



More Information

Possible Sites To Visit

- Cradle Mountain National Park
- Lake St Clair National Park
- Liffey Falls
- Rainforest walks on lower parts of Mt Wellington
- Mt Field National Park
- Weldborough Pass in the north-east
- Sandspit and Tahune in the south-east
- Julius River Rainforest Walk in the north-west

Rainforest areas in the local area can often be found surrounding, or close to, waterways.

Resources

Website suggestions

www.dpiw.tas.gov.au

Search 'rainforest'. Under threatened species look for *Lomatia tasmanica* (King's Lomatia)

www.parks.tas.gov.au search for general information on rainforest

www.parks.tas.gov.au/factsheets

Factsheets are available on many topics. Look for Tasmanian Rainforest, Endemic Conifers and individual rainforest plant species. Also fact sheets on rainforest animals.

Tree height measuring activity: <http://arborday.org/kids/teacherActivity.cfm>

www.cherikoff.net (a commercial site – search wattleseed for interesting information)

Gondwana animation on the Web:

A Windows or Macintosh stand-alone version with clickable controls can be downloaded from: <http://kartoweb.itc.nl/gondwana/index.asp>

Gondwana information for Australian tropical rainforest: http://www.wettropics.gov.au/pa/pa_evolution.html

Bureau of Meteorology: www.bom.gov.au

Books

A Guide to the Flowers and Plants of Tasmania, Mary Cameron, ed. Reed Books, 1992

Butterflies of Tasmania, Peter McQuillan, Tasmanian Field Naturalists Inc, 1994

Environmental Starters, Gould League of Victoria, 1981

Field Guide to Tasmanian Birds, Dave Watts, Reed New Holland, 2002

Rainforest Plants of Tasmania – Plant Identikit (Society for the Growing of Australian Plants)

Snakes and Lizards of Tasmania, Hutchinson, Swain and Driessen, University of Tasmania, 2001

Tasmanian Amphibians, Martin and Littlejohn, University of Tasmania, 1982

Tasmanian Mammals A Field Guide, Dave Watts, Tasmanian Conservation Trust, 1993



Rainforests E-Set suited to lower secondary students.

The Rainforest of Tasmania, Working Group For
Rainforest Conservation

The Huon Pine Story, Garry Kerr & Harry
McDermott

Tracks, Scats and Other Traces, Barbara Triggs, Oxford
Univeristy Press, 1996

40 degree South (magazine) – issue 22, pages
32 (*Tasmania's Gondwanan Origins, a Geologists
Perspective*) and page 46 (*Tasmanian Plants From
Prehistory*)

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