

SUNFLOWER TRAIL 2025



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- THESE SUNFLOWER PADDOCKS ARE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY. PLEASE RESPECT OUR HARDWORKING FARMERS AND LEAVE THE SITE AS YOU FOUND IT!
- DO NOT TRESPASS; TRESPASSING CAUSES BIOSECURITY RISK AND IS ALSO ILLEGAL.
- UNLESS DIRECTED BY SIGNAGE, DO NOT ENTER A SUNFLOWER PADDOCK OR TAKE FLOWERS.
- WEATHER CAN POTENTIALLY IMPACT OPENING TIMES; HEAD OVER TO OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES FOR WEATHER UPDATES.
- SUITABLE SHOES ARE RECOMMENDED. YOU WILL BE WALKING AROUND A PADDOCK. BRING A HAT AND SUNSCREEN!
- PARK YOUR VEHICLE SAFELY IN A LOCATION AWAY FROM MAIN ROADS AND ONCOMING TRAFFIC. VEHICLES CAN BECOME BOGGED EASILY ON BLACK SOIL WHEN IT'S WET, SO PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE ONLY DRIVING AND PARKING ON GRAVEL. BE AWARE OF FARM VEHICLES, TRUCKS AND HEAVY MACHINERY USING THE ROADS.
- TAKE LOTS OF PHOTOS AND HAVE A GREAT TIME. IF YOU'RE SHARING ON SOCIAL MEDIA, DON'T FORGET TO TAG US!

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ALL ABOUT SUNFLOWERS

SUNFLOWERS ARE SO CALLED FOR THE WAY THE PLANT TILTS TO FOLLOW THE SUN AS IT GROWS. NATIVE TO NORTH AMERICA, THE COMMON SUNFLOWER (HELIANTHUS ANNUUS) WAS INTRODUCED TO AUSTRALIA IN THE LATE 1800S. THEY'VE BEEN GROWN ON THE LIVERPOOL PLAINS FOR DECADES, WITH THE AREA KNOWN AS THE "BEST SUNFLOWER GROWING AREA IN AUSTRALIA" IN THE LATE 1980S DUE TO OUR BLACK SOIL. HUGE COMMERCIAL CROPS PRODUCE MILLIONS OF FLOWERS, WHICH ARE HARVESTED FOR THEIR SEEDS.

IN AUSTRALIA, SUNFLOWER CROPS ARE MOSTLY USED TO PRODUCE BIRD, HORSE, POULTRY AND DAIRY CATTLE FEED. HOWEVER CERTAIN VARIETIES ARE ALSO USED BY FLORISTS, TO MAKE OIL AND ARE HARVESTED FOR CONSUMPTION.

FOR GROWERS, SUNFLOWERS ALSO BRING BENEFITS THROUGH DIVERSITY FOR PEST, DISEASE AND WEED MANAGEMENT. A SUNFLOWER'S DEEP TAPROOT CAN HELP TO BREAK UP COMPACTED LAYERS OF SOIL UP TO THREE METRES BELOW THE SURFACE, LEAVING THE SOIL SOFTER AND MORE RECEPTIVE TO MOISTURE. THEY ARE ALSO VALUABLE TO INCLUDE IN MIXED SPECIES COVER CROP PLANTINGS TO IMPROVE SOIL STRUCTURE AND WATER INFILTRATION DEEP INTO THE SOIL PROFILE.

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