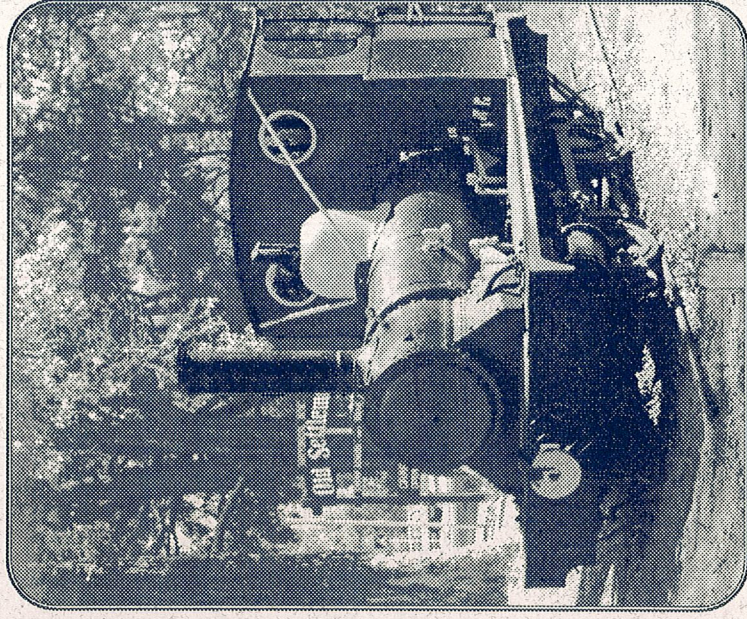


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Margaret River Walk/Cycle Trails

TEN MILE BROOK CYCLEWALK TRAIL

The recently completed trail is an important link to the Ten Mile Brook water supply dam for Margaret River. The Trailhead is near "Old Kate" in Rotary Park at the entrance to Town (entering from the North). The trail winds through magnificent forest dominated by Karri between Old Kate and the weir. Further upstream, stands of Marri, Jarrah and Blackbutt dominate the overstorey, with Peppermint in wetter areas. The trail has winter and summer options, so that trail users can reach the dam without going through water (if desired). Much of the trail follows old railway formations from the early timber cutting era. The trail links to a picnic site below the dam, which has toilets, seats and free barbecues nestled within a Bluegum Arboretum. All facilities accommodate disabled access. We suggest you look at the map closely and create your own loop circuits, and/or arrange to be picked up when you arrive there.



PINE PLANTATION TRAIL (1.7 km)

This short walk is unique, traversing an area with a protected stand of Giant Pinus Radiata planted to commercial pine trees in 1983. Some of the States largest Pinus Radiata trees are nestled amongst this

BUSH SAFETY FIRST
Remember:
* Take adequate water for planned walk.
* Have plenty of daylight to explore the bush and return.
* Check map for directions.
* Don't light groundfires - use barbecues provided.
* Carry all rubbish home.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Augusta-Margaret River Tourist Bureau (097) 57 2911
CALM (Busselton) (097) 52 1677
CALM (Margaret River) (097) 57 2322
Augusta-Margaret River Shire Office (097) 57 2244
Augusta Information Centre (097) 58 1695
Busselton Tourist Bureau (097) 52 1288
Dunsborough Information Centre (097) 55 3299

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The map shows a combination of trail networks which have been developed over several years around the Margaret River townsite for the enjoyment of walkers/cyclists.

The extensive network offers numerous route variations from 15 minutes to 3 hours duration. Check the length of the walk you have selected before setting out, to ensure it's not too long or too short and that you have enough time! After becoming familiar with 2 or 3 of the marked trails, use the map to design your own circuit - you'll find that the possibilities are endless...

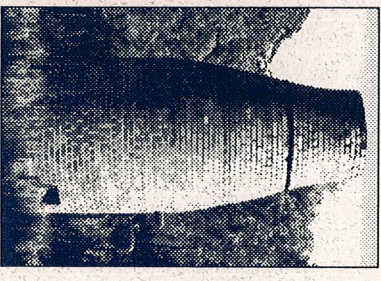
plot. Take time out to wander amongst the giant pines smelling the sweet scent of pine and noticing the moss and lichen growths on old logs fallen on the forest floor. The walk is best completed in an anti-clockwise direction.

BIG BROOK TRAIL (3.4 km)

This option offers a leisurely excursion along flat country traversing over numerous old railway bridges. The first bridge you arrive at is something of an engineering feat. Built in the early 1900's you will notice it is curved from one side of the Brook to the other. The early timber bridge building pioneers built only a few of these in the State. The railway line (once known as the Quindalup Line, links Busselton and Margaret River and was once used for transporting goods and Railway sleeper.

OLD CHIMNEY WALK (2.7 km)

Along this trail one of the last two remaining curved brick chimneys in the State can be seen. The old chimney was a saw dust burner for a hardwood sawmill operating at the site in the 1930's. The Karri stand walked through on the way to the chimney, are offspring from the many Karris to be seen up in the Old Mill!



RAILS TO TRAILS CYCLEWALK TRAIL

This is an ongoing project of both local Shires. At the time of writing, the project extends through Margaret River to near Cowaramup. The trail follows the Old Railway Line which connected Busselton and Augusta.

BEYOND THE MAP - BIKE RIDES

1. Take the Ten Mile Brook Bike Trail to the Dam, then the Neilson Road (3km) to Rosa Brook Road. Return (6km) to Margaret River townsite.
2. Follow the Rails to Trails Cycle/Walk Trail along the old Busselton - Augusta Railway North to Burnside Road (9km from Town Centre). Turn left on Burnside Road to Carters Road (4km) and left again to return to Margaret River townsite (4 1/2 km). Shortly, the Margaret River Bike Trail will be extended to Cowaramup.
3. The bike trail alongside Wallcliffe Road continues past Cape Mentelle Winery (3 km) nearly as far as Caves Road (4 1/2 km). This will soon be extended to Prevelly Park and the beach (9km). At present the road must be followed, so take care with traffic.
4. Follow the Rails to Trails track south along Railway Terrace to Boodjup Road. Turn right and follow this pleasant level road to visit Eagles Heritage Birds of Prey Sanctuary (3 km).

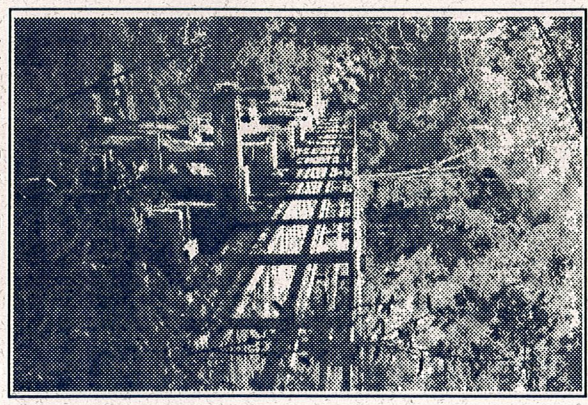
BEYOND THE MAP - WALK TRAILS

Cape Naturaliste
Network of trails provided from 1/2 hour to 3 hours. Signposted. Map available from CALM or Tourist Bureau Offices.

Yallingup Townsite
Network of trails around the town. Trailhead signs provided. 1/2 hour to 3 hour walks. Brochures available from Dunsborough Tourist Bureau and Yallingup Caves Kiosk.

Meekadarabee Cave and Waterfall
2 km circuit from Ellensbrook Homestead along sign-posted track and walkway. Gradients and facilities suitable for disabled access. Delightful in all weather conditions.

Busselton-Augusta Heritage Trail
Long distance walk trail (most sections also suitable for bikes). Approximately 100 km long through State Forest and farmland.



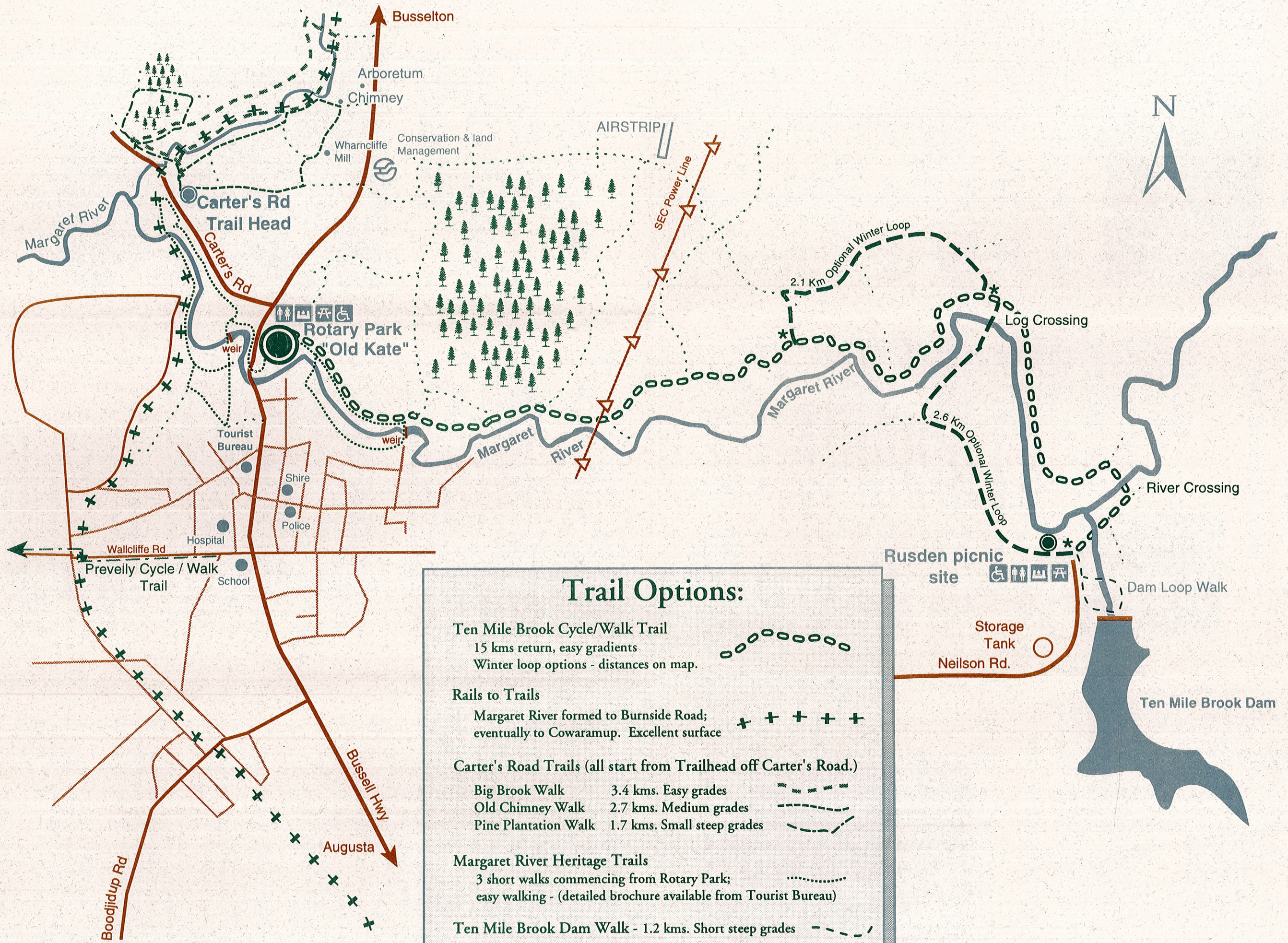
Old railway bridge along Rails to Trails cycle trail. This trail links with Ten Mile Brook cyclewalk trail at Rotary Park.

MARGARET RIVER HERITAGE TRAIL

This network of three trails commences at Rotary Park. The Trails follow the Margaret River and provide easy walking. Some sections are subject to flooding during the winter months. A detailed brochure on these trails is available from the Augusta-Margaret River Shire and the Augusta-Margaret River Tourist Bureau.

BIRDS YOU MIGHT SEE

A wide variety of bush birds are commonly seen along these walk and cycle trails, generally being most active in early mornings and late afternoons. Look out for the following:
Grey fantail, Golden Whistler, New Holland Honeyeater, White Naped Honeyeater, Red Wattle Bird, White breasted and Scarlet Robins, Broadtailed Hornbill, Splendid and Red-winged Wrens, Western Rosella, 28 Parrot, Red-capped Parrot, Purple Crowned Lorikeet, Fan-tailed Cuckoo, Sacred Kingfisher.



Trail Options:

- Ten Mile Brook Cycle/Walk Trail**
 15 kms return, easy gradients
 Winter loop options - distances on map.

- Rails to Trails**
 Margaret River formed to Burnside Road;
 eventually to Cowaramup. Excellent surface

- Carter's Road Trails (all start from Trailhead off Carter's Road.)**
 - Big Brook Walk 3.4 kms. Easy grades
 - Old Chimney Walk 2.7 kms. Medium grades
 - Pine Plantation Walk 1.7 kms. Small steep grades

- Margaret River Heritage Trails**
 3 short walks commencing from Rotary Park;
 easy walking - (detailed brochure available from Tourist Bureau)

- Ten Mile Brook Dam Walk - 1.2 kms. Short steep grades**

- Prevelly Cycle / Walk Trail - soon to be completed.**



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Carter's Rd Trail Head

Rotary Park "Old Kate"

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Wallcliffe Rd

Prevelly Cycle / Walk Trail

Boodjidup Rd

Augusta

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2.1 Km Optional Winter Loop

2.6 Km Optional Winter Loop

Log Crossing

River Crossing

Rusden picnic site

Storage Tank

Neilson Rd.

Ten Mile Brook Dam

Dam Loop Walk