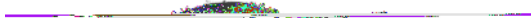
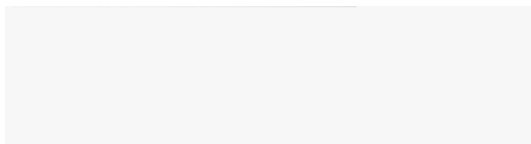


## The South Ridge Picnic/Creek Walk

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The sections are numbered sequentially according to the trail map although more emphasis is placed on transitions between different habitats. Thus section 1 is the trail from the starting point to the first numbered marker or habitat transition.

#### ***Section 1 (Homestead to the First Ridge)***

This large open stretch of shrubland is dominated by pearl bluebush and some scattered black bluebush. Grey copperburr is also abundant here. In small patches of shade provided by the larger bluebushes sm

is very unpredictable and stochastic. Thus plants germinate from seeds or other propagules according to rainfall, temperature and the run of the seasons. The checklist given here is indicative only and you may be able to add plant species during a good season and find few in a drought. Likewise few animals are



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