



# Safety and Orientation

The Worldview Centre is on a 116 acre (47 Ha) working farm surrounded by natural habitat. The property boasts more than 400 species of flora, 7 permanent natural springs, 3 dams, the headwaters of the Mooloolah River and a patch of rare remnant rainforest..

Due to the sometimes venomous nature of Australian fauna, caution is required if you wish to explore the property. For your safety, please read the following carefully...

### Native Fauna

In this part of SE Queensland, humanity shares our habitat with venomous snakes, some of which have been seen on the property. Please avoid areas of long grass or dense undergrowth where you cannot see at least several steps of clear ground in front of you. Also because there are cattle, ticks are prevalent during the summer months (November – May), so please check yourself thoroughly when you return. If you venture in the rainforest area during summer, please check for leeches after your walk.

Also on the property are numerous varieties of ants, spiders and wasps, all possessing the potential to sting.. If you are bitten by anything, stay calm, note any details of the creature (colour, size, markings), and advise the centre staff as soon as possible.

### Native Flora

There are no plants on the property that are poisonous to the casual touch, although several species do have nasty thorns, so please exercise caution.

Please do not eat any berries, the fruit off any tree, or any mushroom, as some species are poisonous to ingest, and we use herbicides as part of our weed control program.

### Cattle

In the paddocks around the centre, you will see numerous small, black, hornless cows that serve us admirably as our low-maintenance land mowers and family pets. One of them is a young bull, although the breed (Angus Lowline) is known to be docile. Still we recommend caution... if you feel uncomfortable with the cows, ask a staff member to accompany you through their paddock.

Also there are 35 larger cows roaming the lower pastures, some with calves. Cows are generally curious and not aggressive, however it is unwise to get between a cow and her calf as she may become protective. Generally cattle are not to be feared but are best given a wide berth. If you feel unsure, for increased safety, stay close to trees or fence lines.

**Hazards of the Outdoors**  
The Worldview property, like all places in nature, contains hazards for those not paying attention as they walk. Loose rocks, uneven ground, steep areas, prickly plants, barbed wire and the possibility of snakes and other harmful creatures all require an attitude of mindfulness in every step.

### Personal Responsibility

We invite you to enjoy the natural beauty of the Worldview Centre setting,

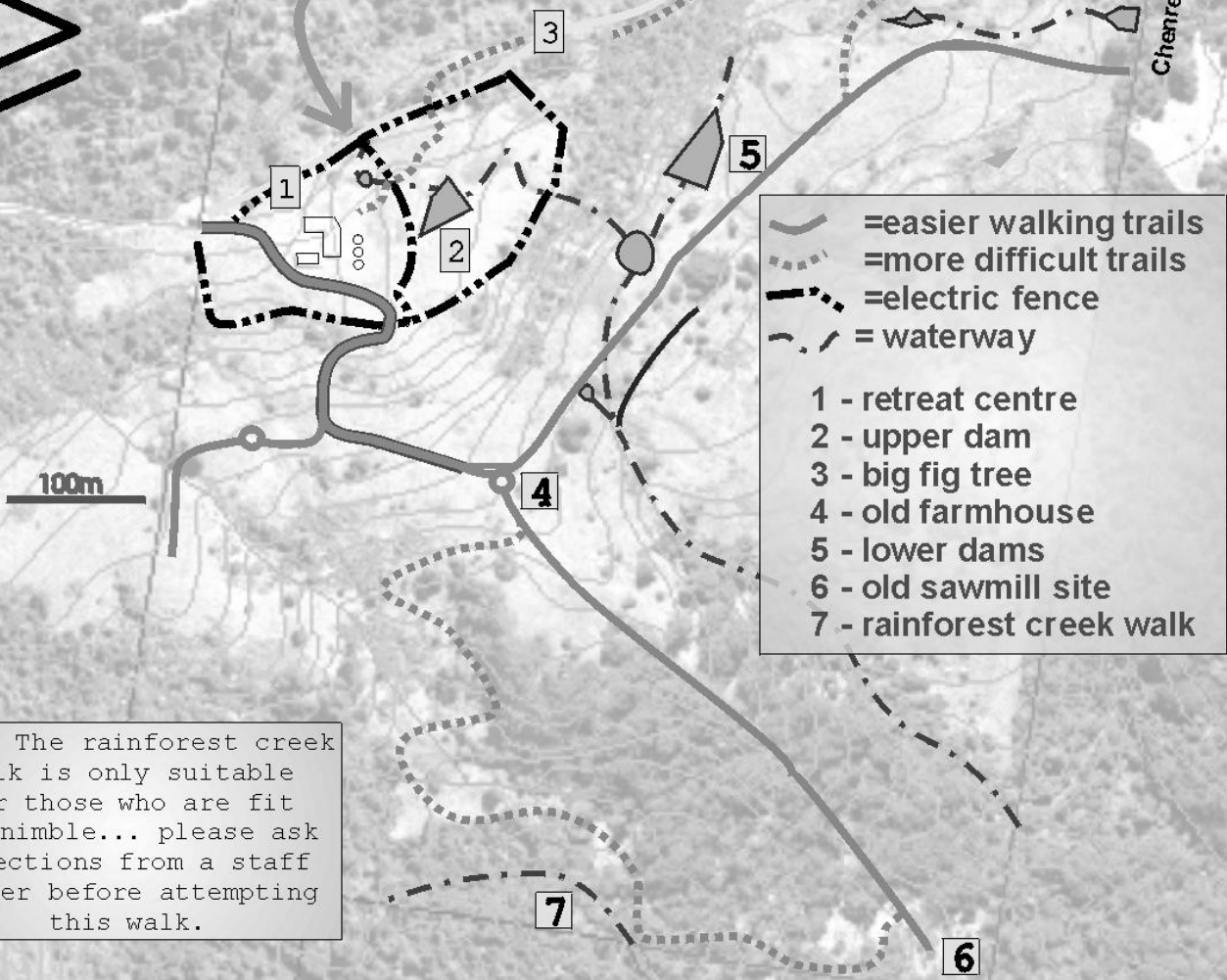
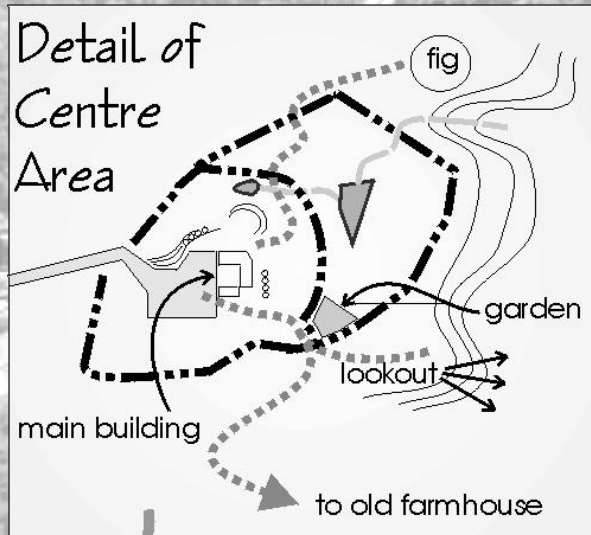
however please remain mindful of your responsibilities to ensure your own safety while in nature...

- ✓ When walking, always wear heavy ankle-high boots, a hat, insect repellent, sun screen, and take water to drink..
- ✓ Sections of the property are steep and physically demanding. Please stay within your capabilities.
- ✓ If you have a mobile phone, please take it with you as there is good coverage over most of the property. Our number is 54 999 109. In case of emergency, dial 000. If you don't have a phone, we will endeavour to loan you one.
- ✓ Always advise a staff member if you plan to go for a walk and for how long. We will search for you if you are overdue.
- ✓ Please familiarize yourself with first aid procedures for snake and tick bite. A first aid manual is available at the centre on request
- ✓ If you should choose to explore any area of the property outside of the main building complex, please be aware that you assume full responsibility for your own safety. If you do not wish to do so, please do not leave the upper plateau around the centre buildings.

Most importantly, please enjoy with all your soul the stunning natural environment of Worldview.

# Worldview

## Property Map



**Note:** The rainforest creek walk is only suitable for those who are fit and nimble... please ask directions from a staff member before attempting this walk.

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