



## Accessibility of Tracks ▶

Views from the hills are part of the Dunedin Botanic Garden's charm but check the colour-coded track guide before setting out.

Track surfaces range from asphalt to packed gravel, loose gravel and woodchip. Gradient and camber also vary. The track ratings are an average only. When choosing a route, use your own judgement.

Guide dogs are the only dogs allowed in the garden. Toilets and carparks are accessible as is the inside of the Winter Garden Glasshouse.

You can catch an 'Opoho' bus up the hill, from the corner of Opoho Road and Great King Street.



### Track Accessibility Key

- Easy: Flat, good surface.
- Medium: Sloped, rough, uneven surface
- Hard: Steep, steps, loose surface



### Key

- Duck Feeding Area
- Entrances
- Information centre
- Car Park
- Drinking Fountain
- Forest
- Bandstand
- Bus Stop
- Café
- Playground
- Toilets
- Cultivated



### How to Read a Plant Label

Family Name	Botanical Name	Natural Geographic Range
Fabaceae	<i>Clianthus puniceus</i>	North Island
Common Name	kaka beak	

## Seasonal Attractions

**Summer** – Herbaceous borders, Rose Garden, Rock Garden, Herb Garden, Geographic Collection

**Autumn** – Deciduous trees, Arboretum, Azalea Garden, early flowering Camellias

**Winter** – Australian plants, Winter Garden Glasshouse, Native Collection

**Spring** – Flowering cherry trees, spring bulbs, Rhododendron Dell

## General Information

The Garden is open from dawn to dusk every day of the year and admission is free.

### Hours

Winter Garden Glasshouse	10.00am – 4.00pm
Alpine House / Toilets	9.00am – 4.00pm
Information centre	10.00am – 4.00pm
Cafe	9.30am – 4.30pm

The garden is a pedestrian area. The use of bicycles, rollerblades and skateboards is not allowed and the use of all private vehicles is prohibited except by special permission.

Domestic animals, including dogs, are not permitted. Guide dogs are the exception.

Please keep to the paved area of the main pond when feeding ducks.

### Garden Statistics

- Summer temperature: 18.6°C average
- Winter temperature: 10.4°C average
- Annual rainfall: 926mm average
- Area: 30.4 hectares
- Altitude: 25m – 85m above sea level

# DUNEDIN BOTANIC GARDEN

## A Guide to the Garden



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Wander through the flat lower garden with its formal gardens and lawns. Follow the hill paths to explore the more secluded nooks and crannies of the upper garden, or visit the busy aviary. It takes about 15 minutes direct walk up the hill to the upper garden.

**15 minutes** See iconic features in 15 minutes

Close to the information centre you can choose from a playground or glasshouse, herb garden or duck pond, amongst other features.

**20 minutes** Sample plant collections in 20 minutes

The flat lower garden is fully accessible.

**1 hilly hour** Travel around the world in one hilly hour

See parrots from Australia and New Zealand in the aviary. The Geographic Plant Collection and arboretum display wild plant species from every continent except Antarctica. This circuit includes an unmarked route through the grassy arboretum, a woodchip track through the bush of Fern Gully and seats with views.

**1 hilly hour** New Zealand return in one hilly hour

As you travel the slope you'll visit two flat spots – the Mediterranean Garden and the Cedars of Lebanon Grove. Skim the edge of the Rhododendron Dell, then see the unique plants that evolved in New Zealand.

**1 hilly hour** Cultivated beds and wild woodland in one hilly hour

The Rhododendron Dell sits on the toe of a hill. In spring it's ablaze with beautiful blooms but you can enjoy this woodland garden in a naturalistic New Zealand bush setting at any time.

