



Where to Walk Guide

Perth Metropolitan Area

Around the Bridges: Narrows and Causeway Bridges

Location: Perth

Length: 10.5km

This walk includes a loop between the Narrows Bridge and the Causeway. Enjoy a riverside stroll or brisk walk at dusk with the city lights forming a spectacular reflection.

Beach Walk: Fremantle to Hillarys

Location: Stretching along the coastline from south of Perth to the north.

Length: Approximately 20km

This trail can be walked in sections between the beaches of Fremantle and Hillarys Boat Harbour. The ocean provides a scenic route with the fresh sea spray offering an added motivation.

Burswood Park Walk: Burswood Resort

Location: 3km east of Perth along Great Eastern Highway.

Length: 3.4km return

The landscaped parks and gardens of Burswood Park which surround the Burswood Resort complex and adjoin the Swan River foreshore are the features of this walk.

The park also features 11 lakes which attract many species of waterfowl.

Deep Water Walk: Lower Canning River, Deep Water Point

Location: 8km south of Perth via Canning Highway and The Esplanade.

Length: 6.5km loop

Following both banks of the lower Canning River this walk travels between Canning Bridge and Mount Henry Bridge. It features views over the river and the Perth city skyline.

Herdsmen Lake Walktrail: Maurie Hamer Park

Location: Maurie Hamer Park, 7km north of Perth.

Length: 3km return

This lakeside walk includes two boardwalk sections which travel through the surrounding dense vegetation. The walk begins at the car park and playground at the north end of Lakeside Road.

Hillside Trail: Bells Rapids

Location: 30km north east of Perth.

Length: 3km loop

The magnificent scenery of the upper Swan Valley is characteristic of this hillside trail. It is in two sections: the upper section runs through vegetation along a ridge on the lower slopes of Mt Mambup, whereas the lower section follows the river.

John Forrest Heritage Trail: John Forrest National Park

Location: 26km east of Perth in John Forrest National Park.

Length: 10.2km

Following the route of the old eastern railway line, this walk passes through the John Forrest National Park. Features along the trail include Hovea Falls as well as native vegetation.

Lake Monger Walk: Leederville

Location: 3km north of Perth, beside the Mitchell Freeway.

Length: 3.8km loop

Lake Monger comprises open water and recreational parkland. The walk follows a well-maintained shared path with the lake being the predominant feature of the walk.

Riverside Gardens: Bayswater

Location: Bayswater

Length: 1.5km, 2.22km or 3km

This walk location has three trail options. Take a long walk to observe the fish, a medium walk to enjoy the sounds of bird life which surround the area or encounter the turtles by taking a short 1.5km walk.

Law Walk

Location: 3km from city centre via St George's Terrace.

Length: 2.5km loop

Law Walk takes approximately 45 minutes to complete. There are steep sections, making this walk suitable for people with moderate fitness. Wheelchair/pram access is available on part of Law Walk, from Swan Car Park (off Forrest Drive) and a wheelchair turnaround bay is provided for when the trail becomes steep, just before Dryandra Lookout

WA Country

Around the Loop: Kalbarri National Park

Location: 533km north of Perth.

Length: 6 hours

From Nature's Window, walk east along the cliff top to the first river bend, then down along the ledges and flood plain at water level to return to the start point.

Bluff Knoll Trail: Stirling Ranges

Location: Stirling Ranges National Park approximately 350km south of Perth.

Length: 6km return

This walk trail guides you up the mountain side of Bluff Knoll. Although steep and challenging in some areas, it is a pleasant walk. During winter experience the snow fall and the fresh taste of mountain stream water.

Boomerang Gorge Trail: Yanchep National Park

Location: Yanchep National Park.

Length: 500m return

Take a walk through an ancient stream bed through a collapsed cave system and experience the historic features of this trail. The original cave walls line the gorge and the ceiling of the collapsed cave forms the trail.

Cape to Cape Walk Track: Hamelin Bay to Cape Leeuwin

Location: South West of WA.

Length: 29km

This walk can be completed in various sections, two being Waterwheel to Skippy Rock and Hamelin Bay to Cosy Corner. Sample the Leeuwin Naturaliste National Park as well as the beautiful beaches of the South West.

Didbagirring Trail: Mirima National Park

Location: 2km north of Kununurra.

Length: 1km

This return trail climbs up steep slopes over loose rocks, reaching an expansive view over Kununurra and many rock formations.

Geikie Gorge Reef Walk: Geikie Gorge National Park

Location: Kimberley Region.

Length: 3km return

This pleasant walk is best attempted early morning or late afternoon. It runs along the base of one of the gorge walls where the terrain is extremely rough and dangerous. Geikie Gorge offers a fantastic scenic opportunity while possessing a range of historic features.

Mt Bruce Summit Walk: Karijini National Park

Location: Pilbara Region.

Length: 9km

This six-hour return trip is recommended for fit and experienced walkers.

Murlunmunyjurna Track: Millstream-Chichester National Park

Location: Pilbara Region.

Length: 6.8km

A two-hour return trip, this easy trail links the homestead with the Fortescue River near Crossing Pool. Plaques explain how the Yinjibarndi people use the plants in the area.

Tree Top Walk: Valley of the Giants

Location: Near Walpole.

Length: 420m

Experience the excitement of exploring the canopy of the magnificent tingle forest. The long steel-truss walkway leads over a deep, red tingle gully. The walkway rises above the forest floor where a splendid view of the forest can be sampled.

The Bibbulmun Track

The Bibbulmun Track is one of the world's great long distance walk trails, stretching nearly 1,000km from Kalamunda (Perth Hills) to Albany (South Coast) through the heart of the scenic south west of Western Australia.

The Track is designed for use by people with varying fitness levels and interests and can be walked as part of a relaxing day in the bush, an overnight or weekend camping adventure or as an eight to ten week end-to-end hike! The walking options on the Bibbulmun Track are endless.

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