

Lamington Trivia Questions

Flora and Fauna

Which Australian coin features a Lyrebird? **10 cents.**



Where does the Bush Turkey roost at night? **They sleep in trees at night for safety, with numerous turkeys often sharing the same tree.**

Who am I? I live on the Lamington plateau in pools and streams and am often seen on the forest floor during damp conditions. I hiss at intruders. **Lamington Spiny crayfish.**



What is the Queensland National Parks logo? **Herbie, a Herbert River ringtail possum.**

How many digits does a koala have on its front paw? **Koalas have 5 digits on each front paw.**

Name at least one species of rare and threatened animal found within Lamington National Park. **Albert's lyrebird, Richmond birdwing butterfly, or the vulnerable large-eared pied bat. These animals face threats from habitat loss and predation by introduced species like feral cats and foxes.**

Lamington is home to numerous unique animal species. Can you name one species of bird in the park? **Lyrebirds, bowerbirds, Regent and Satin Bowerbirds, Rufous Scrub-bird.**



Park Features & World Heritage

When was Lamington National Park declared a national park? **1915**

The park is divided into two main sections. What are the names of these two sections? **Binna Burra and Green Mountains.**

What is one of the shortest walking trails in Lamington? **Binna Burra Rainforest Circuit is one of the shortest walks, a 1.2km loop.**



How big is Lamington National Park? 25,278 ha or 21,176 ha or 29,394 ha

Lamington National Park covers 21,176ha.

Which information centre has the highest elevation in the park? The park's information centre at the Green Mountains section is approximately. 935m above sea level, while the information centre at Binna Burra is approximately. 650m above sea level.

Which has the highest peak, Mount Hobwee or Mount Merino?

Mt Hobwee, 1,179 m, is higher than Mount Merino at 1,166 m.

What type of rainforest is a prominent feature of Lamington National Park? Subtropical rainforest.

In what year did Lamington National Park receive World Heritage status? 1994

Lamington National Park is part of the Gondwana Rainforests of Australia, a World Heritage Area. What other continents were once joined with Australia to form the ancient supercontinent of Gondwana? Antarctica, South America, Africa, India, and New Zealand.



What ancient geological process led to the formation of volcanic mountains and the varied forest types in the Lamington region? Australia is drifting over a stationary "hot spot" in the Earth's mantle.

Cultural & Historical

Before European settlement, Lamington National Park was inhabited by the Yugambeh people. What is the indigenous name for Lamington National Park? Woonoongoora.

What was the name of the engineer who continued the campaign to establish the park after the death of the original proponent, Robert Collins? Romeo Lahey.

Which Queensland Governor was the park named after? The park was named after Lord Lamington, Governor of Queensland from 1896 to 1902.

Who is the author and conservationist with Romeo Lahey who established the Binna Burra Mountain Lodge? Arthur Groom.