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Give something back - join the Foundation

The maintenance and protection of the Track is a never ending challenge - but you can help! By joining the Foundation you help to ensure that the Track remains a free, world-class trail to be enjoyed by future generations - well used, well maintained and well loved.

As a bonus, you'll receive our Bibbulmun News magazine, free trip planning advice, free Social Sunday walks, discounts on merchandise, events and hire gear - and lots more!

Join today!

There are a number of membership plans to choose from:

Individual, Family, Senior, Senior Plus, Life Member or Student/concession.

Affiliated Organisation: for any non-tourism organisation, school or club wishing to support the Track.

Walker Friendly Business: for businesses along the Track wishing to promote their accommodation, tours or services to walkers. Walker Friendly Business Program members receive a range of extra benefits.

Join up now or renew your membership

Find out more about memberships on the **Bibbulmun Track Website.**

Online: It's simple and immediate.

By phone: Phone the Foundation with credit card details during our office hours.

You will be sent your new membership card, tag and information pack. Keep an eye on the letterbox!



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www.bibbulmuntrack.org.au

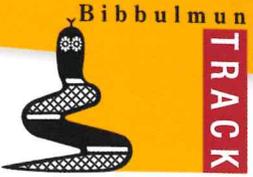
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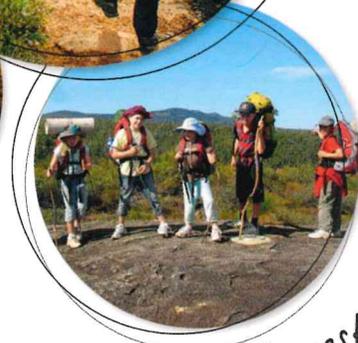
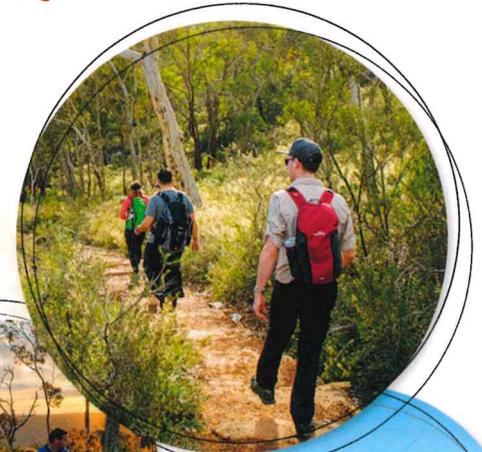


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Walk the Bibbulmun Track



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Feel the spirit of Australia's south west



Western Australia's world-class long-distance walk trail, the Bibbulmun Track, stretches over 1000 kilometres from the Perth hills to the south coast through some of the most beautiful and varied natural areas of Australia's South West.

Whether it's for a short stroll, a weekend break, or the challenge of becoming an end-to-ender, there's no better way to discover the natural wonders of the region.

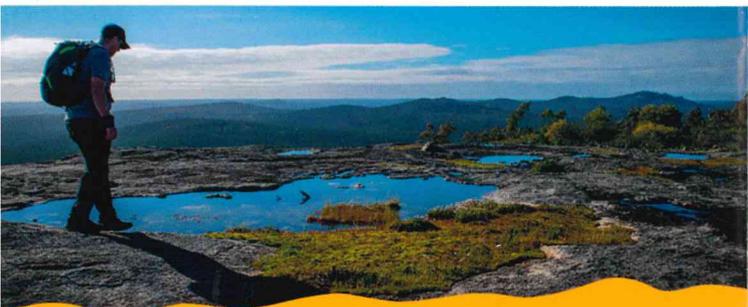


The Track is named after the Bibbulmun Nyoongar people, an aboriginal group who journeyed on foot over long distances to celebrate their land. The distinctive trail markers depict the Waugal, a symbol of the Rainbow Serpent.

Although the Track is well marked, walkers are advised to use a physical map. The eight maps show car access points, campsites, terrain profiles and distance tables. These, as well as the eight corresponding guidebooks are available from the Bibbulmun Track Foundation, some Parks and Wildlife offices, Visitor Information Centres and equipment stores. The guidebooks will assist your planning and enrich your journey.

Campsites along the way...

The campsites are in delightful locations and provide a welcome haven at day's end. Facilities include a three-sided bush sleeping shelter, tent sites, picnic tables, water tank and toilet. Some campsites also have fireplaces but the use of fuel stoves is strongly recommended. Distances between campsites range from 10 to 25 kilometres.



The Track links nine unique towns and passes through 22 national parks and other reserves. The northern half of the Track is home to extensive jarrah, marri and wandoo forests only found in this part of Western Australia, while the southern half features ancient karri and tingle forests and spectacular coastal walking where whales can be sighted in the Southern Ocean between June and October.

The independent way...

It's important to plan your walk using the maps. There's lots of useful information under Trip Planning on the Bibbulmun Track Foundation website, or get in touch with us for advice.

The Foundation also offers:

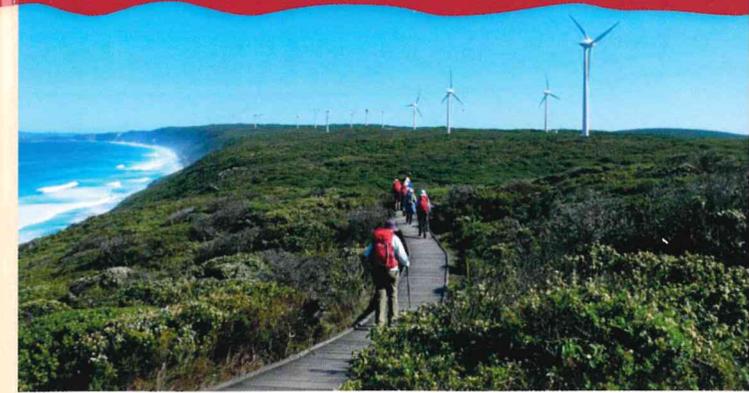
- equipment for hire
- day walk map packs which include walk notes for a range of day walks in 8 different areas
- Bibbulmun Track publications, merchandise & souvenirs

Guided events and Tours ...

The Foundation's events are a great way to get started and cater for all ages and fitness levels, from kids' events and short interpretive walks to weekend retreats and week-long treks. Events can be booked online - check our website for current events and availability.

Our all-inclusive tours cover the highlights of the Track in day walks. Travelling by private bus and staying in comfortable accommodation the tours cater for all levels of experience. Organisations are also catered for with social or team-building events available on request.

“ *Our South West is one of the world's biodiversity hotspots and in spring rare and unique wildflowers colour the landscape.* ”



The award-winning Track also links some of the State's most scenic and popular attractions including Mundaring Weir, the Gloucester Tree, Valley of the Giants Tree Top Walk, and the Albany Wind Farm.

The towns along the Track offer a wide range of accommodation as well as supplies and walker-friendly services such as drop-offs and pick-ups.

A touch of comfort...

For those who enjoy bushwalking - and their creature comforts - **try a self-guided Bibbulmun Walking Break.** Enjoy a day on the Track, and return to the comfort of a hot shower, cooked meal and a comfortable bed. Based around the Track towns, each with their own unique flavour. Discover the highlights of the Track and hidden treasures of the South West with our Bibbulmun Walking Break itineraries.

Ranging from two to six days, each itinerary includes suggestions for day-walks on the Track, as well as interesting sights and attractions to visit, in and around the Track Towns.

Pick one itinerary or join several together to create your own epic, customised Bibbulmun Track holiday adventure.

Explore our breaks on the Bibbulmun Track website.

Taking Care of the Track

Coordinated by the Foundation, more than 400 dedicated volunteers help the Parks & Wildlife Service to maintain the Bibbulmun Track.

Each volunteer owns a section of Track and carries out tasks such as pruning, erosion control and checking signage. The volunteers also report on any conditions likely to affect walkers or any major problems which need to be addressed by Parks & Wildlife Services.



Helena Campsite



Karri Forest

THE BIBBULMUN TRACK IS A 'WALK ONLY' TRAIL - STRICTLY NO BIKES, HORSES OR WHEELED VEHICLES.

To prevent the spread of dieback it is essential that access is made only via the car access points marked on the maps.

Track Facts:

Distance:
1000 kilometres.

The Track:
The Bibbulmun Track is purpose built for walkers and runners.

Signage:
The Rainbow Serpent from the Aboriginal Dreamtime, the Waugal, is pictured on the triangular markers.

Walk duration:
A day, a week, a month - it's up to you!

Average time to walk end-to-end:
6 - 8 weeks.

Camping:
There are 49 campsites.

Track Sections:
There are nine sections which are from town to town. It is not possible to walk consecutive sections of the Track as day walks.

Flora:
The Track passes through one of the world's 34 terrestrial hotspots for conservation priority.

For latest Track conditions or more information go to:
www.bibbulmuntrack.org.au



Walk Safely...

A full guide to planning your walk is on the website ... key tips are:

- Always carry a map and guidebook.
- Choose a walk to suit your abilities.
- Take adequate food and water (minimum 2 litres).
- Wear appropriate clothing (non-slip footwear, hat, waterproof etc) and sunscreen.
- To prevent overcrowding at campsites, groups of 8 or more need to register (overnight walks only).
- Check the latest Track conditions on our website.
- Tell someone where you're going and when you expect to return.
- Avoid extended walks during the summer months.

YOUR SAFETY IS OUR CONCERN BUT YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

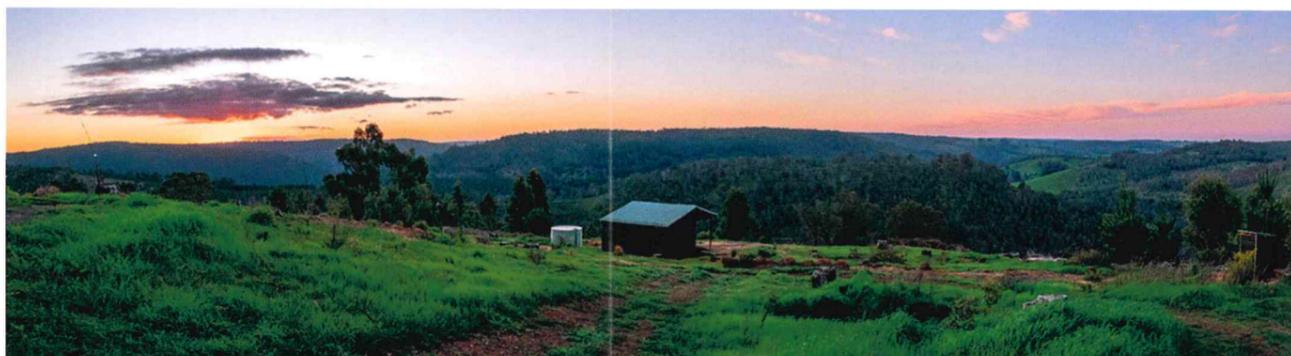
Tread Softly...

- Stay on the Track.
- Only camp at designated campsites.
- Pack out all rubbish.
- Don't use detergent or soap
- Bury human waste 20cm deep and at least 100m away from Track and any water source.
- Leave rocks, plants and other animals as you find them.
- Observe fire bans.
- Be considerate of others.

- Major Road
- Bibbulmun Track
- Conservation & Forest Area



leave no trace AUSTRALIA



Blackwood Campsite

“ Walking the Bibbulmun Track is just as awe-inspiring as walking in the Everest region in Nepal and seeing the biggest mountains in the world. The giant red tingle trees, the Southern Ocean, the wonderful beaches, the grass trees all bearing their flower spikes after a devastating fire - it is all so different to anywhere else we have been. It is the variation in the terrain and the sheer majesty of it all that makes it so very special.

B and M Bryan (aka The Silvertops), UK
(after their third end-to-end)

