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A BUSHWALKER'S CODE FOR DAY WALKERS

- Wear sturdy but comfortable shoes. Sports shoes are suitable, but take care on slippery rocks. Long socks or jeans will give some leg protection.
- Carry a raincoat in winter and wear layers of clothing that can easily be put on or taken off as you warm up or cool down.
- Carry a small backpack with a snack, picnic lunch, a drink, extra layers of clothes, bushwalk guide or map, and compass. If you have room, take a lightweight camera and binoculars - but don't overdo it! Travel light.

FOR ALL WALKERS

- Wear a bush hat for protection from the sun or rain.
- Use sunscreen with a SPF of 15+.
- In summer, carry at least 2 litres of drinking water per person; the water in the river may not be drinkable. Always keep a supply of fresh water in the car.
- Be careful and considerate.
- Give way to walkers moving up hill.
- Respect the solitude of other walkers by travelling quietly in the forest. This also increases your chance of seeing wildlife.
- In areas without toilets, bury waste at least 15 cm deep and 100 m from streams.
- Light fires only in barbecues provided or, better still, bring your own lightweight fuel stove.

WALK SOFTLY

Trails

Keep to existing tracks where possible for your own safety and to protect the environment. Please don't damage vegetation.

Rubbish

There are no rubbish bins in natural areas! Only take in what you are prepared to carry out.

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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT

The Department of Conservation and Land Management (CALM) has bushwalks for everyone through the famous forests of Manjimup.

The walks range from kids' adventure trails and wheelchair-accessible paths, to 30 km three-day treks - all starting within 40 minutes drive from Maniimup.

Those listed below are ranked according to the increasing skills, equipment and fitness required: starting with the King Jarrah Walk and progressing through to the more challenging Bibbulmun Track walks.

Happy walking!

KING JARRAH WALK

A 650 m walk through jarrah forest starting from one of the biggest jarrah trees known. A good spot to enjoy the wildflowers in spring, this trail is accessible to wheelchairs and pushers.









How to get there: About 4 km east of Manjimup on Perup Road.

Map 1

JIM FOX ADVENTURE WALK

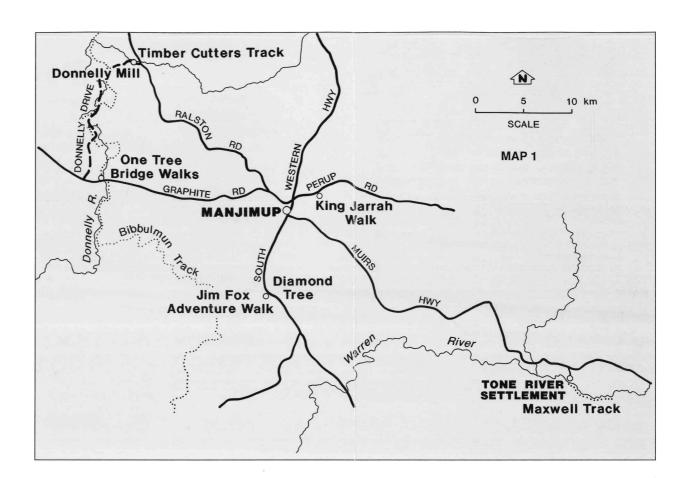
Set in the karri forest near Diamond Tree, this 500 m easy grade trail leads through hollow logs, over obstacles and up tree cubbies. Suitable for kids of all ages.





How to get there: About 12 km south of Manjimup on South West Highway, look for Diamond Tree on the right just past Diamond Mill turnoff.

Map 1



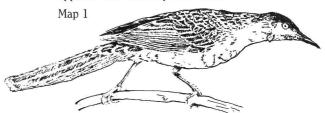
TIMBER CUTTERS TRACK

Situated near the old Donnelly Mill, this 2 km track follows the old railway formations that once serviced the mill. The track winds through mixed karri, marri and jarrah forest, crosses the Donnelly River on the remains of the old railway bridge (you need a sense of balance here), and finishing at the settlement dam.





How to get there: About 3 km north-west of Manjimup, turn right off Graphite Road into Ralston Road. Follow signs to Donnelly Mill for approximately 20 km. Look for the starting point opposite the Donnelly Mill store.



FOUR ACES KARRI GLADE WALK

A good place to appreciate the immense size of karri trees, this 700 m easy grade walk passes through some of the tallest trees in the district.





ONE TREE BRIDGE LOOP TRACK

A 2 km trail from which you have the option to explore One Tree Bridge, the Four Aces, and the towering forests in between.

The north part of the loop track is steep as it descends into the Donnelly Valley. The easiest direction of travel is via the north track from Four Aces to One Tree Bridge.







How to get there:

Travel 22 km west of Manjimup on Graphite Road to One Tree Bridge, 1 km further for Four Aces. Map 2

The two walks above are in the One Tree Bridge Conservation Park, a recreation area in the karri forest beside the Donnelly River.

MAXWELL TRACK

A 14 km walk through jarrah and flooded gum following the Tone River from Tone River Settlement to Chindilup Pool. From there you have the option of returning via Jinx Road, or back along the same route.

Recommended as a day walk - sturdy footwear is strongly suggested for this trail. To halve the walk, you can have someone meet you at Chindilup Pool with a vehicle.





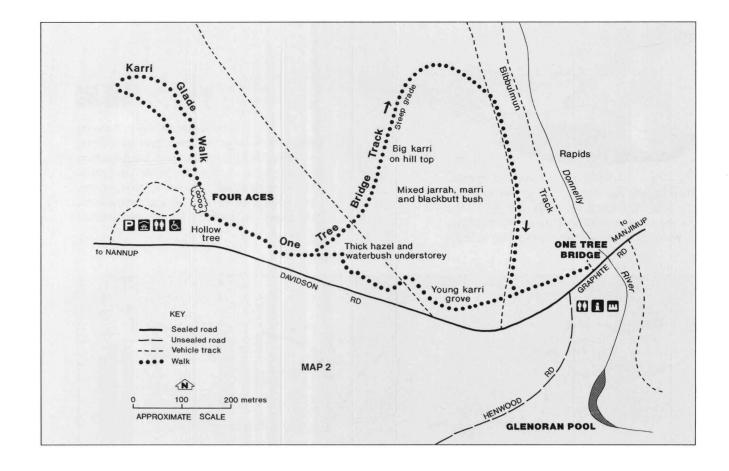
How to get there: Travel east along Muirs Highway for approximately 40 km, turn right down Radburn Road to Tone River Settlement. Just past the village a bridge crosses the Tone River; the starting point is on the left 50 m past the bridge. Chindilup Pool has picnic and barbecue facilities and is accessible by car.

Maps 1 & 3

BIBBULMUN TRACK

Named after an Aboriginal language group, Western Australia's longest bushwalk mostly follows State forest and national park tracks from the Perth suburb of Kalamunda 650 km to Walpole on the south coast. You can disappear into the bush for days on end or you can try one or more of the short circuit walks along the way.

The Bibbulmun Track is clearly marked with a distinctive waugal, and campsites are spaced about 15-25 km apart. For detailed maps and information on the Bibbulmun Track, purchase a copy of the CALM publication, A Guide To The Bibbulmun Track, from the Manjimup Tourist Bureau or CALM office.



BIBBULMUN TRACK - SHORT WALKS AND CIRCUITS NEAR MANJIMUP

DONNELLY CIRCUIT

An extension of Timber Cutters Track (above) to make a 14 km circuit. A day walk through marri and jarrah forests - sturdy footwear is recommended.





How to get there: As for Timber Cutters Track. Map 1

WILLOW SPRINGS TO ONE TREE BRIDGE

Starting from Willow Springs, this 32 km track winds through the karri forests of the Donnelly River valley, there are some bush campsites along the way. You can either finish at Greens Island or walk on to One Tree Bridge.

The camping grounds at Willow Springs and Greens Island have barbecues and are accessible by car.





How to get there: Follow signs towards Nannup, from Donnelly Mill via Sears Road. After about 4 km, turn left and travel another 4 km along Stallard Road to Willow Springs.

No map

Further details can be found in A Guide To The Bibbulmun Track or with a 1:50 000 Donnelly

OTHER WALKS FOR THE MORE **ADVENTUROUS**

There are literally hundreds of rarely used forest tracks suitable for well-equipped, fit, and proficient walkers. You can buy a detailed 1:50 000 map of the area you want to explore from the nearest CALM office. Feel free to ask for information on these areas.



