

HARRIS CREEK RESERVE FAIRY GLEN

How to get involved

Everyone is welcome to enjoy and add to the magic of the Fairy Glen! We want the fairies to live in perfect harmony with the beautiful natural flora and fauna that call this park home. If you would like to contribute doors, decorations or leave an offering for our fairies, we ask that you please read and follow the below guidelines.

Once your fairy door or decorations are completed, submit a photo of your design to the Fairy Glen - Holsworthy Facebook page for approval: www.facebook.com/groups/fairyglenholsworthy

Once approved by the Fairy Council you have permission to attach your doors and decorations along the Fairy Glen pathway using the approved methods.

Sustainable materials our fairies like

- Use natural materials found within the environment – small sticks, leaves, seeds, small rocks, flowers and natural feathers etc.
- Use hardwood or treated pine when choosing timber. Paddle pop sticks are fine.
- Use jute twine for tying or embellishments
- Use non-toxic paint, markers and eco crayons to decorate creations
- Use an outdoor sealant on all decorated doors where practical. This prevents it from rubbing off into the environment in heavy rain.
- Use chalk on concrete

Attaching doors and decorations

- For living trees, attach doors and decorations by tying a tight thread around large trees to avoid damage to trees and small animals getting stuck.

PRO TIP: Jute twine is perfect for use as it is a natural fiber string, otherwise, a jute strap that is thicker and has less chance of tangles

- Alternatively, you can use small hardwood stakes pushed firmly in ground where fairy doors can be attached with stainless steel screws or glue.
- Please do not screw into live trees.
- Take advantage of the tree stumps in place for you and use stainless steel screws or glue to attach.
- Avoid placement in the creek flood zones but follow the approved Fairy Glen pathway located between the signs.

Keeping our native animals safe

- Glitter, even bio glitter, is not recommended. The Fairy Glen is located near a creek and bio glitter could be harmful to the small aquatic wildlife living there.
- Please refrain from using all plastics including rhinestones which can break into microplastics, wash into our waterways and harm the aquatic wildlife living in the creek nearby.
- Stickers should not be used as they could wash off into the environment.