Great rides around Perth and Kings Park

Kings Park and the Swan River foreshores are two of Perth's most scenic areas to explore by bike. Shared paths for cyclists and pedestrians surround the Swan River with flat terrain in most places. Kings Park is reasonably flat except for the steep entrances into Kings Park from Malcolm Street, Mount Street and Poole Avenue.

Kings Park

Explore 400 hectares of Perth's most famous parkland through quiet roads and designated shared paths. From the monument sites to the rocky lookout spots, beautiful gardens, playgrounds and cafés, there is plenty to do and see. For the protection of the park and comfort of other park users, please dismount from your bike around the Botanic Gardens, Lotterywest Federation Walkway, children’s playground areas and special nature trails.

Kings Park

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Esplanade and Perth foreshore

The Esplanade foreshore shared path runs through the Barrack Street Jetty, past cafés and the Bell Tower. The Esplanade Train Station is only 200 metres up the road from the river path which makes it a good starting or finishing point. The Perth foreshore route continues east passing the Supreme Court Gardens, Langley Park and Point Fraser Wetlands.

Matilda Bay Reserve via Mounts Bay Road

This is a perfect spot to picnics by the water, go swimming or relax under shady trees. The shared path connects to the Swan River on both sides.

South Perth foreshore

The South Perth foreshore features a 3.9km ‘cycle-only’ path passing through Sir James Mitchell Park, Cottesloe Bay Park and McCallum Park. The Mens Street Jetty has cafes and shops with the Perth Zoo only 500 metres away.

South Perth foreshore

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Burswood Park foreshore

From the Wandin Bridge along Graham Framer Freeway, the shared path runs along the Swan River passing the Burswood Park Golf Course and Resort. There are several cafes and restaurants around Burswood and Albany Highway.

Burswood Park foreshore

Recommended Rides

With estimated times and distances

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East Perth foreshore and Maylands

The East Perth foreshore shared path passes through Perth Station and closer to Royal Street which makes a good picnic stop. Royal Street has many cafes and an abundance of bike parking. Further along near Talabarg Bridge, Marda Park has a playground for children. The path continues north east through wetlands and on to Maylands.

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Bicycles on the ferry

For a shortcut across the river, the Transperth ferry travels to and from Barrack Street and Mends Street Jetties allowing up to four bikes onboard per journey.

Bicycles on trains

Train stations are a good starting and finishing point if you live far from the city. Transperth trains allow bikes onboard anytime except for the Monday - Friday peak hours which are: 7.00am - 9.00am travelling towards Perth city and 4.30pm - 6.30pm travelling away from Perth city.

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Places of Interest

1. State War Memorial
   Pay your respects to our fallen soldiers.

2. Aspects of Kings Park
   Enjoy unique Western Australian art.

3. Botanic Gardens and Tree Top Walk
   Discover the beauty of the natural and ancient biodiversity of Western Australia (WA) in the gardens and among the trees.

4. DNA Tower
   Climb all 101 steps to the top - you might even be able to see the beach on a clear day.

5. Nature Trails
   Take your bike and enjoy these walking paths showcasing WA's wildflowers, trees and birdlife.

6. Lotterywest Federation Walkway
   Enjoy this spectacular elevated 52 m glass and steel u-shaped bridge suspended amongst a canopy of tall eucalypts.

7. Synergy Parkland
   Walk in the footsteps of dinosaurs and discover ancient fossils.

8. Jacobs Ladder
   Enjoy the lookout from the top or join the fitness enthusiasts on the 242 steps staircase.

9. Royal Kings Park Tennis Club
   Pack your tennis racquets and enjoy a bit of tennis.

10. Heirisson Island
    Park your bike along the river, cross the Canning Bridge to Heirisson Island. See if you can spot the Western Grey Kangaroo in the native bushland.

11. Point Fraser Reserve
    Stroll along the bars along the waterfront boardwalks in this award winning wetland.

12. Council House
    Enjoy this heritage listed example of 60's architecture. If you arrive from 7pm onwards you'll be treated to the spectacular light show that the facade comes alive with colourful LED lighting.

13. Supreme Court Gardens
    Visit the Old Court House, one of the oldest surviving buildings in the city and relax in one of Perth's most loved gardens.

14. Barrack Street Jetty
    Enjoy Perth's monument, the Bell Tower and have a break at one of the laid-back cafes. Catch the Transperth ferry to Mends Street Jetty, South Perth with your bike.

15. Mends Street Jetty
    Park your bike on the banks next to the Jetty and explore the cafes and shops along Mends Street or take your bike across the river on a Transperth ferry to Barrack Street Jetty, Perth.

16. The Old Mill
    One of Perth's well known historic landmarks, this restored flour mill is a must visit on your ride around Perth's river.

17. The Perth Zoo
    Get close up and personal with the animals at Perth Zoo.

18. Matilda Bay Reserve
    Enjoy a picnic by the water under shady trees or visit a local cafe among great city views from the south of Perth.

19. Burswood Park
    Park a picnic and enjoy the landscaped gardens alongside the Swan River.

20. Victoria Gardens
    Enjoy a peaceful stop among East Perth's urban landscape. The east end of Royal Street also has many cafes and an abundance of bike parking.