Pacific Black Ducks feed in Buffalo Creek. They use the reeds and grasses at the side of the creek for nesting and shelter.

The start of the Doyle Track. Paperbark trees are abundant in this area.
The track beginning to zig zag up the hill through bracken and banksias.

A thick shrub layer provides an ideal habitat for small birds like the Red Browed Finch.
Standstone overhangs or shelters have developed over thousands of years though a process called erosion. Animals like Velvet Geckos use these places as a shelter.

Ant lions create traps in the dry sandy soil found in sandstone shelters.
Sydney red gums are common in this section of the track. They shed their bark every year.

Woodlands are made up of tall trees, shrubs and a ground cover layer of plants.
Its the combination of different plant species that allows so many different animals to live in woodlands.

Bulldog ants are one of Australia’s largest ants. Most of the nest is under grounds with only exit mounds visible.
These patterns on a Sydney Red Gum are the feeding trails of Red Triangle Slugs.

Amazing sandstone outcrops.
Sandstone provides habitats for many woodland species.

This area was burnt over 10 years ago. Fire is important in woodlands because many plants require the smoke from fire to activate their seeds.
Mountain Devils are an important bush species that provides nectar and shelter to many species.

Most of the smaller plants have regrown after a bushfire 10 years ago.
Common Species

Flora

Paperbark Trees
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Melaleuca

Old Man Banksia

Sydney Red Gum

Mountain Devil

Vertebrates

Velvet Gecko

Golden Crowned Snake
http://australianmuseum.net.au/Golden-crowned-Snake

Black Cockatoo
http://www.birdsinbackyards.net/species/Calyptorhynchus-funereus

Pacific Black Duck
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pacific_Black_Duck

Red Browed Finch
http://www.birdsinbackyards.net/species/Neochmia-temporalis

Eastern Yellow Robin
http://www.birdsinbackyards.net/species/Eopsaltria-australis

Invertebrates

Ant Lion and Lacewings

Red Triangle Slug

Bulldog Ant
http://australianmuseum.net.au/Bull-ants