

Welcome to Isabella Plantation Peg's Pond Trail - 975 metres / 35 minutes

What can you see, feel and hear? Start from Peg's Pond Gate, follow the map and have fun.

Don't forget to close the gate!



1
The island in the middle of Peg's Pond is called Wally's Island, it's named after the Plantation's first head gardener. Sit on the bench and listen to the ducks and coots.



2
Cross the bridge, turn right into the Heather Garden. Shake the heather. What does it sound like? In summer heathers have pink and purple flowers.



3
Follow the path, on the left you'll find a conifer with yellow flecked leaves. Crush them between your fingers (don't eat!) - can you smell pineapple?



4
Go straight ahead. On the left there is a bench. Take a seat for a moment. What can you hear?



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Just above the bench, on the right, there is an old tree stump. It has moss on it. Feel the bark and then the moss. Does the moss feel different?



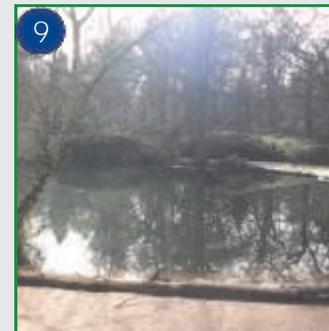
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Walk along the path, at the crossroads turn right onto the bridge. What can you hear and see? Is there much water in the stream today?



7
Turn back to the crossroads, go straight ahead into Beech Bay. Keep going until you reach the stepping stones. Walk or wheel across the stream. Stop in the middle and keep your balance!



8
Look into the water at the pond's edge. Can you find the stone? What's the name of this pond?



9
Cross the stepping stones, go straight ahead. Stop by the bench and look over the pond. What can you see and hear? On a sunny morning feel the warmth of the sun on your face!



10
Follow the path above the pond and look to your left. Can you find post number 9? This is a Tibetan Cherry tree. Look at its shiny stripy bark. Does it feel smooth?

Turn back towards Thomson's Pond and follow the path keeping the stream on your left. This path will take you back to Peg's Pond Gate. We hope you have enjoyed your visit!



Peg's Pond Sensory Trail

975 metres - 35 minutes

Tread Lightly



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