



WHERE TO WALK

These are some of the most popular walks in Western Australia.

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.

Refer 2006 StreetSmart Street Directory: Map 372-373

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.

Refer 2006 StreetSmart Street Directory: Map 430, 400, 370, 340, 310, 280

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.

Refer 2006 StreetSmart Street Directory: Map 373

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.

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.

Refer 2006 StreetSmart Street Directory: Map 402-403

Herdsmen Lake Walktrail

Maurie Harmer Park

Location: Maurie Harmer 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.

Refer 2006 StreetSmart Street Directory: Map 341

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.

Refer 2006 StreetSmart Street Directory: Map 318

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.

Refer 2006 StreetSmart Street Directory: Map 342

Scented Garden Trail

Kings Park

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

Length: 2.2km loop

Passing through Kings Park and the Botanic Gardens, this walk begins at the display glasshouses and the rare endangered garden, where plants from remote and sometimes inaccessible areas of Western Australia can be seen.

Refer 2006 StreetSmart Street Directory: Map 372

Bibbulmun Track

South West

Location: South West

Length: 964km

The Bibbulmun Track is a world class walk trail stretching from Kalamunda to Albany. It passes through some of the most beautiful and peaceful areas of the South West of Western Australia.

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.

Refer 2006 StreetSmart Street Directory: Map 257

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 present by taking a short 1.5km walk.

Refer 2006 StreetSmart Street Directory: Map 344

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.

Refer 2006 StreetSmart Street Directory: Map 98

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

Two hours return, this easy trail links the homestead with the Fortescue River near Crossing Pool. Plaques tell 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.