

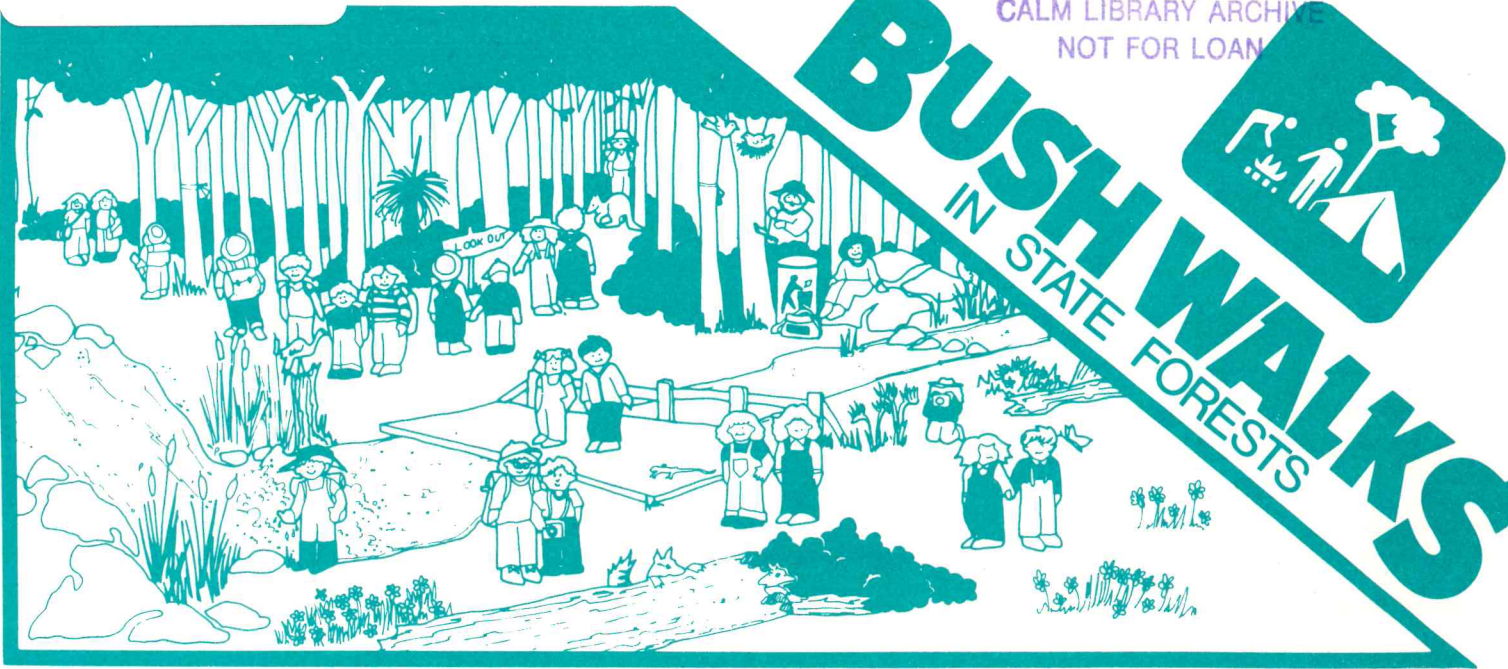
# LIBRARY

Department of Biodiversity,  
Conservation and Attractions

This PDF has been created for digital preservation. It may be used for research but is not suitable for other purposes. It may be superseded by a more current version or just be out-of-date and have no relevance to current situations.

PAM00808

CALM LIBRARY ARCHIVE  
NOT FOR LOAN



**BUSH WALKS**  
IN STATE FORESTS



006942

## HINTS FOR BUSHWALKERS

- ✓ Obtain a Department of CALM map of the area before setting out into unknown territory. These are available from 50 Hayman Road, Como, WA 6152 and all country Department offices.
- ✓ Walk in a party of 3 or more people for safety.
- ✓ Make sure you have adequate water.
- ✓ Wear comfortable walking shoes with thick woollen socks.
- ✓ Take a light raincoat and a spare jumper.
- ✓ Keep your things together in a light rucksack or shoulder bag to keep your hands free.
- ✓ Take a first aid kit; insect repellent is also advisable.
- ✓ Always carry a compass. If you become lost follow one of the numerous forest tracks; if followed systematically with a compass, they will eventually lead to some habitation.
- ✓ If you are making an extended walking or camping trip, it is wise to notify friends or relatives of your estimated time of arrival and route.



---

### Recreation books and pamphlets available from the Department of Conservation and Land Management:

- Wild Places, Quiet Places*  
(A guide to the South-West of WA)
- Beating About the Bush*  
(A guide to localised Perth recreation opportunities)
- A Guide to the Bibbulmun Track*
- North-West Bound*  
(A guide to the North-West of WA)
- WA's National Parks and Forests Recreational Guide*
- National Parks Guides*  
(Various titles)



Telephone (09) 367 0333 or your local CALM office to enquire about prices.



# Are you an explorer?



Do you have the courage, endurance, and intestinal fortitude to uncover nature's deepest secrets?

Then follow the yellow trail markers...

All trails are clearly marked, and designed so that you can catch a glimpse of our living forest at your leisure.



This pamphlet lists walktrails currently accessible to visitors - from Mundaring in the hustling, bustling North, to Dwellingup in the quiet South.

Some trails are designed to interpret aspects of the forest for you, and some are adventures with obstacles to test the mettle of the fiercest after-dinner philosopher.

Separate pamphlets are available on site, or from the Department of Conservation and Land Management (CALM).

They range in length from 500 m rambles through attractive or ecologically unique areas, to the 650 km Bibbulmun Walk track which extends from Kalamunda (near Perth), through almost the entire length of Western Australia's forests, to Walpole on the South Coast.

If you need further advice on bushwalking, maps, and routes, contact:

*Department of Conservation and Land Management*  
50 Hayman Road  
COMO WA 6152  
☎ (09) 367 0333

or any country office of the Department.

## THE WALK TRAILS

### MUNDARING CALM Office

Mundaring Weir Road, Mundaring ☎ (09) 295 1955

**North Ledge** - a 7 km trail known as the Southell Track starts at Jacoby Park and extends along the north rim of the lower Helena Valley and on to the town of Mundaring. The track connects with a bridle path, which criss-crosses Mundaring Weir Road and finishes opposite Jacoby Park. The total walk is approximately 14 km.

**South Ledge** - several short tracks (less than 1 km in length) lead from the picnic area at South Ledge, and offer attractive views of Mundaring Weir and the lower Helena Valley.

**Mount Dale** - a walk track from the picnic area below the summit, which loops around the upper slopes of Mount Dale. Approximately 2 km in length, the track provides panoramic views across the Darling Plateau.

### JARRAHDAL CALM Office

George Street, Jarrahdale, ☎ (09) 525 5004

**Mundlinup** - a 2 km sign-posted walk trail takes you through a portion of forest that was heavily cut for timber in the 1880's. The track starts at a small picnic area and amphitheatre, crosses Gooralong Brook and takes you back through the life of the 100 year old jarrah forest now growing there. Features of interest include some original sawpits from the days of hand-hewn timber.

**Lesley** - a 1.5 km nature trail set in upland jarrah forest. The track, which is described in an interpretive brochure, starts at the Lesley picnic area on Brookton Highway opposite the Ashendon Road intersection.

**Sullivan Rock** - a marked trail begins on the eastern side of the Albany Highway (opposite the Sullivan Rock picnic area) and leads to the top of Sullivan Rock, a distance of 500 m. From this point, the trail continues a further 1.5 km to the summit of Mt Vincent.

**Gooralong** - two marked trails, Kitty's Track (4.5 km) and Stacey's Track (1 km), lead from the picnic area near Gooralong Brook, west of Jarrahdale.



### DWELLINGUP CALM Office

Banksiadale Road, Dwellingup ☎ (09) 538 1001

**Nanga Millsite** - several short walk tracks, including an adventure trail, are situated along Nanga Brook where it passes through this former township, which was destroyed in the 1961 Dwellingup fire.

**Island Pool** - a loop trail of approximately 4 km in length which starts at the Island Pool picnic area in the Murray Valley. The track ascends a moderately steep hill and provides attractive views along the valley.

### Bibbulmun Track

The Bibbulmun Track is a 650 km long walking trail that extends south from Kalamunda, to Walpole on the South Coast. The track includes a series of circuit routes near Dwellingup, Collie and Pemberton.