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Wellington Discovery

Forest

Situated amongst magnificent jarrah forest this centre offers an educational experience for young and old. Self-guided walk trails through the forest give an insight into the ecology and past management of the jarrah forest. EcoEducation excursions are offered to school groups and accommodation is available at the Wellington Forest Cottages for those wanting to stay a little longer. The cottages can be contacted on (08) 9728 3043 and for EcoEducation enquiries contact (08) 9725 4300.

King Jarrah

This majestic jarrah tree can be found along King Tree Road in the Ferguson Valley. The site offers a chance to safely view one of the park's larger jarrah trees from a boardwalk lookout. For your safety and to protect the old tree's sensitive roots, please stay on the boardwalk at all times.

Mt Lennard

mountain bike trails

Mount Lennard, within Wellington National Park, contains 40 kilometres of mountain bike trails of varying difficulties for riders of all levels. The trails weave through mature jarrah forest and provide spectacular views of the lower Collie River valley. A trail head off Pile Road offers car parking and information. www.swmtbc.asn.au

Crooked Brook

Situated about 17 kilometres south-east of Bunbury, this community-managed area offers a relaxing day-use getaway. When visiting, you will find a selection of walk trails including a universal access trail, car park, toilet, an information shelter and gas barbecues.

Harris Dam

Harris Dam, situated 15 kilometres north of Collie, was built on the Harris River in 1990 to provide drinking water to the Great Southern. Although water-based activities are not allowed, there is a grassed picnic area with tables, toilets, gas barbecues and a lookout.

Stockton Lake

This open cut mine has been rehabilitated as a small lake with bush camping areas and toilets. It provides a popular setting for water-skiing. Due to past mining activities the water in Stockton Lake is mildly acidic. Visitors should be aware of this if they wish to swim in the lake as the water may irritate eyes and skin.

Glen Mervyn Dam

Located 20 kilometres south of Collie along the Collie-Preston Road, the dam is primarily used for water-skiing. Other activities include swimming, fishing, picnicking and camping. Facilities include wood barbecues, picnic tables and toilets.

Dogs and poison baits

The forest has been baited with 1080 fox baits for the protection of native fauna. Dogs that eat these baits become very sick and die without immediate veterinary treatment. It is therefore strongly advised that you do not bring dogs to recreation sites within the Wellington District.

Domestic pets are not permitted in Wellington National Park or Leschenault Peninsula Conservation Park with the exception of Buffalo Beach, where they must be on a leash.

Vehicles

Unlicensed motorbikes, quad bikes and off-road vehicles are strictly prohibited in all recreation sites in the Wellington District. Penalties apply and are enforced.

Camping fees

Camping fees apply at Honeymoon Pool, Potters Gorge, Stockton Lake, Hoffman Mill and Leschenault Peninsula and are collected by the ranger. The same rate applies to all sites. Limited concessions apply.

- Adult per night \$7
- Pension concession per night \$5
- Child between 6 and 15 per night \$2

(Fees are cash only and are GST inclusive.)

Campfires

The lighting of campfires anywhere other than designated fire places is **prohibited**. Wood barbecues are provided at most sites. Visitors are reminded that during the summer months there is a total fire ban in place in all locations. Please check conditions daily on signage situated in the recreation site. For your convenience it is a good idea to bring your own portable gas stove or barbecue.

Be clean: Put your litter in bins where provided or, better still, take it with you when you leave.

Be cautious: Follow the signs in the forest and stay on the roads marked on the map. Normal road rules apply.

Be careful: Your safety is our concern, but your responsibility.

Further information can be found at www.dec.wa.gov.au or by contacting the Department of Environment and Conservation Wellington District office on (08) 9735 1988.

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Recreation sites in the Wellington District



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The Wellington District (situated between Bunbury, Donnybrook, Darkan and Waroona) offers an array of recreational pursuits including camping, fishing, swimming, rafting, canoeing, bush walking and cycling.



Visit the district to enjoy some of the 300 species of varied and colourful wildflowers that grow here, or to see some of the 70 bird species that make it their home. You may even spot one of the many unique animals found in the forest, such as the chuditch, quenda, quokka, brushtail possum, woylie and western ringtail possum.



Whittakers Mill

Whittakers Mill offers a relaxing atmosphere for a picnic or rest. The site is less than one hundred metres from the Perth to Bunbury Highway and is an ideal 'driver reviver' stop. The site offers wood barbecues, picnic tables and a parking area.

Willowdale

Located in the forest 15 kilometres east of Yarloop, this picnic site offers a relaxing atmosphere set within a beautiful arboretum. The site has picnic tables, barbecues and a toilet.

Logue Brook Dam (Lake Brockman)

Logue Brook Dam is a stunning water haven surrounded by jarrah forest. The clear calm waters of the lake provide the perfect location for a range of activities such as swimming, water-skiing or canoeing, whilst enjoying the beautiful environment. For the keen fisherman the trout are plentiful and if you have any luck, the marron will not disappoint. However, remember to bring your permit. You could take the scenic drive which meanders around the dam offering spectacular views of this picturesque setting. Logue Brook Dam is less than two hours' drive south of Perth, making it a perfect day trip for the whole family.

Hoffman Mill

This old mill town offers picnicking, camping, walk trails, toilets and wood barbecues all year round. The area is situated in the Stirling drinking water catchment and is therefore only open for camping between 1 November and Easter. Dogs are not permitted at Hoffman Mill.

Wildflower Picnic Site

This secluded picnic area located on a granite outcrop provides views of the Harvey Dam, surrounding valley and coastal plain. It is renowned for its beautiful wildflowers and offers a relaxing getaway with a walk trail through the surrounding forest, barbecues and picnic tables.

Stirling Dam

Located 17 kilometres east of Harvey, turn onto Weir Road from the South Western Highway (the last seven kilometres of the road is unsealed). The dam is a day-use site offering sheltered gas barbecues, picnic tables and toilets with universal access and a lookout. In order to safeguard water quality, fishing and marroning are not permitted at Stirling Dam or the Harvey River to the north. Dogs are not permitted.

Leschenault Peninsula Conservation Park

Located 20 kilometres north of Bunbury, Leschenault Peninsula offers a relaxing getaway near the beach. Buffalo and Belvidere beaches are easily accessible and are popular with the fishing community. Belvidere picnic site offers gas barbecues, picnic tables and toilets and an interpretation trail explaining the history of the area. Visitors may bring their caravan or put up a tent at nearby Belvidere camping area. The Cut also offers camping areas but they are only accessible by foot, bicycle or boat. The John Boyle O'Reilly Memorial offers information, shelters, toilets and a universal access trail. Mosquito repellent is a must when visiting the peninsula.

Honeymoon Pool

Situated on the lower Collier River, this popular camping and picnic area is ideal for a relaxing weekend outing. Activities include swimming, bushwalking, picnicking, canoeing, fishing and camping. Facilities include wood and gas barbecues, picnic tables, universal access toilets and a viewing platform. Camping sites are at Honeymoon Pool, Stones Brook and Gel Coat. Caravans are not permitted.

Lennard Drive

Located below the Wellington Dam wall, the lower Collier Valley offers picturesque views and a number of sites that are suitable for swimming, canoeing, white-water rafting, bushwalking and picnicking. Picnic sites along the valley include The Rapids, Big Rock, Little Rock and Long Pool.

Potters Gorge

Located on the shores of Wellington Dam, Potters Gorge is a popular camping and picnic area. Visitors also enjoy fishing and bushwalking. The site has gas and wood barbecues, picnic tables, and flushing toilets with universal access. The site is suitable for caravans.

The Quarry/Kiosk

The Quarry, a centre of industrial activity during construction of the Wellington Dam in the early part of last century, now serves as a spectacular backdrop to a popular picnic site. The Quarry offers sightseeing and information about the dam's construction and history of the area. Facilities include gas barbecues, picnic tables, shelters, toilets, a lookout and café serving light refreshments. Upgrading of the Wellington Dam has meant the temporary closure of the Quarry picnic site. Access to the lookout has been maintained to allow visitors to enjoy the beautiful views of the Wellington National Park and Collier River Valley. Updated information can be viewed about this site at www2.dec.wa.gov.au/component?option=com_hotproperty/Itemid,2525/.

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