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SMART TRAVEL

A TravelSmart guide to Yellagonga Regional Park



YELLAGONGA REGIONAL PARK FEATURES AND FACILITIES

HISTORY

Yellagonga Regional Park was named in 1990, in order to honour Yellagonga, the leader of the Mooro Nyungar people who inhabited the region north of the Swan River at the time of European settlement.

ENVIRONMENT

The Park incorporates wetlands, manicured parklands and mature woodland areas in a naturally, culturally, and recreationally significant setting. Yellagonga houses a chain of wetlands including Lake Joondalup, Beenyup and Walluburnup Swamps, Lake Goollelal and the surrounding parkland areas.

FACILITIES

The Park provides an ideal environment for a range of leisure and physical activity pursuits and a variety of facilities to cater for outdoor recreation including barbeques, picnic tables, viewing platforms and seating. It is very popular with walkers and cyclists, and provides an ample venue for many local community events. The Park offers a network of shared paths (for walking and cycling) and dedicated walking paths.

Yellagonga Regional Park is an ideal place for leisure and recreation and is easily accessible by walking, cycling and public transport. The Park is approximately 13km long and 1-1.5km wide, covering 1400 hectares.

Yellagonga Regional Park adjoins the City Centre of Joondalup. A short CAT Bus ride or a leisurely 5 minute walk from the Joondalup train station through the City centre and natural bushlands will lead you to the popular Neil Hawkins Park, an ideal starting point for a range of walking and cycling routes.

The Park is also within walking distance (less than 2km) from Currambine, Edgewater and Whitfords train stations, and Transperth operate many bus services providing direct and convenient access to the Park. Bus services stopping adjacent to the Park are listed in the table provided.

PARK ACCESS INFORMATION

Bus Route Number	Park Stop Location	Route Start Point (route detail over page)
390, 391, 467 & 468	Joondalup Dr	WALK/CYCLE 1
467	Woodvale Dr	WALK 2
389 & 450	Wanneroo Rd	WALK 3
390, 391, 467 & 468	Joondalup Dr	WALK/CYCLE 4
Train, CAT Bus & 466	Lakeside Dr	WALK/CYCLE 5

A range of local bus services stop in close proximity to the Park - check local timetables for details or phone 13 62 13 for service times.

Bus stop here for **WALK/CYCLE 1**

Bus stop here for **WALK/CYCLE 4**

Bus stop here for **WALK/CYCLE 5**

Bus stop here for **WALK 2**

Bus stop here for **WALK 3**

START WALK 1

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START WALK/CYCLE 5

START WALK 2

START WALK 3

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Bicycles are not permitted on train services between the hours of 7.00am to 9.00am and 4.30pm to 6.30pm in the peak flow direction on weekdays. Bicycles are also not permitted on Transperth bus services at any time.

Legend

- START — Starting Point
- Nearest Bus Stops
- Bus Routes and Bus Stops
- Joondalup CAT and Bus Stops
- Yellagonga Paths *(details other side)*
- Railway and Railway Station
- Toilets
- Accessible Toilet
- 469 — Bus Number
- 468 — Accessible Bus Number
- Barbeque
- Picnic Area
- Playground
- Information
- Local Attractions / Lookout
- Water Fountain

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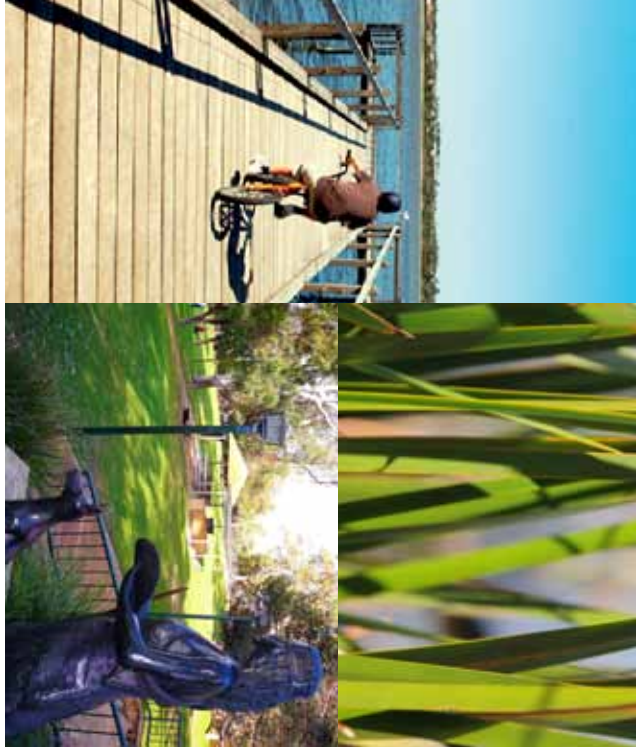


WALKING AND CYCLING ROUTES

Yellagonga Regional Park offers many picturesque walks and cycling routes. Adults need physical activity like cycling and walking for at least 30 minutes per day on most days of the week for good health.

WALK/CYCLE 1
FROM JOONDALUP DRIVE TO VIEWING PLATFORM

Distance: 2.5km one-way and 5.0km return (Easy one hour round-trip)

Follow the shared path south from Joondalup Dr, passing through magnificent stands of Tuart, Jarrah and Marri trees. The walk concludes at the Viewing Platform, an elevated area which provides fantastic lake vistas.

WALK/CYCLE 5
NEIL HAWKINS PARK TO OCEAN REEF RD AND RETURN

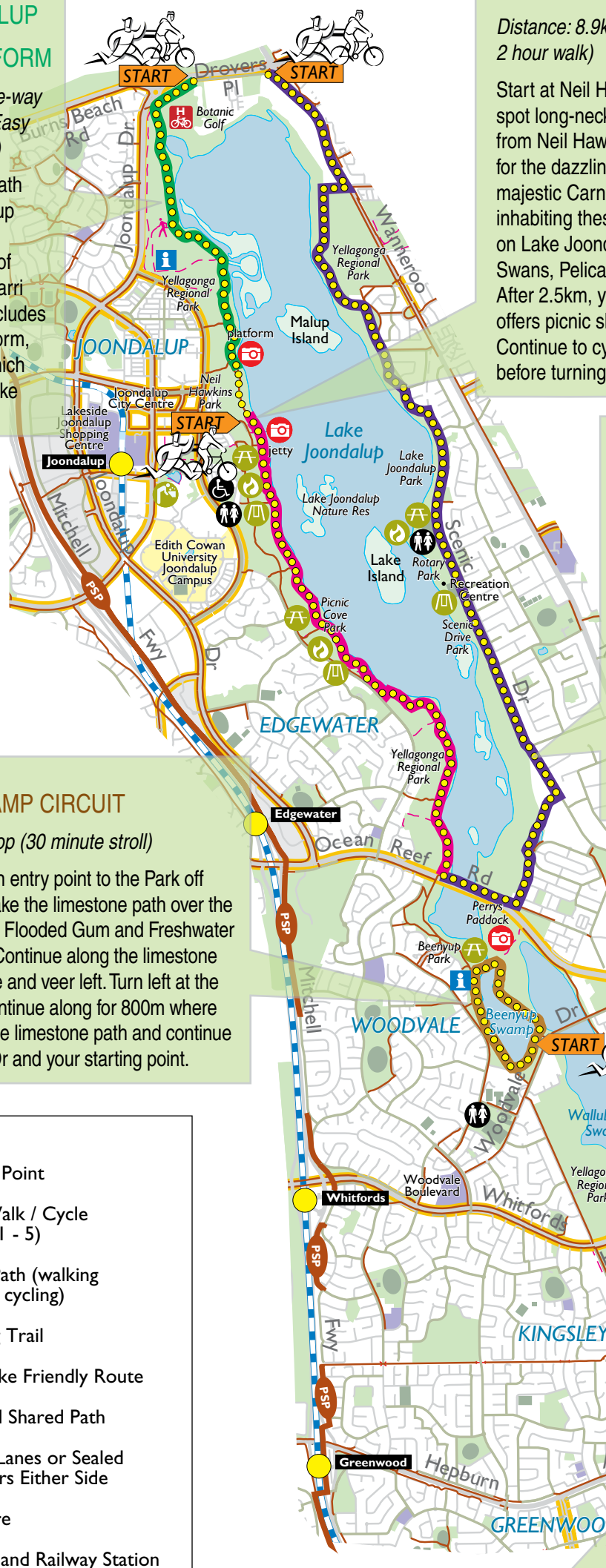
Distance: 8.9km (30 minute leisurely ride or a 1.5 to 2 hour walk)

Start at Neil Hawkins Park where at the jetty you may spot long-necked fresh water turtles. Cycle south from Neil Hawkins Park on the shared path - watch for the dazzling blue Splendid Fairy Wrens and the majestic Carnaby's Cockatoo which can be found inhabiting these trees, and a variety of waterbirds on Lake Joondalup including Musk Ducks, Black Swans, Pelicans, Moorhens and Blue Billed Ducks. After 2.5km, you will arrive at Picnic Cove Park which offers picnic shelters, barbeques and play equipment. Continue to cycle a further 1.9km to Ocean Reef Rd before turning around to return to Neil Hawkins Park.

WALK/CYCLE 4
SCENIC DRIVE ROUTE

Distance: ~18.2km return (one hour ride or a 2.5-3 hour walk)

Begin where the shared path at Ocean Reef Road runs adjacent to the Park boundary. Head east along this path and turn left to enter the Park. Continue along the shared path through Scenic Drive Path, Rotary Park, Lake Joondalup Park and Yellagonga Regional Park. Turn around at the Botanic Golf and retrace your journey to Ocean Reef Rd.



WALK 2
BEENYUP SWAMP CIRCUIT

Distance: 2.4km loop (30 minute stroll)

Start at the northern entry point to the Park off Woodvale Dr and take the limestone path over the boardwalk amongst Flooded Gum and Freshwater Paperbark stands. Continue along the limestone path over the bridge and veer left. Turn left at the shared path and continue along for 800m where you veer left onto the limestone path and continue back to Woodvale Dr and your starting point.

WALK 3
LAKE GOOLLELAL CIRCUIT

Distance: 4.8km loop (1 hour walk)

Starting at Reverend John Smithies Park, follow the shared path south along Woodlake Retreat and enter the Park. Continue to Hepburn Ave and turn right. Continue along Hepburn Ave for 300m and then turn right into the Park. Follow the path north as it takes you through stands of Marri trees, Freshwater Paperbarks and Bull Banksias. You will pass the Lake Goollelal Viewing Platform on your right, continue north to Hocking Rd and turn right. Follow Hocking Rd for 180m and then turn right into a limestone path at Reverend John Smithies Park. Continue along Lakeway Dr to the car park.

Legend

- START — Starting Point
- Path (Walk / Cycle Routes 1 - 5)
- Other Path (walking and / or cycling)
- Walking Trail
- Local Bike Friendly Route
- PSP — Principal Shared Path
- Bicycle Lanes or Sealed Shoulders Either Side
- Bike Hire
- Railway and Railway Station
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