Magnetic Island Walking Trail Map

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TOP 40 THINGS TO DO on Maggie!
Find out all of the fun things you can do at:
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Nelly Bay

1. Performance Physio 1
2. Shambhala Retreat
3. Ray White Townsville
4. Granite
5. MI Ride Discovery Tours (Pick up point)
6. Island Spice Cafe
7. MI Rentals Car Hire & Jeeps On Maggie
8. Performance Physio 2
9. Tropical Tide Cafe
10. Nomads & Island Burger

Arcadia

25. Arcadia Bakehouse
26. Arcadia General Store & Fuel
27. Tamarind Events
28. 1st Arcadia Beach Car Hire
29. Summer House
30. Pleasure Divers
31. Arcadia Village Hotel
32. Arcadia Newsagency
33. Kooyong Apartments
34. RSL Hall

Horseshoe Bay

11. Bluejeep Retreat
12. Magnetic Island Jet Skis
13. Ankah Beach Bar & Restaurant
14. Island Time Cruises
15. Adele's Cafe
16. Marlin Bar
17. Noodies
18. Horseshoe Bay Fish & Chips

Picnic Bay

19. Picnic Bay Hotel
20. Maggie Island Brewery
21. CStay
22. Tropical Palms & 4WD Hire
23. Magnetic Museum
24. Magnetic Island Golf Club

FIVE BEACH BAY
Only accessible by boat

MAUD BAY · LOVERS BAY · WHITE ROCK · THE POINT · WHITE LADY BAY · BALDING BAY · RADICAL BAY · ORCHARD ROCKS

HUNTINGFIELD BAY · WILSON BAY · JOYCE BAY · NORRIS BAY · ROLLINGSTONE BAY

HORSESHOE BAY · GOWRIE BAY · FLORENCE BAY · HSB LAGOON · THE FORTS

WEST POINT · MAGNETIC ISLAND NATIONAL PARK · MOUNT COOK 497 metres · Koalas

YOUNG BAY · CONSERVATION PARK · BOLGER BAY · ARTHUR BAY · WHITFIELD COVE

DANGER! No Walk Zone on road from Arcadia to just past The Forts - high traffic area with no pedestrian verge

ARCADIA · ALMA BAY · NELLY BAY · Doctor · BREMNER POINT · Rock Wallabies · GEOFFREY BAY · BRIGHT POINT

HIRING A CAR or SCOOTER?
ONLY SOME 4WD HIRES ARE ALLOWED ON THE WEST POINT ROAD or see miride.com.au

40 km phr

PICNIC BAY · ROCKY BAY · HAWKINS POINT · COCKLE BAY

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Townsville 8km

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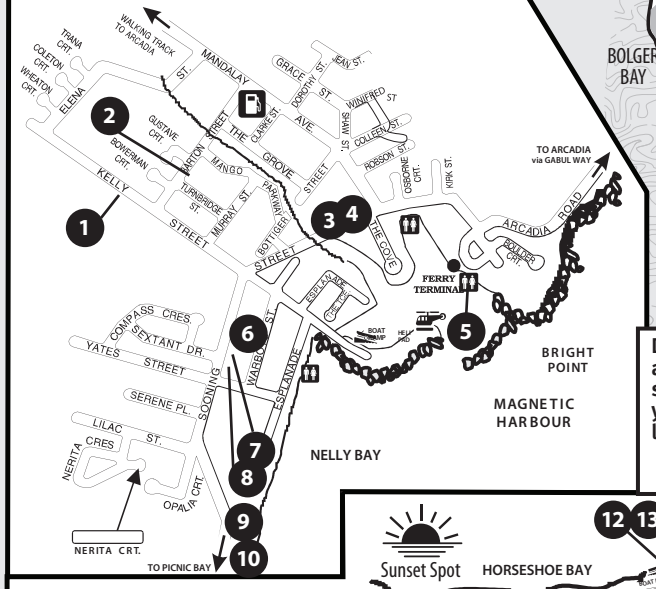
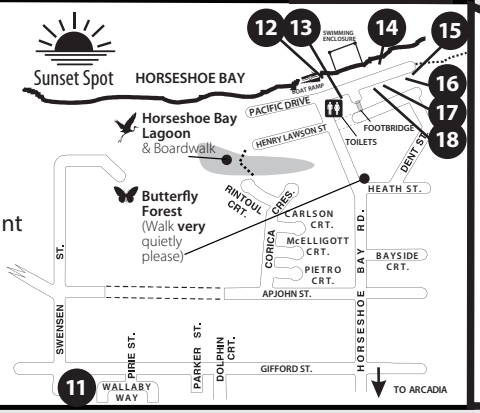
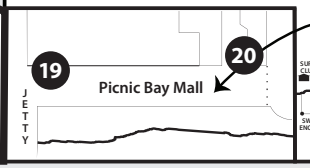
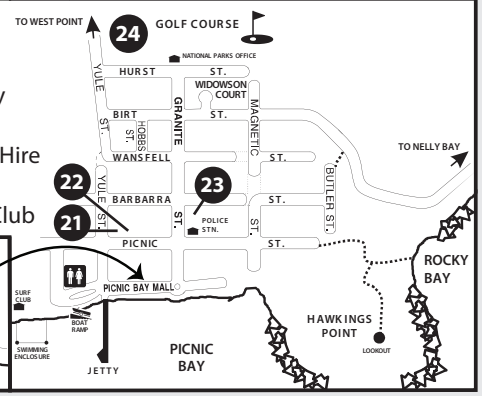
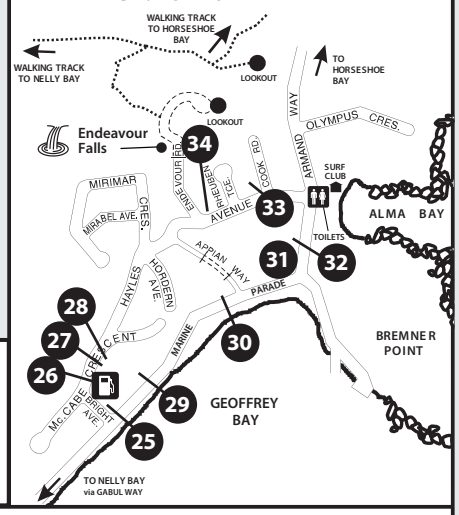
LEGEND
- Unsealed Road
- Walking Track
- Lookout
- Marine Green Zone (NO fishing FINES apply)
- Mangroves
- Reef
- National Park Boundary
- Stinger Nets/Surf Life Saving
- Snorkel Trail
- Shipwreck
- Public Toilets
- Boat Ramp
- Fuel











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1. The Forts Walk: ***2km (1.5 hrs return)***
Starting at the Forts Hub, the track winds along the ridge with good views above Arthur and Florence Bays. On the way up there are two WWII gun emplacements. At the top are two buildings, the Observation Tower and the Command Post, with uninterrupted views of the coast. To the north is Palm Island, and on a clear day you might see Hinchinbrook Island.

2. Horseshoe Bay to Balding Bay: ***3km (45 mins)***

OR, Horseshoe Bay to the Forts Junction (via Radical, Florence and Arthur Bays): ***5.4km (2 hrs)***
From the eastern end of Pacific Drive the track climbs up through eucalypt forest along a ridge. A turn left off the track leads down through shady trees to a secluded beach in Balding Bay. By continuing along the ridge it is about the same distance to Radical Bay. A road leads from Radical Bay back to the main road and the Forts Hub.

3. Forts to Horseshoe Bay ***2.3km (50 min)***
Start at The Forts and walk the track, (not on the road), to Horseshoe Bay.

4 & 5. Nelly Bay to Arcadia: ***6 km (2 hrs)***
A great walk to take lunch and admire the views. Starting at the far end of Mandalay Avenue, this track passes alongside Gustav Creek, up a steady climb to the saddle of the ridge, with Nelly Bay on one side and Horseshoe Bay the other. Birds and wildlife can be seen here, and bush orchids at the right time of the year. Continue along the ridge through open eucalypt forest to an excellent view of Horseshoe Bay. Further along, a left turn off leads to Horseshoe Bay and links to the start of The Forts track, or continue on and a turn off left leads to the Sphinx Lookout, or continue on to Arcadia and Endeavour Falls near the end.

6. Hawking's Point, Picnic Bay: ***600m (30 min)***
One of the shortest walks with an exceptional view. It begins at the end of Picnic Street in Picnic Bay and winds its way up to a huge granite boulder. You can see from Mt. Stuart in the south (topped with antennaes) to the Paluma range in the north. In between you will find Ross River, the Port and Ross Creek where the ferry terminals are located. The Casino and the Entertainment Centre are in the foreground with the city centre behind, and above The Strand (foreshore) towers Castle Hill. On the other side of the lookout there is a great view of Rocky Bay, then along Nelly Bay beach to Geoffrey Bay. Mt. Cook (497 metres) is in the center of the Island.

7. Picnic Bay To West Point: ***8km (2.5 hrs)***
Following the road past the golf course, this walk is along the bush track that links the bays on the western side of the Island. This area is very different to the rest of the Island. The track passes alongside tidal wetlands, mangroves and salt-water swamps, over four freshwater creeks (after rain), through savannah grasslands and paperbark trees. At the end of the walk you will be on West Point beach the closest point to the mainland. *Or take the bus tour to West Point: miride.com.au*

Interpretive Signs: While walking around the Island keep an eye out for the informative signs on fauna and flora, heritage and the ship wreck trails. **Other Island activities** include snorkeling, sailing, diving, golf, jet skiing, taking a bus tour or cruise, or hiring a boat.

For more detailed information on walking tracks, the Top 40 Things To Do on Maggie, ferry timetables, accommodation, dining, shopping and more visit: **magneticislandguide.com.au**

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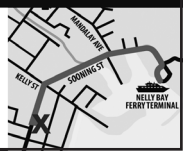

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