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Nature Trails *and Surrounds*

Nature on your doorstep

Nestled against the backdrop of the South D'Aguilar National Park, Ellendale is a community filled with natural beauty. With Brisbane CBD only 12km away, you can enjoy the best of both worlds.

Living an active lifestyle at Ellendale comes easy, with so many possibilities on your doorstep. This guide is designed to give you just a taste of the natural connections

on offer. Explore a range of parks and landscaped spaces within the community, or head out a little further to take your outdoor adventures to the next level.



Adventure awaits

Life at Ellendale puts a lush array of nature trails and reserves right on your doorstep. Here are just a few of our favourites.

Enoggera Dam

This idyllic dam is a hidden gem, situated in the Enoggera Reservoir and just a 15-minute drive from Ellendale. Take a safe and refreshing dip in the water hole at Brisbane's very first water storage dam. You can also hire kayaks or stand-up paddle boards if you're feeling more adventurous.

The dam gets busy on weekends, so get in early to snag a great spot by the banks!

Our pick

Pack a picnic basket and rug for a relaxing post-swim lunch on the hill next to the dam. You can also grab a coffee at Walkabout Creek Café, where you can sit and take in the views.

Walkabout Creek

The Walkabout Creek Discovery Centre is a wildlife wonderland, with indoor and outdoor enclosures home to local owls, snakes, wombats, platypuses, lung fish and more. This popular attraction is just a 15-minute drive from Ellendale.

Araucaria Track

This 5km circuit is the perfect way to kickstart your weekend. 20 minutes' drive from Ellendale, this track winds its way around the Enoggera Dam and offers stunning views. You may even spot some friendly goannas who like to sun themselves on the track.

Araucaria Track also offers access to a purpose-built mountain bike course, where you can pedal through valleys, past lakes and over rocky ridges. Bike hire facilities are available.

Our pick

Lace up your hiking boots, fuel up with a hearty breakfast, and head on a mid-morning hike on this stunning loop track. It'll take around an hour, including time to stop and take in the views.

Our pick

Take along a camera to see what you can capture, with so many furry, scaly and aquatic wildlife species to spot.

Keppera Bushland Reserve

The 150-hectare Keppera Bushland Reserve is an inner-city oasis, with paved walking tracks and stunning views at its peak. Located 5km from Ellendale, this reserve offers the perfect early morning walking track, with a few challenging gradients thrown in.

Our pick

A 2.5km dog walk track is the perfect way to enjoy some fresh air with your furry friend. The return loop starts off at the gate at the end of Levitt Road and requires a moderate level of fitness.

Bellbird Grove Reserve

Head to Bellbird Grove Reserve to enjoy a tranquil family picnic or BBQ amongst the surroundings of the South D'Aguilar National Park. A picturesque 25-minute drive from Ellendale, this park offers the perfect mixture of relaxation and adventure.

Our pick

Pack the mountain bikes or lace up your hiking boots and hit the trails. Round off the day with a picnic and maybe even a cheeky nap under the trees.



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