



MEGA CREATURES

5 APRIL TO 4 MAY



Event Program

Day Session 9am - 4pm. Last entry 3pm. Rides from 10am - 3:30pm. Last ride 3:15pm.
Night Safari 5pm - 9pm. Last entry 8pm. Rides from 5:30pm - 8pm. Last ride 8:15pm.



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Mega Creatures Day Session

Mega Creatures at Hunter Valley Gardens is back! An awe-inspiring experience where imagination knows no bounds with fantastical mythical beasts, much-loved prehistoric creatures and spine-chilling giant insects! Embark on an unforgettable event at Mega Creatures, enjoy our amazing rides* and so much more! It's a truly amazing experience for families and adventurers alike.

Open 9am – 4pm (last entry 3pm)

Rides from 10am – 3:30pm.

Ticket Booth from 10am – 3pm.

Last ride 3:15pm.

Mega Creatures Night Safari

If you're brave enough, get ready to wander through a mythical night time landscape, where towering dinosaurs roam, mythical dragons soar, and otherworldly creatures come to life with dazzling lights as the sun sets. A magical after-dark adventure and a thrilling spectacle for all ages. Plus, enjoy our amazing rides* and so much more!

Open 5pm – 9pm (last entry 8pm)

Rides from 5:30pm – 8:30pm.

Ticket Booth from 5:30pm – 8pm.

Last ride 8:15pm.

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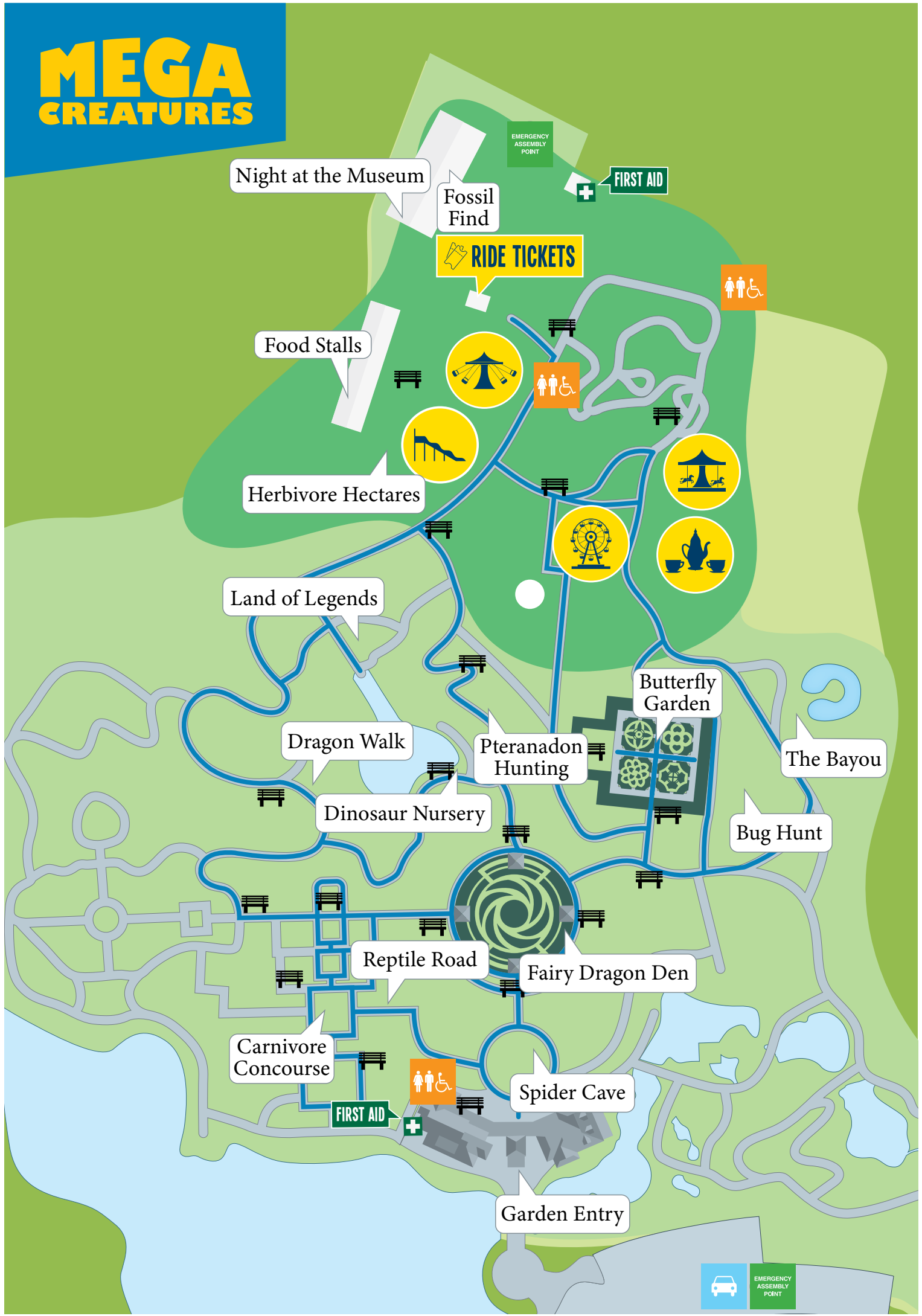
If you would like to return for the day or night session, ask our staff about re-entry rates.

ALL GUESTS MUST EXIT THE GARDENS BY 4PM, GATES RE-OPEN AT 5PM FOR MEGA CREATURES NIGHT SAFARI.

HUNTER VALLEY GARDENS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJUST OPERATING HOURS WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.

TICKETS FOR MEGA CREATURES DAY SESSION AND MEGA CREATURES NIGHT SAFARI CAN BE PURCHASED SEPARATELY. FOR GUESTS WISHING TO ATTEND BOTH EVENTS COMBO DAY/NIGHT TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE. TICKETS ARE VALID FOR NOMINATED SESSION ONLY.

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Night at the Museum

Fossil Find

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RIDE TICKETS

Food Stalls

Herbivore Hectares

Land of Legends

Dragon Walk

Dinosaur Nursery

Reptile Road

Carnivore Concourse

Spider Cave

Garden Entry

Pteranodon Hunting

Butterfly Garden

The Bayou

Bug Hunt

Fairy Dragon Den



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Entertainment



Dinosaur Egg Hunt

Can you find the missing dinosaur egg? Lost in our Gardens is one large dinosaur egg. Find the egg and return it to Mumma Dinosaur in Garden Entry to win a family pass to Snow Time in the Garden. **One family pass to be won daily!**



Erth's Roving Baby Dinosaurs

Discover our resident Baby Dinosaurs! They just hatched and they come in all shapes and sizes. They are simply adorable! **During School Holidays.**



Erth's Roving Leaellynosaurs

("Leaellyn's lizard")

Leaelly is a genus of small herbivorous ornithischian dinosaurs from the late Aptian to early Albian stage of the Early Cretaceous, around 118-110 million years ago. It was first discovered in Dinosaur Cove, Australia.

During School Holidays.



Bug Hunt Adventure

Embark on an exciting Bug Hunt Adventure through the Brumbies & Border Garden! Solve clever riddles and collect stamps along the way as you explore these areas. Perfect for curious minds and little explorers, this self-guided challenge offers a fun and interactive way to engage with Mega Creatures event. While there's no prize at the finish line, the joy of discovery and the thrill of solving each clue make it an unforgettable experience for all ages. Ready to take on the challenge? Grab your stamp sheet at entry and let the hunt begin! **Daily from 9am to 4pm.**

Activity	Dates	Times
Dinosaur Egg Hunt	5 April - 4 May	From 9am to 4pm
Bug Hunt Adventure	5 April - 4 May	From 9am to 4pm
Erth's Roving Baby Dinosaurs	11 April - 27 April	10am, 12pm, 2pm & 7pm
Erth's Roving Leaellynosaurs	11 April - 27 April	10am, 12pm, 2pm & 7pm

Roving Leaellynosaurs (Leaelly's) image sourced from erth.com.au

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Food Stalls

Delight in a variety of delicious food and beverage options available throughout the event.

Day Session from 9:30am - 3:30pm. Garden Terrace Café from 9:30am - 3:30pm. Night Safari from 5:30pm - 8:30pm.



Grumpy Grillaz

- Corn Ribs
- Chicken Wings
- Ribs & Rib Platters
- Fajitas
- Brownie Cups
- Cheese Cake Cups
- Tiramisu Cups
- Assorted Soft Drinks & Water

HVG Trailer

- Selection of Loaded Fries
- Specials: Bacon & Egg Roll, Pulled Beef Burger, Tempura Prawn Tacos, Smashed Avocado Sourdough.
- Kids meals - Hamburger & Chips, Chicken Nuggets & Chips, Fish & Chips
- Assorted Soft Drinks & Water
- Kids' Poppers & Bottled Water
- Beer & Wine

Mad Macks

- Rice Bowls
- Wraps
- Thick Shakes

Baked N Loaded

- Baked Potatoes
- Nachos
- Assorted Soft Drinks

Garden Terrace Café

Open daily from 9:30am - 3:30pm.

- Seating both inside or outside on the deck overlooking the Oriental Garden
- Café Menu
- Selection of Hot & Cold Drinks
- Ice Creams

Gelato Bros

- Woodfired Pizza

Tropical Sno

- SnoCones
- Exotic filled Candy
- Hot Dogs
- Indian Food
- Dumplings
- Pluto Pups
- Fresh Juice
- Assorted Soft Drinks & Water

SomSom Candy

- Assorted Light Up Fairy Floss

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Special Easter Activities

Friday 18 – Monday 21 April 2025

Join us for a long weekend of Easter activities. Every child that takes part in our Giant Easter Egg Hunt* receives an Easter chocolate. Plus, there's also a Golden Egg Hunt daily across the weekend to win a Family Annual Pass! Our rides will be operating across the weekend[^].



Meet the Easter Bunny

Special guest appearances from the Easter Bunny around the Brumbies and Frog Ponds area. Easter Bunny roves for 45 minutes at a time.

Friday 18 April	10:30am 1:15pm
Saturday 19 April	10:30am
Sunday 20 April	12:15pm 1:15pm
Monday 21 April	10:30am 12:15pm



Golden Egg Hunt

During the Easter long weekend, a special Golden egg will be hidden within the Gardens. The lucky finder will win a Hunter Valley Gardens Family Annual Pass!

Giant Easter Egg Hunt

Children with pre-purchased tickets can participate in the Giant Easter Egg Hunt and search for thousands of brightly coloured plastic eggs around the Frog Ponds area!

Tickets are \$2 per hunt per child, must be pre-purchased online, and are session specific. Select as an add on to your Mega Creatures Day session family tickets. Every child receives an Easter chocolate at the completion of the hunt. Each hunt runs for 30 minutes.

Friday 18 April	10am	Junior Egg Hunt – children under 6yrs only. Each child under 5yrs is permitted to be accompanied by one adult.
Saturday 19 April		
Sunday 20 April		
Monday 21 April		
Saturday 19 April	11am	All ages Egg Hunt – 15 yrs and under. Each child under 5yrs must be accompanied by one adult.
Sunday 20 April		
Monday 21 April		
Friday 18 April	12:30pm	All ages Egg Hunt – 15 yrs and under. Each child under 5yrs must be accompanied by one adult.
Saturday 19 April		
Sunday 20 April		

Don't delay!
Giant Easter Egg Hunts tickets are limited and only available online.

*Giant Easter Egg Hunt tickets are \$2 per hunt per child. Must be pre-purchased online, and are session specific, as an add on to your Mega Creatures Day session tickets. Tickets are only available through our website. Numbers are strictly limited and session times for Giant Easter Egg Hunts are non-transferable.

[^]Rides are user pay; height and age restrictions apply. Some activities may not open in adverse weather conditions and unscheduled maintenance.

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Amusement Rides

\$6 per ride, or a Bonus Ride Pack for \$30

Mega Creatures day session. Rides operate from 10am to 3:30pm. Ticket Booth opens from 10am to 3pm. Last ride 3:15pm.

Mega Creatures Night Safari. Rides operate from 5:30pm to 8:30pm. Ticket Booth opens from 5:30pm to 8pm. Last ride 8:15pm.



Superslide

1x ticket per person per ride. Children between 110cm-120cm must ride with an adult (16+), 120cm and above may ride alone. A supervising adult (16+) does not require a ticket to ride with child.



Swing Chair

1x ticket per person per ride. Children between 110cm-120cm must ride with an adult (16+), 120cm and above may ride alone.



Tea Cups

1x ticket per person per ride. Children between 95cm-120cm must ride with an adult (16+), 120cm and above may ride alone.



Carousel

1x ticket per person per ride. For children only. Children below 105cm must ride with an adult (16+). A supervising adult (16+) does not require a ticket to stand next to the child.



Ferris Wheel

1x ticket per person per ride. Children below 120cm must ride with an adult.

Closures

Rides may close for unscheduled maintenance and weather events. I.e., lightning within a 30km radius, heavy rain, gale force winds or severe weather.

Height Restrictions

Ride operators will confirm height of guests prior to ride entry – guests who do not meet height requirements will be not permitted on the ride.

Please be polite and respectful to staff at all times.

Failure to adhere to the above may lead to expulsion from the event.

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Visitor Parking

Hunter Valley Gardens has free onsite parking.



We kindly ask guests to not enter the Gardens with any of the following:



NO PETS



NO DRONES



NO FOOD
NO DRINKS*



NO BIKES



NO SCOOTERS



NO ESKIES



NO SMOKING
OR VAPING

*Sealed water excepted.