



Ulysses Butterfly
Electric blue flashes of colour in sunny clearings may be all you see of the Ulysses - when at rest with its wings closed, it is a drab brown! Ulysses have a wingspan of up to 14cm.



Saw-shelled Turtle
Often seen in the river or on nearby logs, these turtles have the ability to "breathe" underwater, although they still need to come to the surface to breathe through their lungs.



Fungi
Many species of weird and amazingly shaped fungi occur in the forest, and some can be the source of unusual odours! Look out for the pictured Wedding Veil Fungus.



Wait-a-while
Also known as lawyer cane or rattan, these native scrambling palms have curved spines which can entangle the unwary walker. If caught, stand still and unhook the spines carefully.



Lumholtz's Tree-kangaroo

The smallest of Australia's 2 tree-kangaroos, the Lumholtz's has a small home range, and thrives in small rainforest pockets. Look for their long tail hanging down - they are regularly seen at Malanda Falls.



Walk and Learn

Look out for the helpful information signs along your walk. Discover the traditional ways of the Ngadjon people, or ask about our children's Tree Roo Trail at the Visitor Centre.



Tooth-billed Bowerbird

The male Tooth-billed Bowerbird makes a stage to attract a mate, decorating a cleared area with upturned leaves. It has a wide range of songs and sounds including mimicry of other birds.



Stinging Tree

The Stinging Tree has stems, leaves & fruit with tiny silica hairs which can be very painful if touched. Look out for large, heart-shaped leaves with serrated edges and avoid them!



Black Bean

Victoria's Riflebird

One of twelve endemic birds of the region, this riflebird is an Australian bird of paradise. The male is renowned for its amazing fanlike courtship display.



Bumpy Satinash

Unlike many trees, the flowers of this species occur on its trunk, branches and stems. This is known as cauliflory. Even when not flowering or fruiting, the tree's bumps on its trunk make it easy to identify.



Amethystine Python

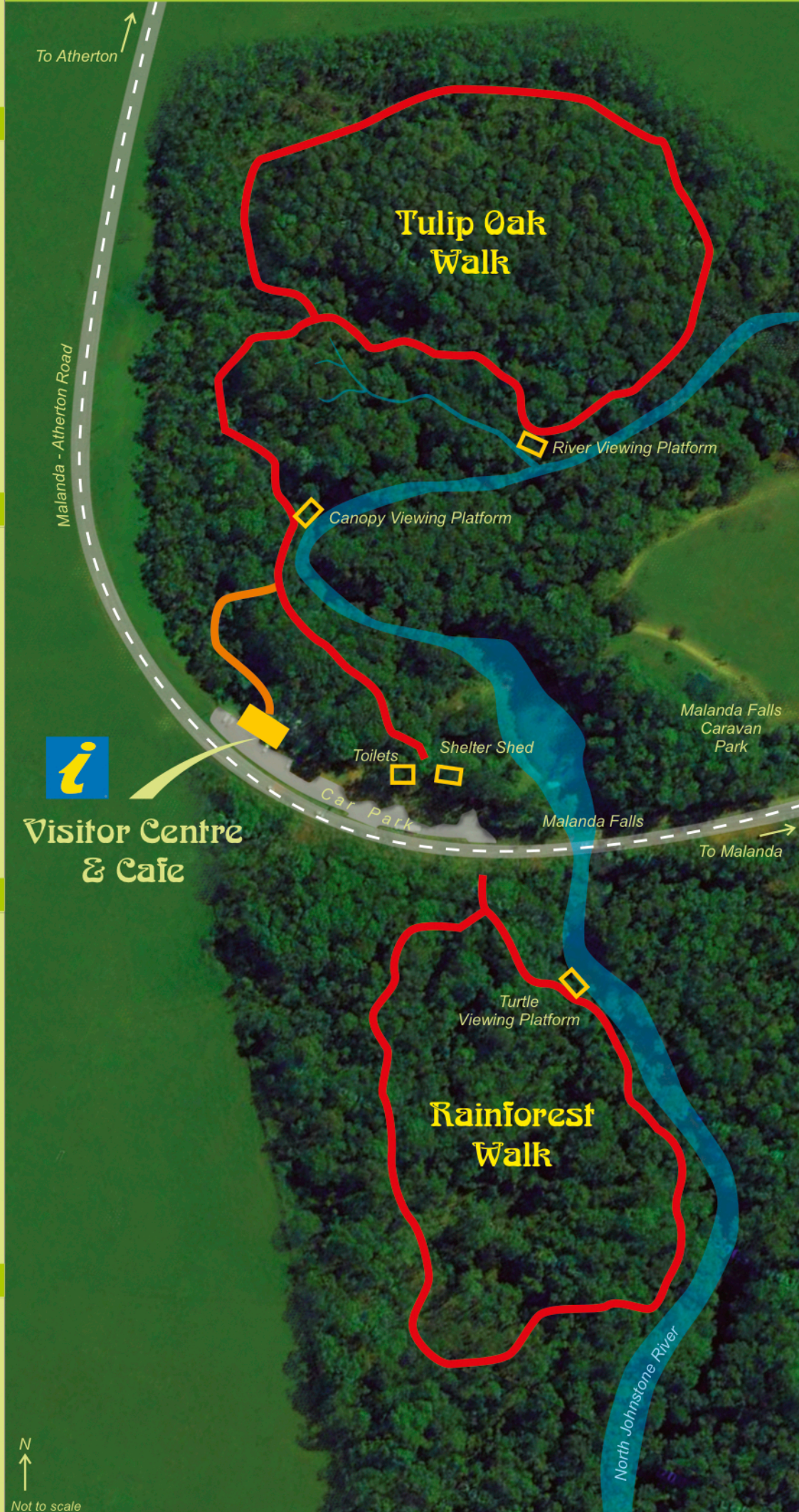
This huge snake, also known as the scrub python, is not venomous but is large enough to catch and eat our rainforest wallabies! The pythons may occasionally be seen basking in the sun on winter days.



Australian Brush-turkey

This megapode, or large footed bird, lays its eggs in mounds of leaf litter up to 4 metres wide. The male tends the nest, maintaining the correct temperature for the eggs.

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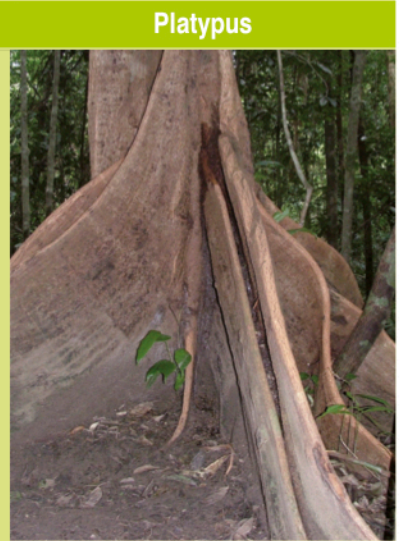
Two circuit tracks - the Tulip Oak Walk and the Rainforest Walk - are both approximately 1km return. Allow 30 - 40 minutes for each walk.

Safety in the Rainforest:

- Stay on the track
- Take care - especially in wet weather
- Do not eat rainforest fruits

Caring for the Rainforest:

- Don't feed the animals
- Everything is protected



Platypus

Prized as a cabinet timber, three species of tulip oak are protected in the Conservation Park. Look for the amazing rocket-like buttressing, supporting the tall straight trunk, as the trees scramble for light.

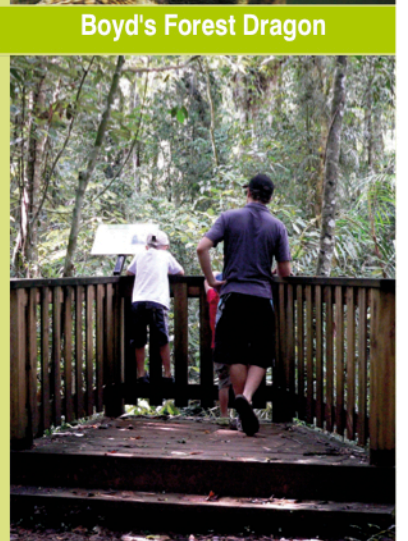


Tulip Oak

Listen for the distinctive whip-crack call of the male whipbird and the quieter female reply. Look for them rustling on the ground searching for insects. They are easier heard than seen!



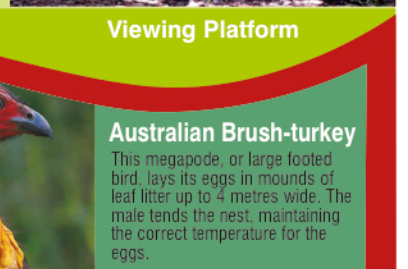
Eastern Whipbird



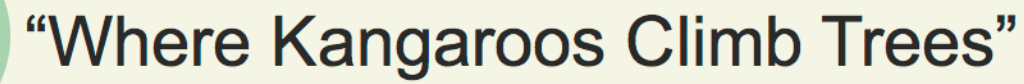
Boyd's Forest Dragon

Ferocious looking when attacked, The Boyd's Forest Dragon puts up its distinctive dragon like scales on the back of its neck in self defence. The dragon has the ability to camouflage itself, so look closely!

A short walk down a bitumen path brings you to this viewing platform where turtles are often seen sunning on a log or swimming in the river. Occasionally a platypus or python may also be spotted.



Viewing Platform



Mosaics

1. Malanda Falls - Original Inhabitants Mosaic
2. Mitre 10 - Hardships & Struggles Mosaic
3. Malanda Pharmacy - Transport Mosaic
4. ECHO Office - Commerce Mosaic
5. Post Office - Looking Ahead Mosaic
6. Library - Recollections Mosaic
7. Malanda Rural Supplies - Early Settlers Mosaic
8. SPAR Supermarket - Dairy Industry Mosaic
9. Majestic Theatre - Recreation Mosaic
10. Jack May Park - Mosaic Chair



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