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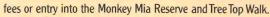
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A fee is charged for your vehicle's daily entry into many of WA's major national parks. All fees collected are retained by the Department to assist in conservation and park management, including the improvement of visitor services and facilities.

National park passes your ticket to nature

To conserve our environment and save you money, you may choose to purchase one of four National Park Passes. Passes range in price depending on the duration of your visit and the number of parks you visit. Each pass covers the cost of entry into national parks, but does not include camping



For more information on park passes, contact participating visitor centres or local Department of Conservation and Land Management offices (see Helpful Contacts on back of guide).

Camping in ecologically sensitive areas is a special experience restricted to designated sites. Some sites attract camping fees which are payable in addition to national park entrance fees. Parks with camping sites and the ones that collect fees are highlighted inside this brochure.

Four wheel drive access

Bushwalking/backpacking

Bushwalking

A Camping area

Caravan area

Information

Disabled facility toilets

Camping fees payable

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Telephone

Toilets

Fishing 2.

Swimming

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Canoeing

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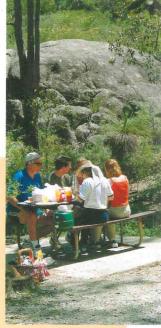
Drinking water

Other accommodation

7\* Picnic area

Barbecue facilities

Access to Bibblumun Track



For more information on parks and reserves visit www.naturebase.net

For tours, accommodation and other regional tourist attactions visit www.westernaustralia.net

Department of Conservation and Land Management

Wanneroo office (08) 9405 1222

Perth office (08) 9368 4399

Kensington office (08) 9334 0333

Fremantle office (08) 9336 0113

Mundaring office (08) 9295 1955

The Hills Forest Discovery Centre (08) 9295 2244

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Katanning office (08) 9821 1296

Kalgoorlie office (08) 9021 2677

Regional Parks Unit (08) 9431 6500

Other

Main Roads Western Australia

Road Condition Report Tel: 1800 013 314 Web: www.mrwa.wa.gov.au

Department of Conservation and Land Management's **Customer Service Centre**

17 Dick Perry Avenue KENSINGTON Tel: (08) 9334 0333 Fax: (08) 9334 0498 Web: www.naturebase.net

Maps and guides

The Central Map Agency (DOLA)

1 Midland Square MIDLAND Tel: (08) 9273 7075 or (08) 9273 7209 Fax: (08) 9273 7205 or (08) 9273 7656

E-mail: sales@dola.wa.gov.au Web: www.dola.wa.gov.au

Bibbulmun Track Foundation

(08) 9481 0551 friends@bibbulmuntrack.org.au

Park passes and visitor information

Perth Visitor Centre

Forrest Place (cnr Wellington St) PERTH Tel: 1300 361 351 Fax: (08) 9481 0190 Web: www.westernaustralia.net travel@tourism.wa.gov.au

Fremantle Visitor Centre

(08) 9431 7878 holzwart@wantree.com.au

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(08) 9021 1966 kbtc@gold.net.au **Perth Tourist Lounge**

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Rockingham Visitor Centre (08) 9592 3464

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Also see the Visitor's Guides to Western Australia's SOUTHERN and NORTHERN National Parks and Reserves.

All tourism information freecall 1300 361 351



Welcome

If you're seeking adventure, scenery or solitude, discovering the natural wonders of WA can lead to some intensely rewarding experiences.

In the central regions of WA, more than nine million hectares of ecologically sensitive lands and waters are protected to conserve biodiversity so future visitors can share the quality of life we enjoy today.

From the expanses of natural forests and woodlands to impressive granite outcrops, from sandy beaches to inland lakes and internationally important wetlands—the central regions of WA have some of Earth's most unique and contrasting ecosystems.

The abundant array of plants, native and migratory bird life, marine life, insects and animals that live in these natural areas provides the perfect ingredients for unforgettable and treasured memories.

The quality of your nature-based experience is enhanced with informed park staff and facilities designed to minimise your impact on the environment.

Learn about the valuable jarrah forest at the Forest Heritage Centre, explore arid and semi-arid desert nature reserves, raft down seasonal river torrents, or simply absorb the sights and sounds of undisturbed natural forests and woodlands.



Natural and cultural snapshots

The regions' abundant and diverse ecosystem fosters some of the world's most impressive native flora and wildlife.

Enjoy the profuse colour and fragrances of seasonal wildflowers as they blanket extraordinary landscapes during August to October



Watch in awe as humpback and southern right whales playfully migrate along the metropolitan coastline between July and November

Share white sandy beaches and crystal blue waters with WA's larger colony of little penguins in the Shoalwater Islands Marine Park Hear about the important marine and coastal environment, and penguins' way of life at the Penguin Experience Island Discovery Centre



Discover the beauty and importance of five rare marsupials whose burgeoning numbers are reversing their previously diminishing existence through the Return to Dryandra breeding program.

Further your understanding of the Australian bush, its plants, animals and people with the hands-on Nearer to Nature programs at The Hills Forest Discovery Centre.

at Yanchep National Park. Your Aboriginal guide will teach you traditional forms of tool making, and enlighten you with native bush tucker, as well as hunting and gathering techniques.

Using this guide

This guide is designed to help you decide what you want to do and learn, so your nature-based experience will have a meaningful purpose for you and for the people and places you visit.

These lands and waters have deep cultural significance for indigenous people and should be respected and treated as such.

Every year more than nine million visits are made to Western Australia's protected areas. Consequently, huge pressures are placed on the natural environment and supporting communities.

Travelling responsibly can reduce your impact and help to conserve the environment.

- Appreciate nature and refrain from feeding native animals and picking wildflowers. Pets and firearms are not permitted in WA's protected areas.
- Stay on roads, tracks and paths and camp only in designated areas. Your safety in natural areas is our concern, but your responsibility.
- Leave no rubbish or other traces of your visit. Using soap and detergent in rivers or streams can kill aquatic life and damage valuable ecosystems.
- Light fires only in designated fireplaces and, if possible, use your own portable gas or fuel stove.
- Check weather forecasts and road conditions. Take appropriate clothing, first aid supplies, car equipment, extra fuel, water, and always carry a map of the area.
- Respect the local community and ask permission before entering private lands.
- Choose responsible tour operators and guides who are aware of environmental impacts.
- For more information on organised tours into WA's natural areas, visit Tourfinder at www.naturebase.net



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YANCHEP NATIONAL PARK	B5	entrance fees	Ė	14	ė	3	Į.	7	- 1	4	**						A	guided tours	Crystal cave, Aboriginal cultural tours, boat tour, historic Yanchep Inn, tearooms, Balga Mia Village, koalas, kangaroos.
HERDSMAN LAKE REGIONAL PARK	B5				Ġ			Ŧ	-		1						i	Bird hide	Bird life, wetlands, parklands, dual use paths.
CANNING RIVER REGIONAL PARK	B5		رني	Ť	Ġ.			₹ Ŧ	-			Æ				À.			Canning River, bird life, dual use paths.
YELLAGONGA REGIONAL PARK	B5		6	Ť	Ġ			Ŧ			₹								Wetlands, kangaroos, parklands, bird life, dual use paths.
BEELIAR REGIONAL PARK	B5-B6		(E)	Ť	Ġ			7				Æ					A	board walk	Wetlands, limestone coastline, bird life, parklands.
PENGUIN ISLAND CONSERVATION PARK	В6		E)	ŤÅ	ė		Ā	7				ħ.		- &-			A	guided tours	Penguin Experience Island Discovery Centre, pelicans, submerged limestone reefs, seagrass beds, marine life.
SHOALWATER ISLANDS MARINE PARK	В6											Æ	1	-₹-	diving		i	guided tours	Spectacular coastal landforms, beaches, seagrass beds, shallow limestone reefs, islands, sea lions, dolphins, shipwrecks, marine life, clear waters.
MARMION MARINE PARK	B5											Æ		₹-	diving		i		White sandy beaches, seagrass meadows, limestone reefs, islands, sea lions, dolphins, seasonal whales, birdlife.
SWAN ESTUARY MARINE PARK	B5																f		Internationally protected migratory waders, fossil deposits.
JOHN FORREST NATIONAL PARK	B5	entrance fees	Ė	Ť	Ġ		I,	7		1	À						i	Bird hide	WA's first national park, railway heritage trail, granite outcrops, wandoo/jarrah/marri forest, Jane Brook, city views.
AVON VALLEY NATIONAL PARK	B5-C5	fees entrance fees		Ϋ́			Į,	Ŧ		3	À					Ė			Wandoo/jarrah/marri forest, Avon River, waterfalls, winter river torrents, deep gullies.
KALAMUNDA NATIONAL PARK	B5										TÀ							4	Steep gullies, water pools, forest, granite outcrops.
LANE POOLE RESERVE	B7-C7	fees	(E)	Ϋ́	Ġ		Į.	7	- 14	3	TÀ		20			£	f	guided tours	Murray River, jarrah/wandoo forests, mountain bike trails.
THE HILLS FOREST DISCOVERY CENTRE	C5	fees	Ė	ŤÅ	Ġ		I,				TÀ						f	41	Guided activities, walk and bike trails, campground.
DWELLINGUP FOREST HERITAGE CENTRE	B6	fees 🗥	(E)	Ť	Ġ		Ā				7Å						f	visitor entre	Unique leaf shaped building, Aboriginal history, Fine Wood Gallery, elevated canopy walk, seasonal wildflowers.
SERPENTINE NATIONAL PARK	B6	entrance fees	Ė	Ť	Ġ		Ā	7		3	₹								Waterfall, granite outcrops, jarrah/marri/wandoo forest, seasonal wildflowers, Serpentine River, city views.
LESMURDIE FALLS NATIONAL PARK	B5		Ė	74			Ĭ,	7			₹								Winter waterfalls, city views, seasonal wildflowers, jarrah/wandoo/marri forest.
WALYUNGA NATIONAL PARK	B5	entrance fees	(j.j.)	†			A A A	Ŧ		1	TÀ					£			Avon River, winter river torrents, Aboriginal history.
YALGORUP NATIONAL PARK	B6-B7			φķ			Į,	₹ ₩		4	₹Å	Æ	20						Coastal lakes, waterbirds, woodlands, Thombolites.
GOONGARRIE STATION	12	P		Ť*			Ξ,				TÀ								Pastoral station with cottages, shearing sheds, group camping
ROWLES LAGOON CONSERVATION PARK		Λ		†				- 7			TÀ		20			Æ.			Freshwater lake, wetland birds, water-skiing, shaded picnic areas.
BURRA ROCK NATURE RESERVE	14	fees A		Ϋ́							ΤÀ		20						Granite outcrops, woodlands, historical features.
KALGOORLIE ARBORETUM	13			Ϋ́	Ġ			₹			₹Å						i		Goldfields tree species, woodlands, dual use paths.
JAURDI STATION	G3-H4	fees	Ė	Ť			Ĭ,	Ŧ											Old pastoral station, shearing shed, family/group camping.
DRYANDRA WOODLAND	D6-D7	fees 🔥	(ij	Ť		<i>C.</i>	Ā	7		4	7						i		Open woodlands, endangered mammal species, wildlife viewing at Barna Mia, seasonal wildflowers, drive trails with audio.
BOYAGIN NATURE RESERVE	C6							Ŧ			TÀ						A		Large granite outcrop with spectacular views, walk trails.
TOTADGIN CONSERVATION PARK	E5							- 7	-	1	TÀ						f		Granite outcrop with historic features, walk trails.
SANDFORD ROCKS NATURE RESERVE	F4							Ŧ			TÀ								Impressive granite outcrops with woodland vegetation.
KORRELOCKING NATURE RESERVE	D4							₹			TÀ						f		York and salmon gum open woodland, historic sites.
WONGAN HILLS NATURE RESERVE	C3-C4							7			₹ ₹						A		Wildflowers, rare flora, endangered animals (mallee fowl).
YORKRAKINE ROCK NATURE RESERVE	D4							Ŧ			Ϋ́Ā								Granite outcrop, extensive views, York gum and jam woodland.
LAKE DUMBLEYUNG NATURE RESERVE	D7							Ŧ									A		Large inland salt lake.
PALLARUP NATURE RESERVE	G7							-T			₹						A		Remnant patch of natural bushland surrounding lake.
TOOLIBIN NATURE RESERVE	D6							7		1	À						A		When filled with water, waterbirds visit this last freshwater lake in the wheatbelt.

