Norfolk Island National Park Discovery Centre

Discover the natural wonders of Norfolk at Norfolk Island National Park’s brand new Discovery Centre.

The purpose-built centre is a must-visit stop on your Norfolk explorations. Here you’ll find out more about the fascinating natural history of Norfolk Island, from the many species of seabirds that flock to Norfolk each year to breed, to our array of unique plant life.

Did you know?

Norfolk Island is home to around 180 native plants including more than 40 that are only found here

The magnificent Norfolk Island pine can grow as tall as 60 metres

Norfolk Island has never been connected to a land mass so its wildlife has some very special characteristics

Norfolk has 68 species of land snail which are almost entirely unique to the island

Find out more at the Discovery Centre

Discover how Norfolk and Phillip Islands were created - almost three million years ago, and discover how our unique plants and animals found their way here.

Have a peak at what’s happening on Phillip Island with our live feed from a masked booby breeding area. You’ll also get panoramic views back to the island – definitely a different perspective on Norfolk!

The Discovery Centre is located in the beautiful Botanic Gardens.

Once you’ve explored the displays and artworks why not make your way to the rooftop viewing area (it’s wheelchair accessible) to relax and enjoy the views over the gardens, and up to Mount Pitt? And whether you’re young, or young at heart, don’t forget to say ‘hello’ to our giant green parrot in the upstairs Orientation Room. You can also feed it your spare change and all proceeds go toward the green parrot conservation.

The centre is open from 9.00 am to 3.00 pm every day except Sunday - and it’s free!

Find us on Mission Road, just past the Grassy Road turn-off. Just stop at the Botanic Gardens car park.