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## REMEMBER

**BE CAREFUL:** Your safety and enjoyment in national parks and forests is our concern and your responsibility.

**BE CLEAN:** Put your litter in bins, or better still, take it with you.

**STAY COOL:** Don't light fires, except in fireplaces provided. Bring your own portable gas stove.

**PROTECT ANIMALS AND PLANTS:** No firearms or pets please.

**STAY ON THE ROAD:** Follow the signs and stay on approved roads. Normal road rules apply.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

National park rangers and forest officers are always glad to help make your visit more enjoyable and informative. Do not hesitate to contact them if you need information or assistance.

Contact numbers for the appropriate regional offices are listed on the grid.

For brochures write to:



**DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
AND LAND MANAGEMENT**

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# WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S

# NATIONAL PARKS AND FORESTS

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## RECREATION GUIDE

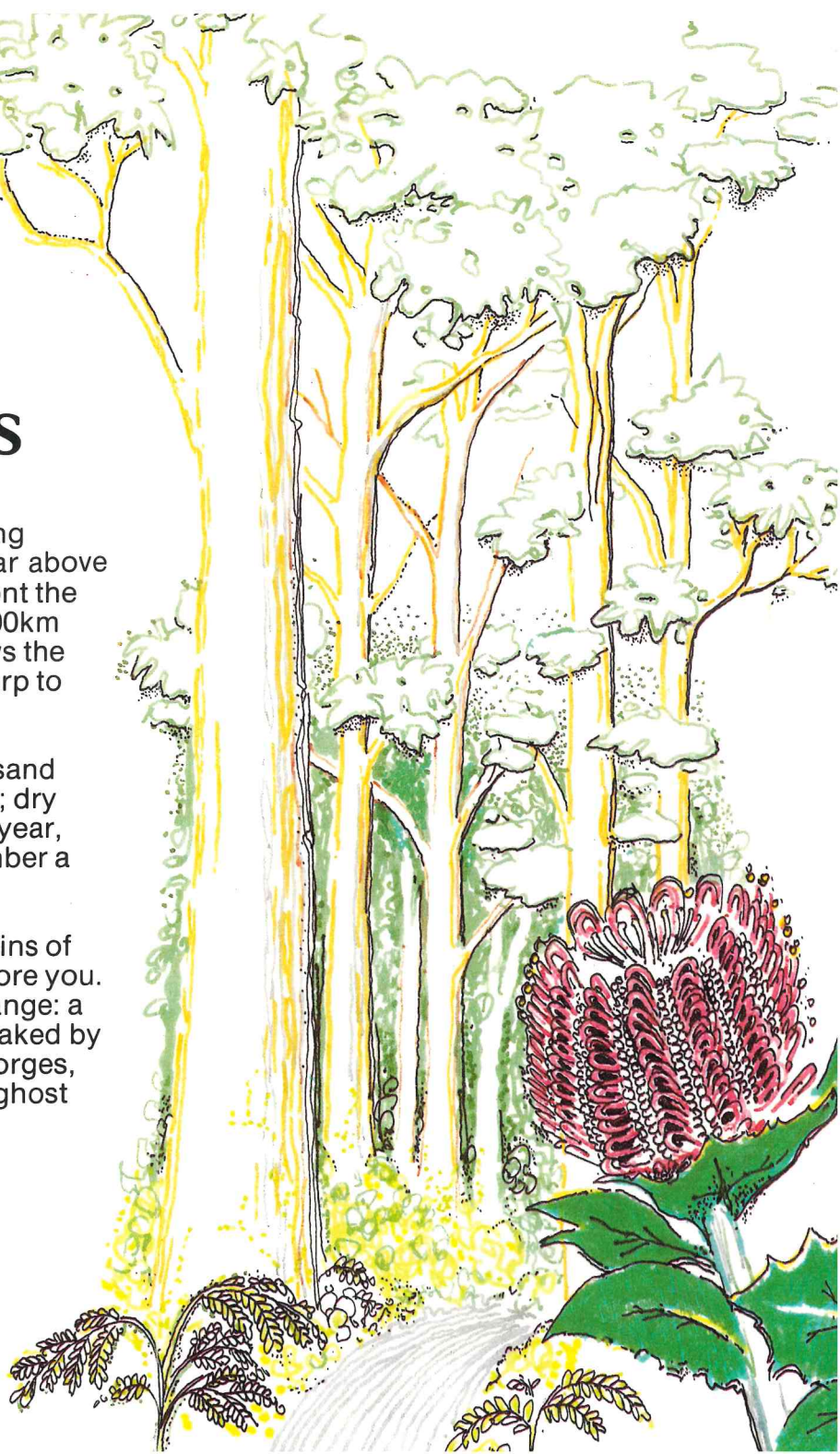
# WESTERN AUSTRALIA IS A LAND OF CONTRASTS

In the cool South-West, towering forests of native hardwoods rear above deep rivers; pristine beaches front the cold southern ocean; and the 300km sweep of the jarrah forest follows the ancient spine of the Darling Scarp to Perth.

North of the capital the coastal sand plain stretches out to Geraldton; dry and featureless for much of the year, but between August and November a sea of wildflowers.

North again: the endless red plains of W.A.'s heartland stretch out before you. The North-West is stark and strange: a land of jasperlite and iron ore, baked by the fierce summer heat. Deep gorges, silver beaches that run forever, ghost gums and dust-devils . . .

With care and thoughtfulness Western Australia's forests will remain some of the most beautiful in the world.



# CAMPING

You may camp in State forest and national parks at areas marked with the sign 

Three types of camp site are available:

## Formal Camp:

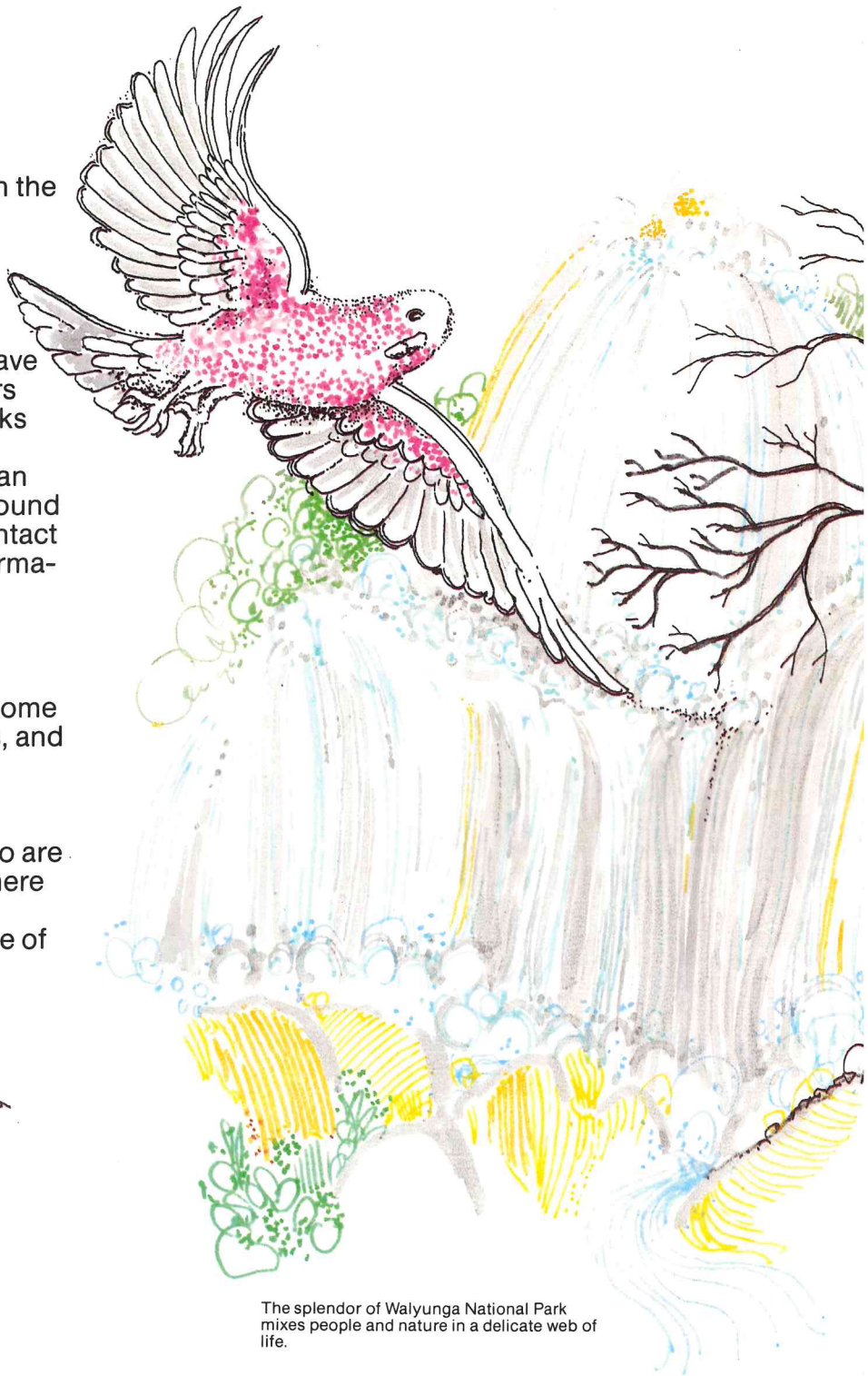
A caravan or tent site which may have water, electricity, drainage, showers and toilets. Only a few national parks have 'formal' camp sites (see grid). Usually Shire or commercial caravan parks and camping areas may be found near parks and forest reserves. Contact Holiday W.A. centres for more information.

## Vehicle-based Camp:


Bush sites for pitching a tent and parking a vehicle are provided. In some areas basic facilities such as toilets, and a source of fresh water are nearby.

## Back-pack Camp:

For bushwalkers and canoeists who are travelling through remote areas where there are no facilities. Please... be careful with fires, and leave no trace of your visit.



The splendor of Walyunga National Park mixes people and nature in a delicate web of life.



In some circumstances the ranger may ask you to move camp after seven nights. This helps prevent overcrowding, or wear and tear on the environment.

## FEES

Entry and camping fees are charged for some national parks and forests.

## DAY USE AREAS

Areas not marked with the camping sign are intended for day visitors only. PLEASE... Do not camp in day-use areas.



The alarming expanded frill of the Frilled Lizard deters most enemies in its North West Habitat.



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Brilliant carpets of everlastings create a sea of colour in our harsh hinterlands.



# DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT

## REGIONAL OFFICES

### KIMBERLEY

Konkerberry Drive, P.O. Box 242, Kununurra, 6743. (091) 68 0200.

### PILBARA

Welcome Road, S.G.I.O. Building, P.O. Box 835, Karratha, 6714. (091) 86 8288.

### GREENOUGH

7th Floor, Town Towers, P.O. Box 72, Geraldton, 6530. (099) 21 5955.

### GOLDFIELDS

Hannan Street, P.O. Box 366, Kalgoorlie, 6430. (090) 21 2095.

### METROPOLITAN

5 The Esplanade, Mount Pleasant, 6153. (09) 364 9666.

### NORTHERN FOREST

3044 Albany Highway, Kelmscott, 6111. (09) 390 5977.

### CENTRAL FOREST

North Boyanup Road, P.O. Box 733, Bunbury, 6230. (097) 25 4300.

### SOUTHERN FOREST

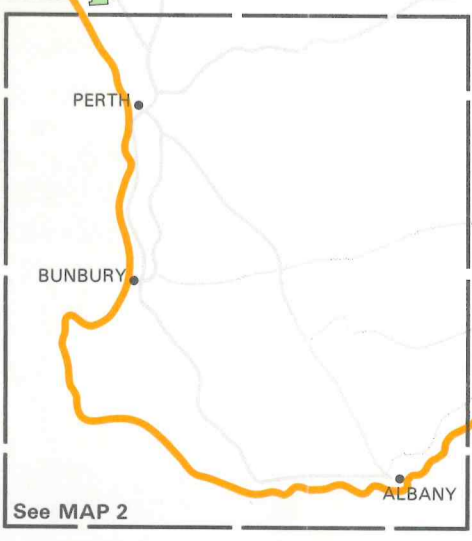
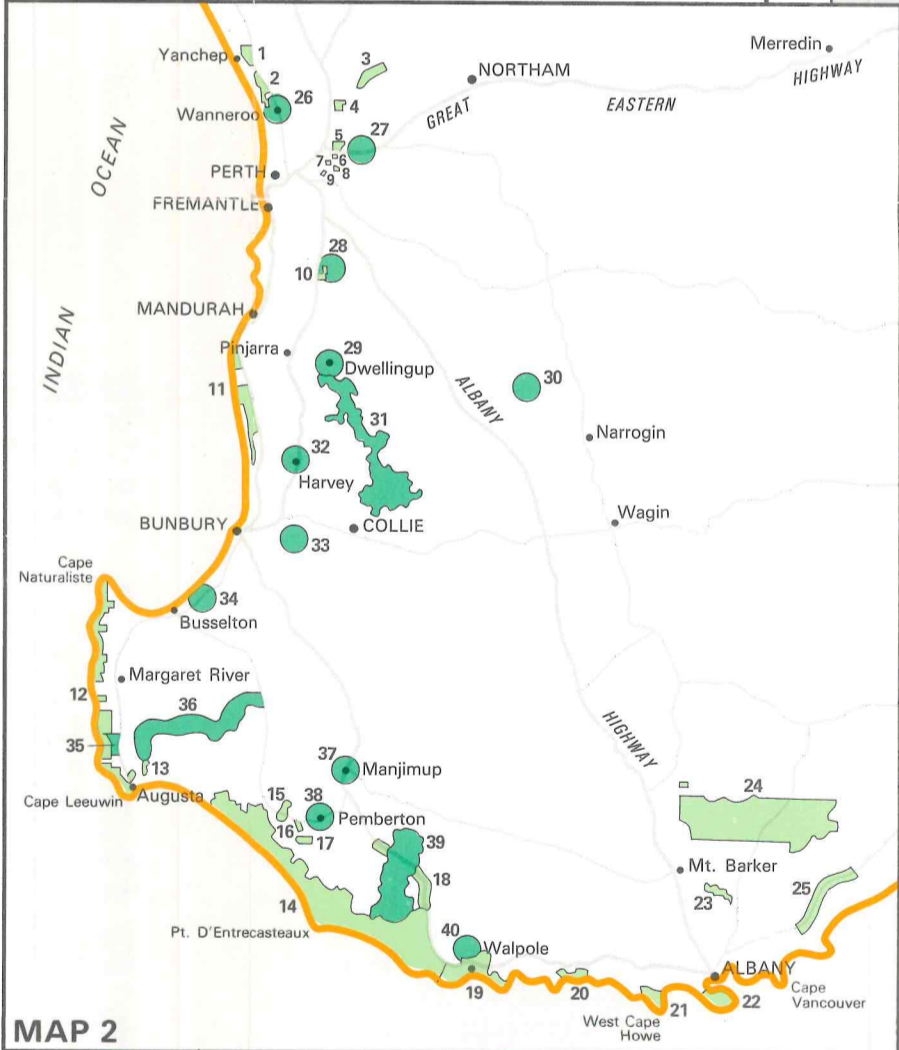
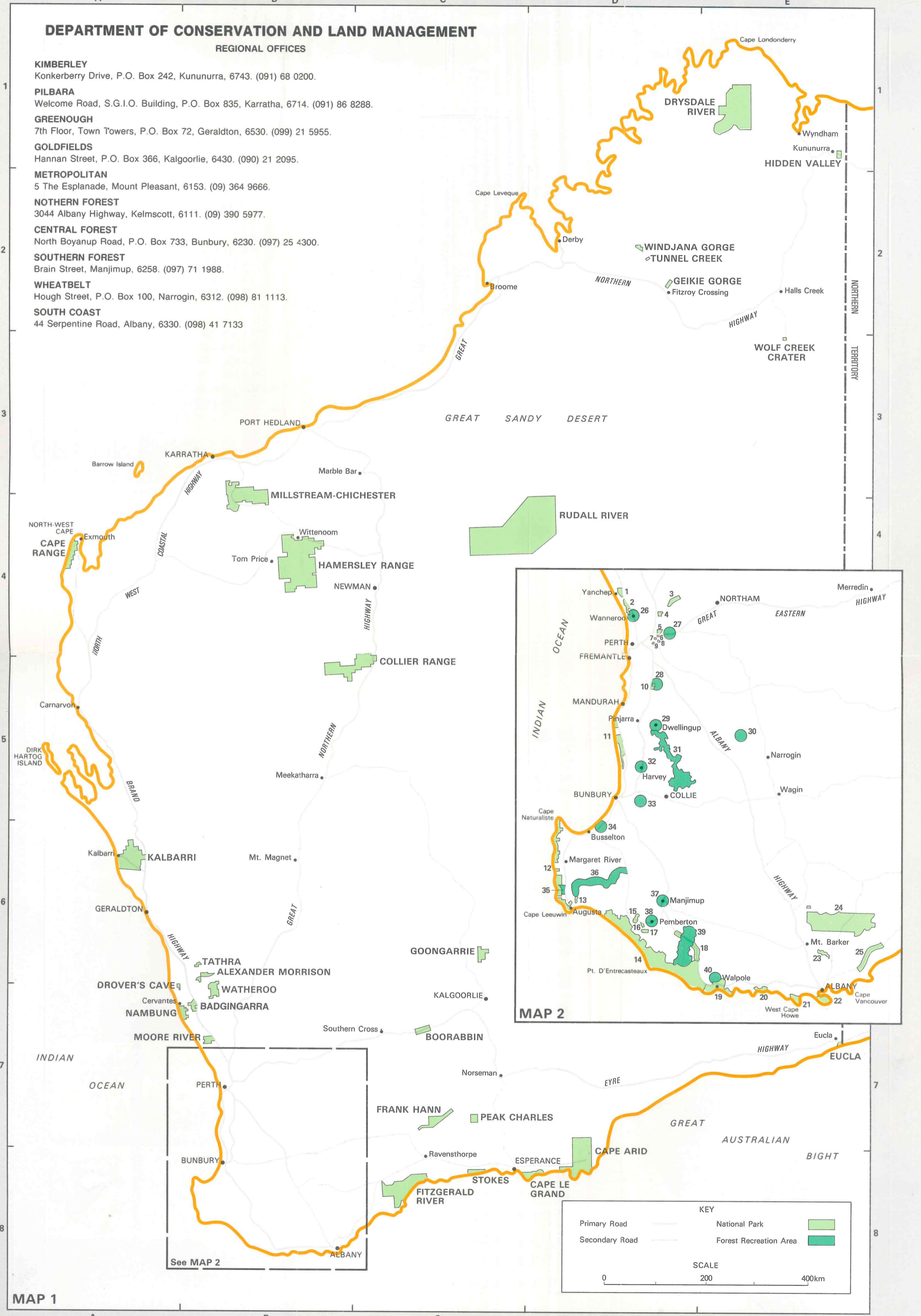
Brain Street, Manjimup, 6258. (097) 71 1988.

### WHEATBELT

Hough Street, P.O. Box 100, Narrogin, 6312. (098) 81 1113.

### SOUTH COAST

44 Serpentine Road, Albany, 6330. (098) 41 7133



KEY	
Primary Road	National Park
Secondary Road	Forest Recreation Area

SCALE  
0 200 400km

MAP 1

MAP 2

See MAP 2



NATIONAL PARKS AND FORESTS		DISTANCE FROM PERTH (Approx. kms)			MAP	REFERENCE	CAMPING	CARAVAN SITE	DRINKING WATER	BARBECUES	ACCESS FOR THE DISABLED	TOILETS	CANOEING	FISHING	SWIMMING	MAIN FEATURES	CALM OFFICE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
Alexander Morrison	NP	260	1	B6											Wildflowers in Spring	see Watheroo	
Avon Valley	NP	80	2	3											Woodland, River Valleys	* (096) 26 2540	
Badgingarra	NP	200	1	B7											Wildflowers in Spring	see Nambung	
Beedelup	NP	340	2	15											Karri Forest, Waterfall	see Warren or Pemberton	
Blackwood River		342	2	36											Jarrah Forest, River Valley	Nannup (097) 56 1101	
Boorabbin	NP	450	1	C7											Sandplain, Shrubland	Kalgoorlie (090) 21 2095	
Boranup Forest		306	2	35											Karri Forest	Busselton (097) 52 1677	
Brockman	NP	340	2	16											Karri Forest	see Warren or Pemberton	
Cape Arid	NP	820	1	D8											Coastal Scenery	* (090) 75 0055	
Cape Le Grand	NP	740	1	D8											Coastal Scenery & Beaches	* (090) 75 9022	
Cape Range	NP	1260	1	A4											Coral Reef, Inland Gorges	* Exmouth (099) 49 1676	
Collie River		190	2	33											River Valley, Jarrah & Marri Forest	Bunbury (097) 25 4300	
Collier Range	NP	960	1	B5											Spinifex Highground	Karratha (091) 86 8258	
D'Entrecasteaux	NP	380	2	14											Wetlands, Forests, Coastal Dunes	see Pemberton (097) 76 1042	
Drover's Cave	NP	258	1	A7											Caves	see Nambung	
Dryandra		195	2	30											Numbats, Wandoo Woodland	Narrogin (098) 81 1113	
Drysdale River	NP	3060	1	E1											Isolated Woodland Wilderness	Kununurra (091) 68 0200	
Dwellingup		97	2	29											Jarrah Forest, Rivers, Scarp	Dwellingup (095) 38 1078	
Eucla	NP	1430	1	E7											Mallee, Sandhills, Limestone Cliffs	Albany (098) 41 7133	
Fitzgerald River	NP	410	1	C8											Coastal Scenery, River Gorges, Mountains	* (098) 35 5043	
Frank Hann	NP	520	1	C7											Inland Sandplain, Heath, Flora	Albany (098) 41 7133	
Geikie Gorge	NP	2680	1	D2											Ancient River Gorge	* Fitzroy Crossing (091) 91 5030	
Goongarrie	NP	700	1	C6											Mulga Country	Kalgoorlie (090) 21 2095	
Gooseberry Hill	NP	20	2	7											Darling Range Lookout	see John Forrest	
Greenmount	NP	25	2	6											Darling Range Lookout	see John Forrest	
Hamersley Range	NP	1400	1	B4											Mulga, Spinifex, Gorges, Mountains	* (091) 89 8157	
Harvey		140	2	32											Jarrah Forest, Dams, River	Harvey (097) 29 1505	
Hassell	NP	450	2	25											Roadside Flora	Albany (098) 41 7133	
Hidden Valley	NP	3300	1	E1											Ancient Valleys & Cliffs	Kununurra (091) 68 0200	
Jarrahdale		54	2	28											Jarrah Forest	Jarrahdale (095) 25 5177	
John Forrest	NP	25	2	5											Jarrah Forest, Wildflowers in Spring	* (09) 298 8344	
Kalamunda	NP	25	2	8											Jarrah Forest, Wildflowers in Spring	see John Forrest	
Kalbarri	NP	590	1	A6											River Gorges, Coastal Scenery, Wildflowers	* (099) 37 1140	
Lane-Poole Reserve		105	2	31											River Valley, Jarrah Forest	* see Dwellingup	
Leeuwin-Naturaliste	NP	260	2	12											Coastal Scenery, Karri Forest, Caves	* (097) 55 2144	
Lesmurdie Falls	NP	22	2	9											Darling Scarp Lookout	see John Forrest	
Ludlow Forest		220	2	34											Tuart Forest	Busselton (097) 52 1677	
Manjimup		300	2	37											Karri & Jarrah Forest	Manjimup (097) 71 1988	
Millstream-Chichester	NP	1500	1	B4											Trees, Pools, Palms, Spinifex Country	* (091) 84 5125	
Moore River	NP	120	1	B7											Wildflowers in Spring	see Yanchep	
Mundaring		34	2	27											Jarrah Forest	Mundaring (09) 295 1117	
Nambung	NP	230	1	B7											Pinnacle Desert, Coastal Scenery	* (095) 45 7043	
Neerabup	NP	30	2	2											Woodland, Heath	see Yanchep	
Peak Charles	NP	580	1	C7											Granite Outcrops, Scenic Panorama	see Stokes	
Pemberton		330	2	38											Karri & Marri Forest	Pemberton (097) 76 1200	
Porongurup	NP	480	2	23											Karri Forest, Granite Peaks	* (098) 53 1095	
Rudall River	NP	1350	1	C4											Sand Dunes, Salt Lake System	Karratha (091) 86 8258	
Scott	NP	360	2	13											Rivers, Eucalypt Forest	(097) 58 1756	
Serpentine	NP	60	2	10											Waterfalls, Jarrah Forest	* (095) 25 2128	
Shannon Forest		358	2	39											Karri & Coastal Wetlands	see Pemberton	
Sir James Mitchell	NP	340	2	18											Roadside Flora	see Manjimup	
Stirling Range	NP	450	2	24											Mountains, Wildflowers in Spring	* (098) 27 9230	
Stokes	NP	600	1	C8											Fishing & Waterways	* (090) 76 8541	
Tathra	NP	300	1	B6											Wildflowers in Spring	see Nambung	
Torndirrup	NP	460	2	22											Coastal Scenery	* (098) 44 4090	
Tunnel Creek		2460	1	D2											River Cave, Historical Site	Fitzroy Crossing (091) 91 5030	
Walpole		420	2	40											Karri & Tingle Forests	Walpole (098) 40 1027	
Walpole-Nornalup	NP	430	2	19											Karri Forest, Coastal Scenery	* (098) 40 1026 or see Walpole	
Walyunga	NP	30	2	4											River Valleys, Eucalypt Forest	* (095) 71 1371	
Wanneroo		30	2	26											Pine Forests, Banksia Woodland	Wanneroo (09) 405 1222	
Warren	NP	345	2	17											Karri Forest, River Valley	* (097) 76 1042 or see Pemberton	
Watheroo	NP	220	1	B7											Wildflowers in Spring	* (099) 52 5051	
West Cape Howe	NP	430	2	21											Coastal Scenery	Albany (098) 41 7133	
William Bay	NP	500	2	20											Beach & Coastal Scenery	* (098) 40 9255	
Windjana Gorge	NP	2500	1	D2											Ancient River Gorge	Fitzroy Crossing (091) 91 5030	
Wolf Creek Crater	NP	3100	1	E3											Meteorite Crater	Kununurra (091) 68 0200	
Yalgorup	NP	120	2	11											Woodlands & Wetlands	* (095) 39 1067	
Yanchep	NP	50	2	1											Wetlands, Woodlands, Caves, Flora & Fauna	* (095) 61 1004	

\* Ranger Based in Park

## ADDENDUM

The following are changes to the recreation guide,  
WESTERN AUSTRALIAS NATIONAL PARKS AND FORESTS.

	TELEPHONE
AVON VALLEY NATIONAL PARK	5742540
BOORABBIN .. ..	(090)212677
COLLIER RANGE .. ..	(091)868288
D'ENTRECASTEAUX .. ..	(097)761200
DWELLINGUP	5381078
GEIKIE GORGE .. ..	(091)915121
GOONGARRIE .. ..	(090)212677
JARRAHDAL	5255177
MUNDARING	2951955
NAMBUNG .. ..	(096)527043
PEMBERTON	(097)61200
RUDALL RIVER .. ..	(091)868288
SERPENTINE .. ..	5252128
TUNNEL CREEK .. ..	(091)915121
WALPOLE-NORNALUP .. ..	(098)401066
WALYUNGA .. ..	5711371
WATHEROO .. ..	(096)511424
WINDJANA GORGE .. ..	(091)915121
YALGORUP .. ..	(097)391067

### ADDITIONAL AREAS

#### BUNGLE BUNGLE NATIONAL PARK

250Kms south of Kununurra -remote  
wilderness-overnight camping fee  
phone (091)680200.

#### MT FRANKLAND NATIONAL PARK

25Kms north east of Walpole - karri forest  
and river catchment - phone (098)401027.