Three ways to spend the day

All of them end before dusk. You cannot stay the night in this forest. Not independently walked.

Forestry Corporation publishes kilometres and grades, not a clock time. No walking times on this sheet. Gate: dawn to dusk, last-checked 24 Sep 2026. This sheet cannot tell you if the gate is open. Official forest page · Closures · RFS total fire bans.

Banksia, then leave

- Enter at the top of Mangrove Road, Somersby, while the gate is open. Address: Mangrove Road, Niagara Park NSW 2250.
- Banksia Picnic Area cannot be reserved. If a table is free, use it. If not, don't put up a tent.
- Carry water. A total fire ban overrides.
- Leave before dusk. No camping. Cumberland is the other forest where camping is not allowed.

Picnic and one easy track

- Arboretum Track: 2.3 km loop, easy. Bellbird Track: 1.3 km loop, easy, off the arboretum. Combined, 3.3 km.
- Pine cones fall on the arboretum from January to March. Tracks can be slippery. Falling limbs are a hazard.
- Friends of Strickland built the tracks. Follow the named signs. If the signs stop, turn back.
- Dogs: enquire on Forestry Corporation's dogs page. 1300 655 687 is Forestry's. Emergency 000.

A medium track, only with daylight to spare

- Strickland Falls Track: 1.6 km loop, medium. Cabbage Tree Track: 1.6 km loop, medium.
- Stoney Creek Track: 1 km link, or 3.6 km return with Cabbage Tree, medium. Two carparks — do not leave the car on the wrong one.
- Ridge to Rainforest Track: 2.1 km one way, medium. The return is the walk back. Do not start it near dusk.
- Somersby Falls is Brisbane Water National Park, not this forest. Not independently walked.

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