

FRIENDS *of* GEELONG BOTANIC GARDENS INC.

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Your Group Visit

Group booking pre-visit information

Arriving

The Geelong Botanic Gardens are located within Eastern Park. The entrance to the Gardens is at the corner of Eastern Park Circuit and Podbury Drive.

By Car: Park in our carpark or in designated areas within surrounding Eastern Park

By Bus: Parking is opposite the main entrance in the bus park on Eastern Park Circuit

Meeting point

Your FGBG Guide will meet you at the main entrance gates just before your booked time. Please try to arrive on time.

Visitor Facilities

There are a few toilets within the Gardens but not at the entrance. We recommend taking a break before you visit so you arrive ready to enjoy the Gardens. There are toilets in Eastern Park and a map is available from the Geelong Botanic Gardens website: www.geelongaustralia.com.au/gbg. Buses are advised to pre visit the facilities near the Play space in Eastern Park.

People with Special Needs

You can expect level changes and uneven path surfaces. Your visit will include walking and standing for periods of time. If there is anyone in the group with special needs, please let us know in advance so that we can discuss options for your visit and plan how we can support your group. There are 2 Disabled Parking Spaces near the front gate on Eastern Park Circuit. There is a ramp at one side of the entrance.

Prepare for the Outdoors

We advise you to wear a hat and sunscreen. There may be a few mosquitos in season.

Safety

In the event of an emergency you must follow the instructions of Geelong Botanic Gardens staff or your Guide.

Catering Options

Picnics are welcome in the Gardens. Simply sit on our beautiful lawns! A few bench seats are scattered around the Gardens.

You may like a coffee break or a fully catered break at the Teahouse (which has outdoor seating only). If you have a large group, forewarning the Teahouse is essential: Ph.: 0413 706 535 or Email: teahouse@pgbakerycafe.com.au.

There are also picnic tables and BBQ facilities in surrounding Eastern Park.

Feedback

We welcome your feedback. Please contact us via email: info@friendsgbg.org.au or phone: 03 52226053.