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Yanchep National Park

Purple swamphen



Oblong turtle



Mangles' kangaroo paw

Some interesting facts

- Yanchep National Park derived its name from a Nyoongar word for the bullrush (Yanget) which is an edible reed that grows in the wetlands of the Swan Coastal Plain.
- Crystal Cave was first explored in 1903 and guided tours have run through the cave ever since then.
- Wagardu Lake is fed by two main natural springs whose origins lay deep below the ground.
- Koalas will require approximately 300 trees in a life time.

If you would like more amazing facts about Yanchep National Park, it's Aboriginal culture, natural environment or European history, book onto one of the many guided tours on offer. Tickets must be purchased prior to tours at the McNess House Visitor Centre. Tours occur daily.

The Visitor Centre is open from 9:15am to 4:30pm every day of the year.

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Carnaby's black cockatoo



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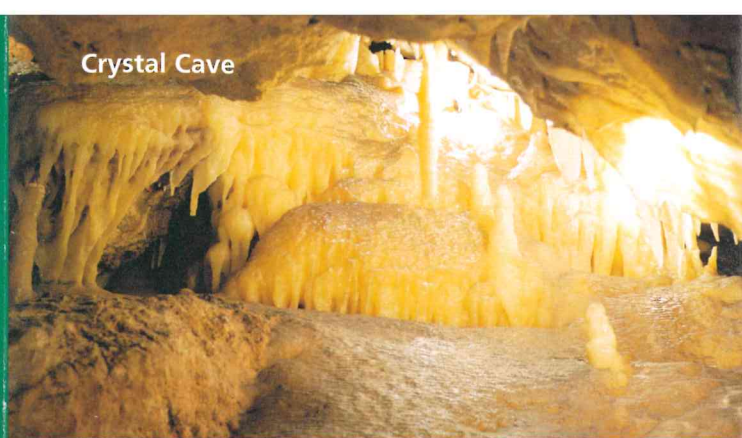
Perth's
Natural & Cultural
Meeting Place

Share the Dreaming



Local Aboriginal people (Nyoongars) teach their traditional lifestyle and culture. Tours occur daily. Book and pay at McNess House visitor Centre.

Crystal Cave



Explore the underground world of Crystal Cave. See cave formations and endangered cave life. Tours occur daily.

Didgeridoo and dance performances



There are didgeridoo and dance performances as well as boomerang and spear throwing. You can buy boomerangs and Aboriginal artifacts at the souvenir shops.



Yanchep Inn

Refreshments are available from the historic Yanchep Inn, (open daily from 8am to late) and Park Tearooms. Group bookings can be made by contacting the Inn on (08) 9561 1001.

Walk trails

There are a number of interesting walk trails throughout the park with maps available from the visitor centre. Walks around the lake offer some spectacular scenery.



Wetlands and woodlands

Yanchep National Park wetlands and woodlands are home to hundreds of interesting animal and plant species.



Have your photo taken with a koala. Photos available 8am to 9.30am daily. Koalas on display until 5pm daily.



Koala photos

Kangaroos, emus and cockatoos are just a few of the animals that are seen daily within the park.

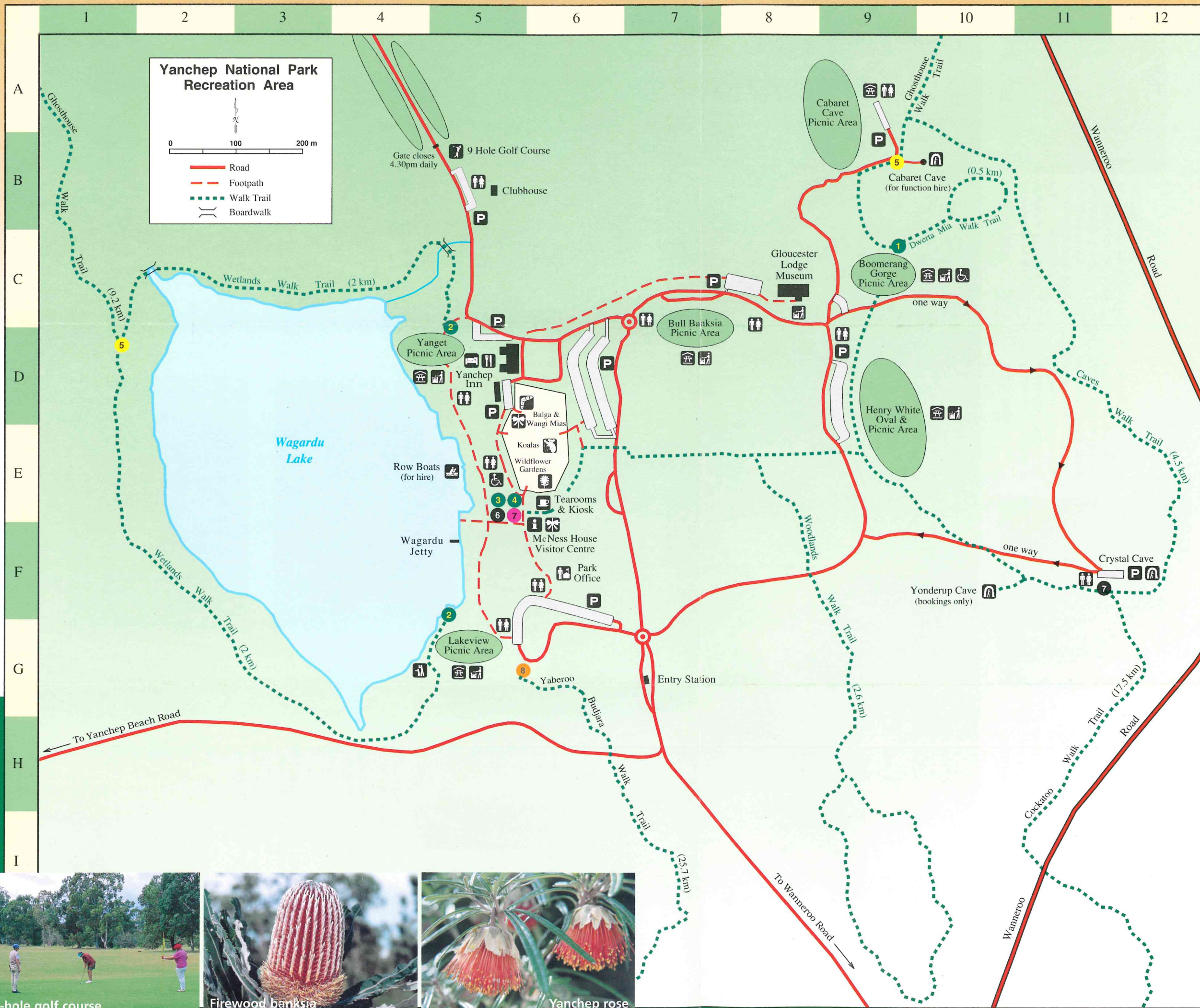


Western grey kangaroos

For a function with a difference, why not go underground in Perth's only cave for hire?



Cabaret Cave



Things to See and Do

- Balga & Wangi Mias (D5)
- Koalas (E6)
- Wildflower Gardens (E6)
- Row Boat (for hire) (E5)
- Golf Course (B5)
- Crystal Cave Tours (F12)
- Yonderup Cave (F10) (bookings only)
- Gloucester Lodge Museum (C8)

Visitor Services

- Visitor Centre (E6)
- Park Office (F6)
- Gift Shops (D5 & F6)

Meals, Accommodation & Function Venues

- Yanchep Inn (D5)
- Tearooms & Kiosk (E6)
- Cabaret Cave (B10) (for function hire)

General Facilities

- Toilets
- Disabled Access (E5 & C10)
- Picnic Shelter
- Gas Barbecue
- Viewing Platform (G4)
- Parking

Walks Trails

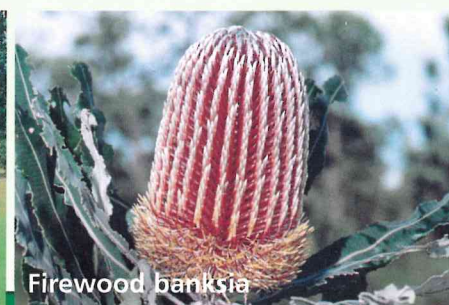
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- 2 Wetlands
- 3 Woodlands
- 4 Caves
- 5 Ghosthouse
- 6 Cockatoo
- 7 Yanchep Rose
- 8 Yaberoo Budjara

The trails all start at McNess House Visitor Centre, then deviate in different directions at sign posted points

For trails refer to trail guide "Wild About Walking in Yanchep National Park & Beyond."



9-hole golf course



Firewood banksia



Yanchep rose