34. Woogaroo Creek Bushland
4 Christopher St, Augustine Heights UBD 236 F14 -27.6577, 152.8828

35. Opossum Creek Parklands
58 Scoparia Drive, Brookwater UBD 236 N 14-15 -27.6578, 152.9007

36. Discovery Lake & Opossum Creek
180 Springfield Lakes Boulevard, Springfield Lakes UBD 257 C 3 - 27.657, 152.9159

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BIRDING IN IPSWICH

Almost 300 bird species (approx. 47% of Queensland’s avifauna), have been identified in Ipswich. A full list can be obtained via the Birds of Ipswich booklet, available from Ipswich City Council libraries and the Queens Park Environmental Centre.

A few iconic Ipswich species: Apostlebirds in Chuwar (Horton Drive) and parts of Karalee; Black-necked Stork at local dams and wetlands in the south and south-west rural and semi-rural areas; Grey-crowned Babbler in the quiet side roads of Ironbank.

Look out for birds while in the Ipswich CBD: Southern Boobook, Mistletoebird, Superb Fairywren, Double-barred Finch, Australian Owlet-nightjar, Bush Stone-Curlew, Eastern Spinebill*, may be seen/heard in the Ipswich CBD and fringing suburbs. Hundreds of Scaly-breasted Lorikeets roost in the trees on upper Brisbane St every night.

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NORTHERN SITES

1. Riverside Park
   Park Rd, Karalee UBD 195 H3 -27.5411, 152.851

2. Katherine Court Reserve
   Katherine Court, Karalee UBD 194 Q -27.5544, 152.8246

3. Colleges Crossing Reserve
   408-492 Mt Crosby Rd, Churaw UBD 194 F10 -27.5574, 152.7981

4. Kholo Bridge Reserve
   59-77 Powers Rd, Muerlea UBD 193 A15 -27.5689, 152.748

5. Kholo Gardens
   243 Riverside Drive, Muerlea UBD 192 N14 -27.5652, 152.7392

Western Sites

1. Riverside Drive, Pine Mountain Reserve
   Riverside Drive, Pine Mountain UBD 172 Q15 -27.5224, 152.744

2. Haig St Quarry Conservation Reserve
   13 B Haig St, Brassall UBD 213 B7 -27.595, 152.7518

3. Haig St Quarry Reserve
   59 High Street (corner of Haig Street and High Street) Brassall UBD 212 L6 -27.5922, 152.7319

4. Walter Zimmerman Park
   6 Kirском Place, Pine Mountain UBD 192 A14 -27.5674, 152.7098

10. Brisbane Valley Rail Trail - Desbrow St to Walter Zimmerman Park
   Pine Mountain Quarry Rd near Desbrow St Street, Pine Mountain UBD 191 Q-R11 -27.5585, 152.7050

11. Pine Mountain Bush Reserve
    20-100 Pine Mountain Quarry Rd, Pine Mountain UBD 191 Q -27.5442, 152.7096

12. Brisbane Valley Railway Trail – Borallon
   Borallon Station Road, Pine Mountain UBD 171 K18 -27.5311, 152.6908

13. Coramandel Rd
    Coramandel Rd, Ironbank UBD 170 R14 -27.5523, 152.6620

Kamp Road & Raysource Road
   Kamp Road & Raysource Road, Walloon UBD 210 Q-R1 -27.5809, 152.6600
   Park at the four-ways and walk either direction for roadside birding. Caution is recommended for infrequent traffic. Good for bush birds with eucalyptus open forest with varying amounts of understorey and mid-storey vegetation; water in damps. Black-shouldered Kite, Wedge-tailed Eagle, Peaceful Dove, Fan-

15. Raysource & Aargs Roads

Raysource Road, Haiglea UBD 170 M20 -27.5872, 152.5642

WOOLSEED CREEK ROAD

16. Tallegalla

Intersection of Tallegalla Road and Woolshed Creek Road UBD 209 H2 -27.5867, 152.5430
Easy walk along winding gravel Woolshed Creek Rd to no. 124, return same way. Mixed habitat including farmland, patches of mixed forest, vine thickets, creeks, farm dams and ponds.

17. Mountain Scrub

West of 124 Woolshed Creek Road, Tallegalla UBD 209 F3 -27.5902, 152.5317
A 1km roadside walk west from 124 Woolshed Ck Rd. Mixed dry eucalyptus forest with a good variety of bush. Graded gravel road with steady, medium incline. Alternative starting point and off-road parking at top of hill. -27.59055, 152.52138, and walk east.

18. Woolshed

Woolshed Creek Rd, Woolshed UBD 209 A4 -27.59, 152.5172
Walk westward on an unsealed track through bush and return same way. Mixed forest and dense lower storey, with farm dams providing a permanent water source. Pacific Black Duck, Australian Brush-turkey, Brown Quail, Straw-necked Ibis, White-necked Heron, White-faced Heron, Little Pied Cormorant, Wonga Pigeon, Peaceful Dove, Pheasant Coucal, Channel-billed Cuckoo*, Fan-tailed Cuckoo. Brush Cuckoo*. Ungulates: Swamp Deer, European Wallaby.

22. Spicers Hidden Vale

617 Grandchester Mt Mort Rd, Grandchester, D*P 10, 44 C2. -27.7158, 152.4667
This is a privately-owned property with tracks open to visitors 7am-3pm daily. Visitors must sign on and off at the Trailhead Office at Hidden Vale Adventure Park (Contact 1300 179 340 for details). There is a daily entrance fee to access the trails: the fee will be discounted on presentation of this brochure. Good birding is also possible around the retreat itself. Several other tracks, accessible only by walking and some fairly distant, lead through the property. Good visitor infrastructure, including a restaurant and accommodation. Grey Teal, Brown Quail, Australasian Grebe, White-faced Heron, Pacific Baza, Australasian Swamphen, Black-fronted Dotterel, Channel-billed Cuckoo, Glossy Black Coot, Australian King Parrot, Scarlet Honeyeater*, White-throated Honeyeater, Yellow-faced Honeyeater*, Spotted Pardalote*, White-throated Gerygone, Grey-crowned Babbler, Olive-backed Oriole, Grey Fantail*, Tawny Grassbird, Mistletoebird, Double-barr

27. Harding’s Paddock

Carmichaels Road, Goodman D*4 46 B1-C2 -27.7349, 152.7669
Excellent for a wide range of bush birds of dry eucalyptus open forest and lower storeys and also some waterbirds. Gamlen Circuit is a popular birding route. Predominantly dry eucalyptus open forest and permanent water; as well as creek-side vegetation. Pacific Black Duck, White-necked Heron, Little Pied Cormorant, Pacific Baza, Peaceful Dove, Pheasant Coucal, Little Lorikeet, White-throated Treecreeper, Blue-faced Honeyeater, Yellow-faced Honeyeater*, Fuscous Honeyeater, Weebill, White-throated Gerygone, Buff-rumped Thornbill, Yellow-rumped Thornbill, Grey-crowned Babbler, Jacky Winter, Mistletoebird, Red-browed Finch.

28. Swanbank Lagoon & Environments

Swanbank Coal Road, Swanbank UBD 234 M14-15 -27.6569, 152.8164
Well-equipped reserve recreation with a mixture of wetland, open forest, grassland habitats. Walk the paved path northwest along eastern edge of lagoon to bushland and in opposite direction, along the road and nature strips. Black Swan, Hardhead, Brown Quail, Australasian Grebe, Royal Spoonbill, Great Egret, Great Cormorant, Australasian Darter, Eastern Osprey, Black Kite, Whistling Kite, Australasian Swamphen, Eurasian Coot, Scarlet Honeyeater*, Striped Honeyeater, Fuscous Honeyeater, White-breasted Woodswallow, Grey Fantail*, Australian Reed Warbler, Tawny Grassbird, Double-barred Finch, Chestnut-breasted Mannikin.

29. Bremervale Park

Kordan Boulevard, Raceview UBD 234 B7 -27.6395, 152.7903

GENERAL BIRDWATCHING TIPS

Go birdwatching about an hour after sunrise, when most birds are active.
Resources: use binoculars and have a good field guide available.

Make your birding count: Please consider keeping a list of the birds you see and submit your list to the following citizen science data portals:

- [www.birddata.birdlife.org.au](http://www.birddata.birdlife.org.au)
- [www.ebird.org/australia/home](http://www.ebird.org/australia/home)

**FLINDERS-GOOLMAN CONSERVATION ESTATE**

**26. Flinders Plum Picnic Ground & Sandy Creek Track**

Mt Flinders Road, Peak Crossing, D4/L01 D1-2 27.7396, 152.7977

Good birding along a fairly flat but rough track, from the picnic area in the opposite direction to the reserve entrance. Vine scrub, hoop pine forest, dry eucalyptus forest and grassland make up the mix of habitats. Brown Cuckoo-Dove, Wonga Pigeon, Shining Bronze-Cuckoo, Fan-tailed Cuckoo, Brush Cuckoo*, Peregine Falcon, Australian King Parrot, Variegated Fairywren.

**SOUTHERN SITES**

**23. Leichhardt Park**

1A Old Toowoomba Road, One Mile UBD 232 Q1 -27.6722, 152.7445


**24. Bremerdale Park**

Lot 241, Midland Street, Yamanto UBD 232 M7 -27.6419, 152.7352


**25. Purga Nature Reserve**

840 Middle Road, Purga D*L10 C4 -27.7343, 152.7058


**30. Evelyn Dodds Cultural Reserve**

28 Mary St, Blackstone UBD 234 C2 -27.6291, 152.7958


**31. Bundamba Creek, Bundamba**

256 Brisbane Rd, Bundamba UBD 214 F4 -27.6105, 152.8024


**32. Ric Nattrass Environmental Park**

82 Eric St, Goodna UBD 216 N8 -27.6201, 152.9019


**33. White Rock and Paperbark Flats, White Rock**

- Spring Mountain Conservation Estate

School Rd, Redbank Plains UBD 255 J3 - 27.6770, 152.8492


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**Legend**

- Scope recommended
- Barbecues
- Drinking water
- Tables
- Toilets
- Cyclists
- BirdLife Key Biodiversity Area
- Wheelchair accessible toilets*
- Access for mobility impaired*

* Please note sites with access for mobility impaired vary. See back page for more information.