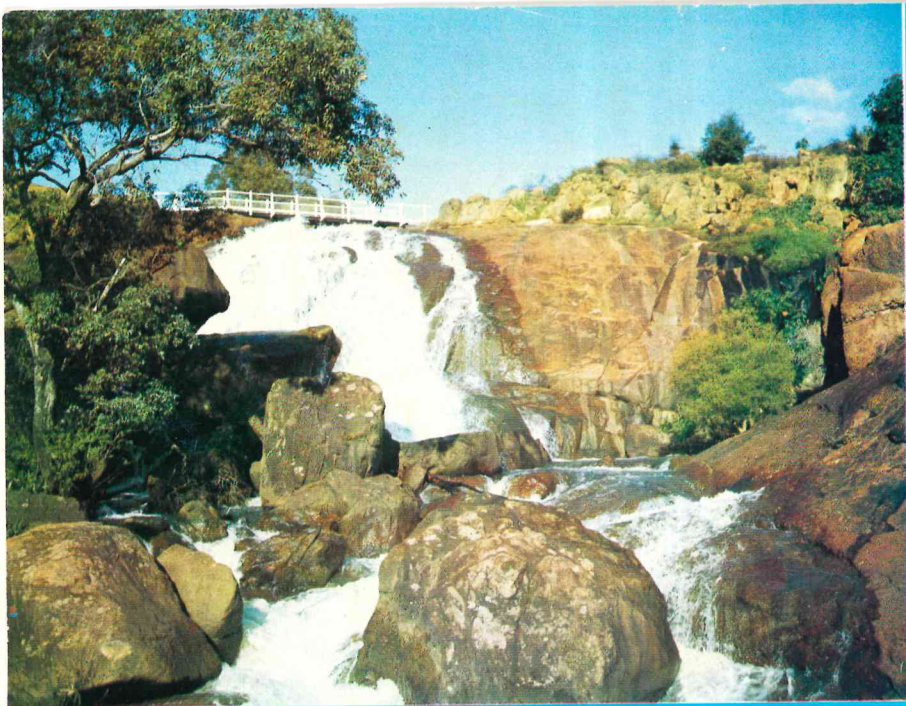


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National Park Falls

John Forrest NATIONAL PARK

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John Forrest National Park is located on the crest of the Darling Range escarpment about 16 miles (26 kilometres) east of Perth. Comprising an area of approximately 3,900 acres (1,580 hectares), it is easily accessible over good bitumen roads and may be entered through any one of three entrances leading off Great Eastern Highway.

Outstanding views of Perth and the Coastal Plain are obtained by taking advantage of the lookout points alongside the winding scenic drive extending from the No. 1 entrance to the tearooms.

Preserved for the future on the recommendation of a past Surveyor General—H. F. Johnston in 1898, the Park was declared an "A" class reserve in 1900. For some time it was known as Greenmount National Park, and was vested in the former State Gardens Board (now the National Parks Board of W.A.) on 15th January, 1928. The Park became known then as Forrest National Park, and was changed to John Forrest National Park in late 1947 after Lord Forrest, one of W.A.'s most eminent Statesmen and Explorers.

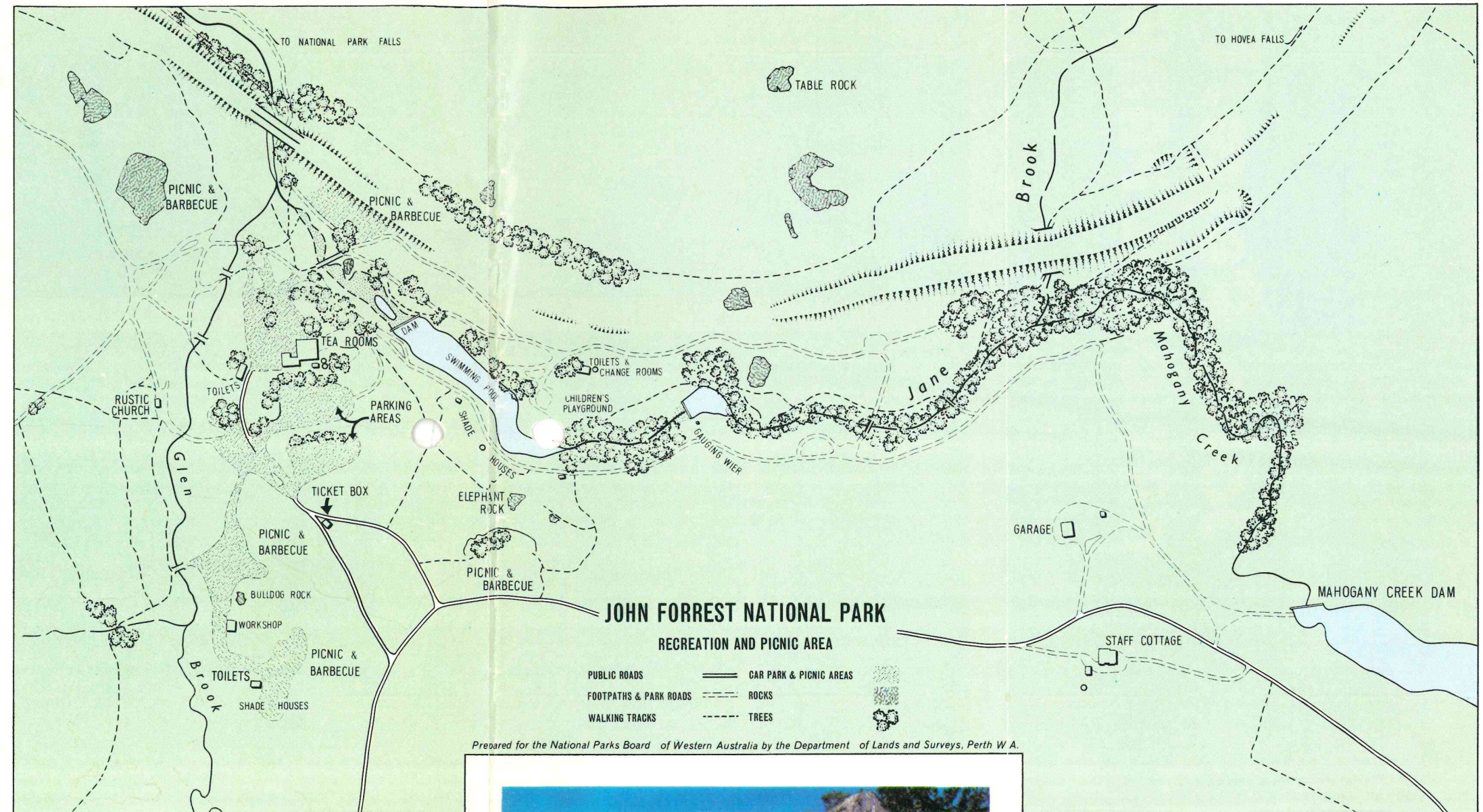
Jarrah, Marri, Wandoo, Banksia and Blackboys predominate in the Park and wildflowers bloom profusely in season—usually from about July until October according to the species. These include Blue Leschenaultia, Hovea, Red and Green Kangaroo Paws, Pink (or Swan River) Myrtle, Pink Star and Pimelia. Apart from lining the scenic drives, wildflowers have been transplanted into gardens established near the tearooms for the benefit of those people wishing to participate in short seasonal conducted wildflower walks, or just wander around viewing the name-plated wildflowers in these beds.

Apart from wildflowers the main attractions of the Park are National Park waterfall, Hovea waterfall, Glen Brook Dam, Jane Brook and its swimming pool, Elephant Rock, Bulldog Rock, Rustic Church and walking tracks to points of interest.

Bus and car parks are located near the centrally situated tearooms and swimming pool. Nearby is also a children's playground. Picnic shelters and barbecue facilities (wood supplied free) have been provided for the convenience of picnickers.

There is another attractive picnic area alongside Jane Brook in the vicinity of Rocky Pool on the western side of the Park, which may be approached via Swan View.

Flora and Fauna are protected in this and other National Parks. Lighting of fires is not permitted except in fireplaces where provided.



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