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# Explore Parks

Western Australia's best adventures start here.

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Hello Park Explorers.  
Discover the best of Perth Region with all kinds of trails, picturesque parks, cute koalas and more.

## Who's ready for a "koala-ty" meet and greet?

Three adorable new koalas are waiting to meet you at Yanchep National Park!

Say hello to Miffy and brothers Louie and Franklin Doogsie! They've joined longtime koala residents Kate and Koodah, making the koala family even more lovable.

The [koala viewing platform](#) is open daily from 8am to 4:30pm, so come see them in person.



[Click here to purchase your park pass for easy access to WA's parks](#)

## Explore fresh trails and scenic spots in Perth's oldest national park!

John Forrest National Park, WA's first and oldest national park, has had a series of fantastic upgrades to enhance your outdoor experience.

- Noolbenger Trail: A 16km off-road trail, perfect for cyclists and trail runners.
- Little Eagle Trail: An 8km loop trail that promises stunning views.
- Upgraded trails: The Eagle View, Wildflower, and Glen Brook trails have all received improvements.

There are also new landscaped gardens, accessible picnic and barbecue areas.

Come and spend a day exploring [John Forrest National Park](#).

Stay up to date with all the [improvements in the park](#).





## Keep cool on this trail

Calling all divers and snorkellers! As the weather warms up, cool off at the MAAC dive and snorkel trail in Marmion Marine Park.

The trail is about 400m long and ranges in depth from 2 - 6m with 20 underwater plinths to guide your way. The plinths are printed with fun activities, information and directions.

The MAAC Dive and Snorkel Trail (Marmion Angling and Aquatic Club) can be found in Marmion Marine Park between Trigg Island and Burns Beach.

[Discover more.](#)





## Park Feature: Mundy Regional Park

A treasure trove of picnic spots, trails and stunning views and its all close to Perth. Discover more about [Mundy Regional Park](#).





## Enhance your park experience with one of these local businesses

### The Hike Collective – guided walks, regular at Yanchep

Choose your own adventure and take a guided hike with experienced guides at The Hike Collective. They provide a safe space to explore the rugged beauty of the Perth Hills and have tours that suit anyone from solo hikers, group tours, first timers and adventure seekers and short, or long tours we think [you'll find something for you](#).



### Dwellingup Adventures

Just 90 minutes from Perth you could be spending the day paddling down the majestic Murray River or peddling along some of WA's best mountain bike trails - don't have any gear? Don't worry [Dwellingup Adventures](#) have everything you need to get you going.



### Hidden Cabins – glamping near Perth

Discover the magic of luxury off-grid accommodation in Yalgorup National Park. 'Florence', is a beautifully designed cabin offering all the benefits of camping without the hassle of packing gear. Nestled in the heart of the bush, it's the perfect way to unwind and reconnect with nature. [Find out more and make a booking](#).

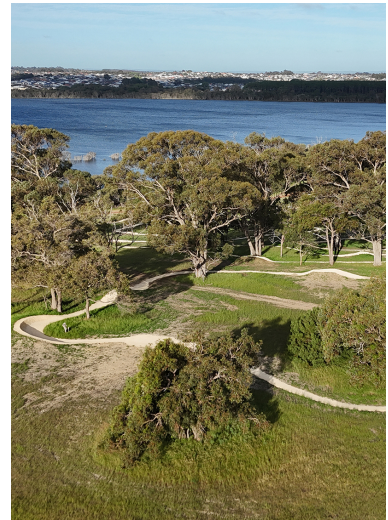


Campfire season is coming to a close.  
Check the [Current Campfire Conditions](#) page for campfire restrictions.

## You're invited to the opening of NEW family friendly mountain bike trails

We're celebrating brand new MTB trails with a FREE sausage sizzle, refreshments, free coffee and more. Come and join us and BYO bike to explore 7km of brand-new epic trails for beginners to intermediate riders.

Where? Yalbunullup MTB trails at the corner of Joondalup Drive and Lakeside Drive. 10am – 3pm Sunday 1 December 2024. [Find out more.](#)



Get your copy of the January 2025 [edition of LANDSCOPE magazine](#) to find out more about the Yalbunullup mountain bike trail network.

## Swan Canning Riverpark: River Journeys

Take a journey through time and explore the rich Aboriginal heritage and European history of the Swan Canning Riverpark. Interpretative lookouts along the Swan and Canning rivers offer fascinating insights into the area's cultural and historical significance.

These lookouts are wheelchair accessible so whether you're interested in history, nature, or just looking for a peaceful spot by the river, these locations are ideal for relaxing and taking in the view.

[Find these lookouts and plan your visit today.](#)





Before you go anywhere, check Park Alerts for track, trail, attraction, campground and park updates.

## Outdoor Adventures just for you

We're making it easier than ever to enjoy the great outdoors! Get ready for exciting upgrades to trails, campgrounds, and facilities in parks across Western Australia. What's in store? New campgrounds at Yanchep National Park, fresh mountain bike trails in John Forrest National Park, upgraded trails in Kalamunda National Park and brand-new facilities at Cape Peron—and there's more to come! Discover more about our [Outdoor Adventure Tourism package](#)

## Welcoming new Campground Hosts

The Campground Host program recently inducted 38 new volunteers. To prepare them for their Campground Hosting adventures, volunteers attended a day of training, they were fitted out with uniforms and are now ready to head out into parks to welcome you! [Are you interested in becoming a Campground Host?](#)

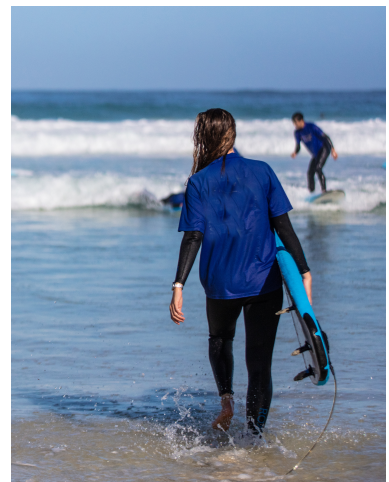


Shark Smart BEN signs. Keep an eye out for Beach Emergency Number signs. The unique code will help emergency services locate you.

## Summer safety in parks

As we head into the Noongar season of Birak and temperatures rise, it's crucial to prioritise your safety while exploring parks.

[Here's a guide](#) to help you make the most of your park visits this summer.



## On the horizon

Keep an eye on your inboxes for the next edition featuring all things d'outh.

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