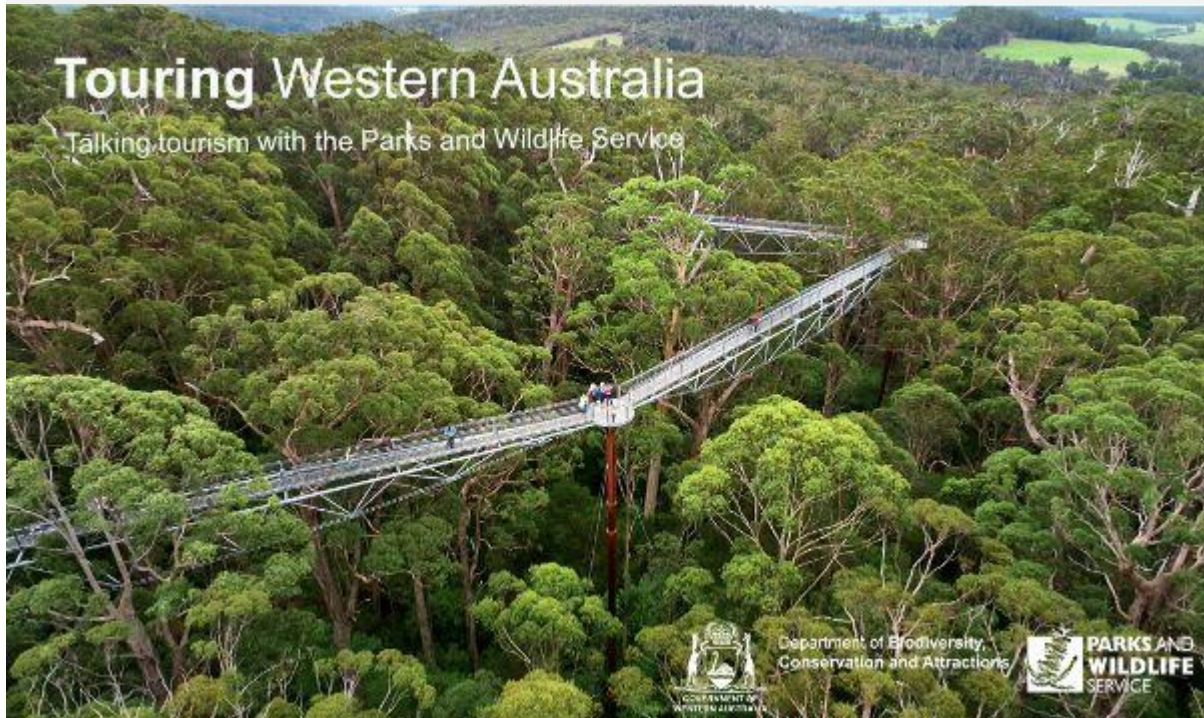


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'Amazing place to visit. We went an hour after opening and thought it was a great time to be there. We beat the rush of the crowds and felt like we were the only ones walking amongst the trees!' (Google review)

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Welcome to *Touring WA*, where we share some of the latest news from DBCA's Parks and Wildlife Service for visitors to Western Australia's national parks.

In this issue we've opened two NEW campgrounds and the Kalbarri Skywalk in the Coral Coast. Have you ever seen a cloud waterfall? Read on for more!

- [Just in time for wildflower season, two new campgrounds have opened north of Perth](#)
- [All aboard the Kalbarri Skywalk!](#)
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Discover somewhere new and head north for some sunshine!

We have opened new campgrounds north of Perth where you can stop in for a night on your way to visit the new Kalbarri Skywalk or stay awhile and explore the area.

Wake up beside the ocean and camp at the new Wanagarren Campground right next to Jurien Bay Marine Park. Campsites can be booked online but you'd better be quick as there are only 15 campsites that are suitable for tents and rooftop tents only.

To stay here you must have a portable chemical toilet and the site is accessible by four-wheel-drive only.

Just in time for wildflower season, the new Karda Campground has opened right next to Lesueur National Park, about 20km east of Jurien Bay.

Karda has 31 campsites suitable for all types of camping equipment and each campsite has a picnic table and fire-pit.

While you're there, be sure to explore Lesueur National Park and see the incredible wildflowers in spring or check out the crystal blue waters of Jurien Bay Marine Park.



For more information and to book online visit the [Explore Parks WA website](#).

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Pack your bags and get ready to see Kalbarri National Park like you've never seen it before.

The new Kalbarri Skywalk has opened and people are loving it!

**'Wow! This really is something else, 100% worth a visit.'**

**'Fantastic must do place when in the area. Beautiful and really interesting view. Lots of great information on the history, flora and fauna of the area.'**

**'This skywalk was breathtaking. Easy to walk out there and not a far walk so great for all walks of life.'**

Venture out onto two platforms to take in the views of the red-rust gorges and the Murchison River as it makes its way out to the sea.

Perched right on the edge of the cliff, both platforms are 100m high and offer the most exhilarating views of the area!

To help plan your trip to see this incredible lookout and many other amazing sites along the Coral Coast, we have created the Perth to Exmouth Travel Itinerary. It's full of Ranger Tips, Must Do's and places you wouldn't have even thought of visiting.

To find out more and start planning your adventure visit the [Explore Parks WA website](#).



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### Have you ever seen a cloud waterfall?

Park Explorer Cameron Bostock captured this natural phenomena at Bluff Knoll in Stirling Range National Park. Check out his [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#) for more amazing videos of Western Australia's national parks.



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Get away from it all and camp under the stars at one of two campgrounds in Millstream Chichester National Park. ☆

Stargazers Campground is an awesome place to watch the night sky and Miliyanha is close to the Millstream Homestead.

Both campgrounds are suitable for all camping equipment but very large vehicles are best suited to Miliyanha.



To book your stay visit the [Explore Parks WA website](#).

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Don't forget to tag @exploreparkswa and share your adventure with us!

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### Spring into parks 🌸

Find your inner Wilderness Warrior this October with the WA Park Foundation's Spring into Parks.

Experience stargazing in Dryandra Woodland, yoga and mindfulness at Cabaret Cave, learn about local bush tucker, hut building and flag making at Yancheep or take the Kalbarri Skywalk experience.



## Have your say

### Kalgulup Regional Park

Kalgulup Regional Park, which means place of fire in Noongar language, is the amalgamation of two regional parks, the Preston River to Ocean and Leschenault regional parks, and will cover more than 3,100 hectares.



You have the opportunity to have your say on the proposed park with

the *Kalgulup Regional Park draft management plan 2020* now available for public comment. The plan will provide guidance for the management of lands by a range of State Government agencies and local governments.

There is a two-month public comment period on the management plan, which closes 15 October 2020. View the plan and have your say at [dbca.wa.gov.au/haveyoursay](https://dbca.wa.gov.au/haveyoursay).

### Management plan for the Pilbara inshore islands

You are invited to review the *Pilbara inshore islands nature reserves and proposed additions draft management plan* and contribute ideas on how the islands will be managed. The plan covers over 170 islands, islets and rocks between Exmouth Gulf and Cape Preston.



It outlines how the natural, cultural and social values of the islands will be conserved, threatened species including turtles and birds are to be protected, and how people

You can access the draft plan, watch a short video about the islands, and complete an online submission at [dbca.wa.gov.au/haveyoursay](https://dbca.wa.gov.au/haveyoursay) between Friday 18 September and Wednesday 18 November 2020.

For more information contact Jessica Strickland, Pilbara Islands Project Officer [jessica.strickland@dbca.wa.gov.au](mailto:jessica.strickland@dbca.wa.gov.au) or 9947 8000.

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