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# GIANTS ... TRAILS ...

Wilderness awaits...

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You are travelling on the traditional tracks of the Noongar people. Be respectful of the land and environment you are in.

### LEGEND

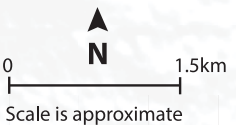
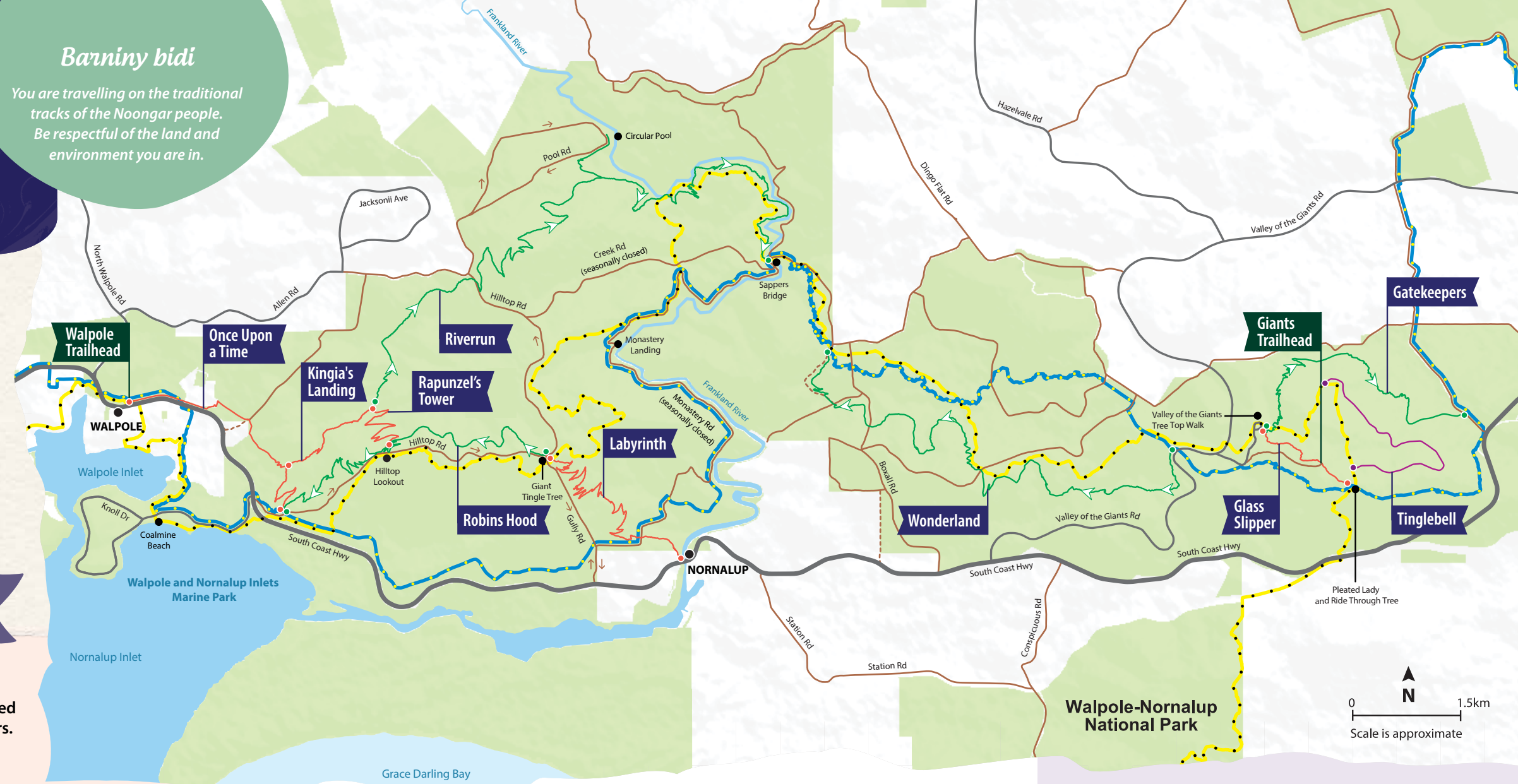
- Major sealed road
- Minor sealed road
- Unsealed road
- Hiking trail
- Shared use trail
- Munda Biddi Trail
- Bibbulmun Track
- MTB trail
- Trail nodes



No need to leave a trail of breadcrumbs like Hansel and Gretel, download trail maps from TrailsWA and you'll never get lost.

## CHOOSE YOUR TRAIL

Please consider your skills and experience before choosing a trail. Some trails are shared use – please be courteous to other trail users.



### SHARED USE TRAILS



#### Once Upon a Time 3.3km



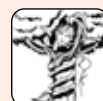
Where all your adventures begin! A combination of existing tracks and purpose built singletrack, this is the perfect start to your Giants adventure. Continue on to other trails to explore the network or combine with the Bibbulmun Track and Munda Biddi Trail to create enjoyable return loops from Walpole.



#### Kingia's Landing 1.8km



This trail is named after the impressive *Kingia australis* which is just one of the many magical species that you'll encounter along this trail. Riders can continue onto the longer loops or join walkers climbing Rapunzel's Tower.



#### Rapunzel's Tower 2.3km

This is a ONE WAY climb for CYCLISTS.



A challenging yet rewarding climb to Hilltop Lookout through the towering karri trees. This trail is a one way climb for cyclists and best walked in a clockwise direction in combination with Kingia's Landing and the Bibbulmun Track.



#### Labyrinth 6km

This is a ONE WAY climb for CYCLISTS.



A unique journey from river to canopy. This long, steady ascent will test your endurance but offers sensational views through the tall trees that this forest is renowned for.



#### Glass slipper 1.7km



A stunning forest experience that links some of the Valley of the Giants most iconic features: the Tree Top Walk, the Pleated Lady and the Ride Through Tree.



### CYCLISTS ONLY



#### Wonderland 9.6km

This trail is ONE WAY.



Wonderland is a journey through the heart of the Walpole Wilderness and an alternative to the Munda Biddi Trail between the Tree Top Walk and Sappers Bridge. This single direction trail flows from east to west but not down any rabbit holes.



#### Robin's Hood 6.6km

This trail is a ONE WAY descent.



Whether you're looking for a fun finish to your Giants experience or a scenic adventure, this long, uninterrupted descent will not disappoint. This trail showcases the dynamic landscape and natural beauty of the Giants Trails.



#### Gatekeepers 5.5km

This trail is ONE WAY.



The ancient, towering tingles act as gatekeepers for the thrilling descents that await! A true cross-country experience, Gatekeepers is bound to get the blood pumping and adrenaline flowing.



#### Riverrun 13.7km

This trail is ONE WAY.



Prepare for a giant adventure! Riverrun takes riders on an epic journey through diverse ecotones. Long, gentle climbs reward you with even longer descents and a spectacular traverse along Kwakoorillup Beela (Frankland River). This trail takes you high above the river and is not for those afraid of heights!



### HIKING ONLY



#### Tinglebell 3.6km (7.2km)

Tinglebell has to be walked as a 7.2km loop incorporating the Bibbulmun Track and Glass Slipper.



Named for the bell shaped fruit of the tingle trees, Tinglebell will take you into an enchanted forest of ancient tingle trees. On foot, you'll have time to look around and appreciate the beauty of the forest. Colourful fungi and bright wildflowers nestle among the giant trees while tiny wrens and robins flit through the undergrowth.



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Discover breathtaking landscapes and incredible features along the Giants Trails. This network links Walpole and the Valley of the Giants Tree Top Walk and has something for everyone. Choose a short walk through the tingle forest or set out for the day on cross country mountain bike trails and ride deep into the Walpole Wilderness. Stand at the feet of giant trees, ride through deep river valleys or catch a view of the Southern Ocean at Hilltop Lookout.

## How to get there:

The Giants Trails are in Walpole-Nornalup National Park, approximately 4.5 hours drive south of Perth or 1.5 hours west of Albany. The Walpole Trailhead is in Pioneer Park in the middle of town and the Giants Trailhead can be accessed from the Valley of the Giants Road.



Red-eared firetail finch.  
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## WA Mountain Bikers Code

### Ride Safely

- Choose trails for your skill level
- Ride within your limits and with control
- Start slow, build confidence and skill before increasing your speed
- Give way to climbing riders on dual direction trails

### Positive Attitude

- Be welcoming and inclusive of all riders and trail users
- Pass safely and respectfully, call when passing
- Help others in need
- Say hi to your trail mates
- It's not a race

### Protect the Environment

- Use approved trails only
- Keep to the designated trail
- Leave no trace, take your rubbish with you
- Protect the trail, plants and animals
- Avoid muddy trails to prevent spreading Dieback



## For your safety

**Mountain biking is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. Ride within your skills and abilities.**

It should be only undertaken with a full understanding of all the risks. The information provided must be used along with your own experience, intuition and careful judgement.

Ride with a buddy. Do not rely on your mobile phone. Coverage in the area is limited.

## Walk safely

- Stay on the marked trails.
- Watch for cyclists.
- Carry plenty of drinking water and remember to drink often.
- Wear boots or sturdy footwear and sun protection.



1 litre per person, per hour

## Emergencies

In the event of an emergency, phone Triple Zero (000). The nearest emergency hospital is located in Albany.



## Easy trails – cycling

**Recommended for beginner mountain bikers with basic mountain bike skills.** Typically flowing open trails on firm terrain with gentle gradients. Surface may be uneven, loose or muddy at times. Riders may encounter small rollable obstacles and technical trail features.



## Moderate trails – hiking

Moderate trails that may have steep sections and rough surfaces. A moderate level of fitness is recommended.



## Adaptive trails

These trails have been rated under the Australian Adaptive Mountain Biking Guidelines.



## Munda Biddi Trail

The Munda Biddi Trail is an easy, long distance cycling trail that links many of the Giants Trails together. For an unforgettable experience, follow Once Upon a Time, Kingia's Landing and Riverrun from Walpole to Sappers Bridge where you'll rejoin the Munda Biddi Trail. Riders should be aware that the Munda Biddi Trail is a dual direction touring trail and to look out for oncoming cyclists.



## Bibbulmun Track

The Bibbulmun Track is a long distance hiking trail that connects with many of the Giants Trails. Craft a loop hike to suit your ability and timeframe by using the Bibbulmun Track. The Bibbulmun Track is a dual direction track for walkers only. Be aware that the bike trails cross the Track in several places. Take note of warning signs.



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