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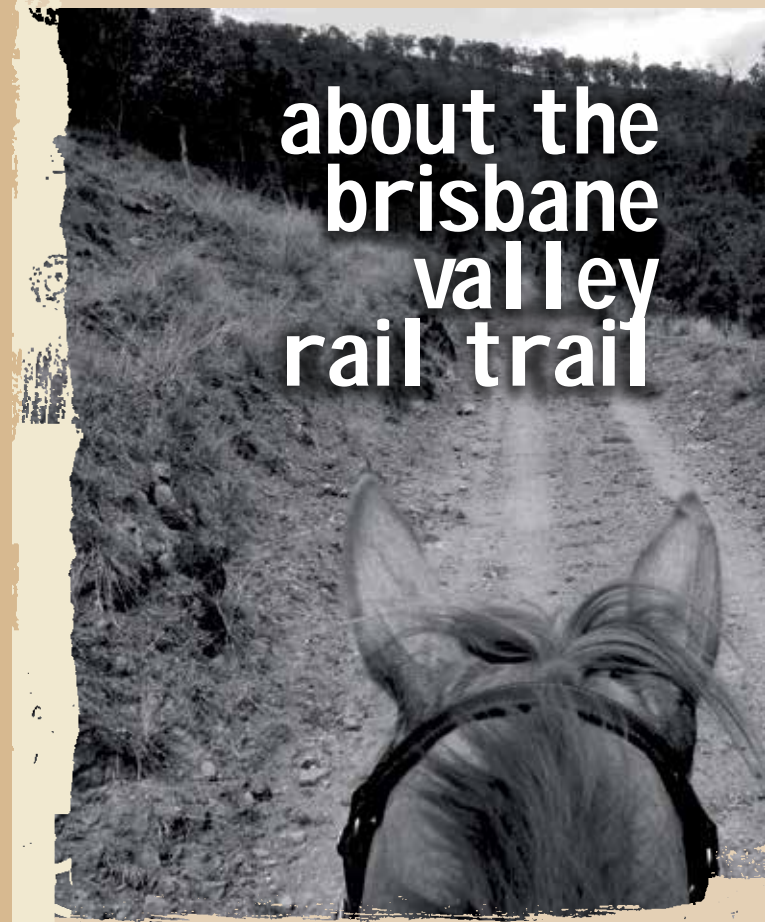
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about the
brisbane
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rail trail

trail summary

Location

The Brisbane Valley Rail Trail (BVRT), when completed, will be a 148 kilometre recreation trail from Wulkuraka to Blackbutt. The trail follows the old Brisbane Valley railway line and provides walkers, touring cyclists and horse riders with an opportunity to experience the history and landscape of the Brisbane Valley.

The top end of the trail is located on top of Australia's Great Dividing Range just two hours drive north-west of Brisbane and directly west of the Sunshine Coast. The Moore to Blackbutt (Nukku Road) section of the trail includes Linville and Benarkin and is located in the scenic upper reaches of the Brisbane River valley and crosses the rugged and picturesque Blackbutt Range. The trail head at Moore is located opposite the Moore Memorial Hall in Stanley Gates Park and is approximately 51 kilometres north of Esk.

Moore is just under two hours drive from Brisbane (via the Bruce and D'Aguilar Highways or the Warrego, Brisbane Valley and D'Aguilar Highways). Benarkin and Blackbutt can be reached on the D'Aguilar Highway and the drive from Brisbane is approximately two hours.



Distance

Moore – Blackbutt (Nukku Road): 33.5 kilometres

Moore – Linville Station: 7 kilometres

Linville Station – Benarkin: 18 kilometres

Benarkin to Blackbutt: 4.6 kilometres

Blackbutt to Nukku Road: 3.9 kilometres

Services

Mobile phone coverage is limited. Landline public phones are located at Linville, Benarkin and Blackbutt.

A range of visitor services including public car parking, public toilets, showers, picnic and camping facilities are located at Moore, Linville, Benarkin and Blackbutt. All camping areas within Benarkin State Forest require a camping permit and fees apply. Book by phone on 13 7468 (13 QGOV).

Blackbutt offers accommodation options. Visit the South Burnett Tourism website at www.tourism.southburnett.com.au for more information.

code of conduct

When using the trail, respect other users, the natural environment and the privacy of adjacent landholders.

Sharing

- Please leave all gates as found.
- Do not obstruct the trail and give way to horses.
- Cyclists alert other users on approach and pass at a reduced speed.
- Do not feed or approach animals in adjacent paddocks.
- Park in designated areas.
- Observe local signs and regulations.
- Keep dogs under control and on a lead.
- Jogging pace only.



Grass trees between Linville and Benarkin

Environment

- Keep on the trail.
- Do not interfere with native plants or animals.
- Take your rubbish home with you.
- Clean up after your dog.
- Do not light fires.
- Clean bikes, walking boots and other equipment after your trip to minimise the spread of plant and animal pests and diseases.
- Snakes are likely to be active during the months following winter. When left alone, snakes present little or no danger to people as long as some simple rules are observed:
 - If you see a snake, keep away from it and do not threaten or provoke it.
 - Snakes have right of way; never attempt to pick up any type of reptile.

For your safety and comfort

- Daytime temperatures can reach over 35 degrees in summer.
- Do not use the trail in extreme weather conditions.
- Be cautious at all road and creek crossings.
- Cyclists and horse riders must dismount at road crossings.
- Cyclists and horse riders must wear an approved helmet and ride in control.
- This trail can only be used at a pace no faster than jogging.
- Do not approach pets or livestock in adjacent properties.
- Carry drinking water and light snacks.
- Wear appropriate clothing for the conditions.
- Maintain your equipment and carry repair and first aid kits in case of emergencies.
- Where possible, do not travel by yourself.
- Before you go, let a responsible person know where you are going and when you expect to return.



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