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SCENIC DRIVES

Take a drive through big karri, see the best of the wildflowers, or travel into the past. See how timber for your furniture is grown, and how forests for your children are looked after. There are many scenic drives near Manjimup and Pemberton, here is our pick of them. Ask at a CALM office for brochures.

DONNELLY DRIVE 30 km 1 ½ hrs. Life in the forest.

See a forest ecosystem in action. The drive starts at the old Donnelly Mill and leads through karri and marri forest to the One Tree Bridge picnic area on Donnelly River. A pamphlet available from CALM offices and the mill shop will tell you about some of the features along the way.

CHANNYBEARUP TOUR 21 km 1 hr.

Trees for the future I

Growing timber for our needs is a major use for about half the forest. See techniques, past and present, used to manage jarrah forest for timber production, and to regenerate it after logging.

PINE CREEK ROAD TOUR 50 km 2 hrs.

Trees for the future II

See how karri forest management has developed over the past 70 years.

HEARTBREAK TRAIL 16 km I hr. An ancient forest.

Four-hundred-year-old virgin karri forest surrounds this winding drive through the Warren National Park. Features dramatic views over the valley of the Warren River.

RAINBOW TRAIL 12 km 1/2 hr. A young forest

Take a drive on a winding trail beside Lefroy Brook. You'll suddenly be confronted with an expanse of water fringed by karri parkland. Take a windsurfer for a sail, have a barbecue, then continue your drive through karri forest, sheoak glades, and the unusual trees of the Big Brook Arboretum.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Forest officers and national park rangers are always glad to help you. Do not hesitate to contact them if you need information or assistance.



This symbol marks CALM offices on the map.

REMEMBER

BE CAREFUL: Your enjoyment and safety in natural environments is our concern, but your responsibility.

BE CLEAN: Place your litter in the bins provided or better still, take it with you.

BE COOL: Don't light fires, except in BBQ's provided. Bring your own portable gas stove. Watch for signs about aerial burns, and fire danger signs outside CALM offices. No fires are to be lit on days of 'very high' or 'extreme' danger.

PROTECT ANIMALS AND PLANTS: Firearms are not permitted in national parks or forests. Pets are not permitted in national parks.

STAY ON THE ROAD: Normal road rules apply. Stick to the best formed roads in national parks and forests. For your own safety don't travel on logging roads.





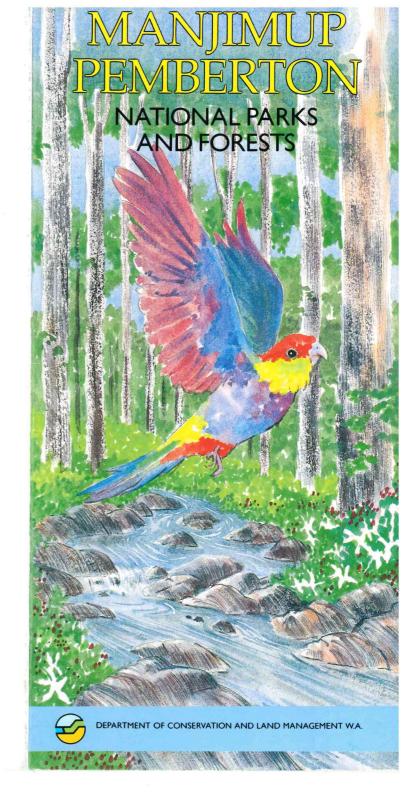
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eep in the cool south-west of W.A. grows one of the magnificent forests of the world.

Towering pale-skinned karri trees, which rise to heights of 85 m, and gnarled marri dominate the landscape. Cool rivers flow beneath the giant trees, and on the coast forest streams give way to wide river mouths and windswept headlands.

Scattered throughout this region, about four hours drive from Perth, are some of W.A.'s most attractive national parks and forests for you to discover and explore. Information shelters on site will tell you more about these areas.

In spring, between September and November, the forest wildflowers are at their best. Nights are cool, and warm clothes and wet weather gear are recommended.

PLACES TO SEE MANJIMUP

The history of Manjimup is the history of the timber industry in W.A. In the town itself a museum and timber park will tell you the story of opening up the forest for settlement and the trials faced by timber getters in the early years of this century.

In the forests surrounding the town are many reminders of this era, when the huge trees were felled with cross-cut saw and broad-axe.

About half of the State forest nearby is presently managed for timber production. This is the place where most of the jarrah in your furniture, and the karri beams in the roof of your house come from.



Summer, from December to February, is warm and relatively dry. Be careful with fires.

National parks, State forests, nature reserves and wildlife throughout the State are managed for the people of W.A. by the Department of Conservation and Land Management (CALM). While in the region drop into one of our offices for more information on W.A.'s natural environment.

Parts of this forest are also kept as conservation areas. Rare native animals such as the woylie, numbat and chuditch survive and breed in the Perup forest east of Manjimup. Other areas are for recreation. A list of forest picnic and camping spots appears next to the map on the other side of this brochure.

amongst big karri. Fish for trout in the Donnelly River, paddle a canoe, picnic, or take one of the walktrails which wind beneath the trees to the Four Aces and along the river. Which tree is which? The information shelter at **DIAMOND TREE** will help you tell them apart. **KING JARRAH** near Manjimup is a giant jarrah tree, over 6m in girth. The site has been taken on as a school project by the local community, and an attractive walktrail developed which leads for a leisurely 650m through jarrah and banksia woodland.

Rufous Tree Creeper

