

Heading south

# Lost Falls Forest Reserve

It's only a 4 kilometre drive from here to the spectacular Lost Falls Forest Reserve. Head south along the 'M' road until you see the signposted turnoff to Lost Falls.

There are basic picnic facilities at the reserve but no toilets. If you want to picnic we suggest you visit Meetus Falls Forest Reserve.

There are two easy walks at Lost Falls, suitable for all ages and all levels of fitness. A short walk (10 minutes return) winds through the dry open forest onto a rocky outcrop. From the outcrop there are extensive views of the Freycinet Peninsula and surrounding coastline. The other walk takes you to the Lost Falls Lookout. Perched high above the forested gorge, the Lookout provides breath-taking views of steep valley, Lost Falls Creek and the waterfall.

A botanist could be happily lost at Lost Falls! The walking track passes through dry forest dominated by black peppermint (*Eucalyptus amygdalina*) with a sparse but extremely diverse understorey. In the sheltered gorge the vegetation varies from dry forest to wet forest to rainforest in response to changes in aspect and humidity.



Silver wattle



Black peppermint



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