Tingalpa Creek Circuit**  
3.5km circuit from car park  
1 hour, little climb



**Venman Circuit**  
3.5km circuit from car park  
1 hour, little climb



Bench with view of Leslie Harrison Dam



Brisbane City Council has provided reasonably good facilities (except no toilet) with a sealed car park and pathway to a large shelter, barbeque and nature information board. There's a sense of isolation but two other groups visited when we were there.

Tingalpa Creek Circuit is very attractive in winter with blooming wildflowers (pictured below) in a heathland setting filled with Grass Trees and tall white Scribbly Gums. This is a very good example of an undisturbed heath plant community.

Along the western edge of the Reserve enjoy pleasant views of Leslie Harrison Dam but no swimming, canoeing or fishing please; this is Redland City's drinking water supply.

Venman Circuit has views of residences across a barbed wire fence and some sound of traffic, both of which detract from the bushwalk. Looking for a very natural experience with a more remote feel, best advice is to keep to Tingalpa Creek Circuit.

Bird Places of Queensland brochure recommends visiting to see Whistling Kite, Forest Kingfisher, Striated Pardalote and Eurasian Coot. According to the Eremaea bird list Spangled Drongo, Rufous Whistler, Yellow-faced Honeyeater and Rainbow Lorikeet were seen most visits.

There's clearer visibility of waterbirds on the dam from Mt Cotton Road.



Wallum Boronia



Heathy Parrot Pea



Native Iris



Insectivorous Spoon-leaf Sundew