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Explore Parks

Western Australia's best adventures start here.

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Hello Park Explorers - join us on an authentic Australian Outback adventure as we explore the wonders of Australia's Golden Outback.

Know before you go

One day you could be camping right next to the squeaky white sands and crystal-clear blue waters of [Cape Le Grand National Park](#) and a few days later you are exploring off-grid, outback adventure style in [Karara Rangeland Park](#).

Here are some things you need to know before you go.

- [Plan your trip](#)
- [Be prepared](#)
- [Travelling in remote locations](#)
- [Leave no trace](#)



Golden Outback trails to explore

East Mount Barren Trail in [Fitzgerald River National Park](#)

Impressive views from the summit over Culham Inlet, the Eyre Range, Hamersley Inlet and the peaks of mid Mt Barren and Thumb Peak.

Kokerbin Rock Summit Trail

Check out this 2km return trail in [Kokerbin Nature Reserve](#). Experience uninterrupted views from the top of the rock of the surrounding towns and fields of the Wheatbelt.

Click here to purchase your park pass for easy access to WA's parks

Park feature - Dryandra Woodland National Park

Close to Perth with plenty of camping and trails to explore. The best part? It's home to some of Western Australia's most elusive native animals! [Read more](#).



RANGER TIP - 'If you're camping in the Golden Outback make sure you look up! Away from the bright city lights you'll see so many stars!'

**Meet the Aussie
creatures of the night**

Unveil the secret lives
of native nocturnal
animals. This sanctuary
offers a unique
glimpse into the lives
of these threatened
species and provides a
safe environment
ensuring their survival.



**Exploring hidden
gems in the
Wheatbelt**

We bet you didn't
know about this place
– think salt lake,
granite rock and
cultural history and
add it to your bucket
list of places to
explore.



Unique and unusual
campgrounds we bet
you didn't know about
(and shhh, some are
free to stay) [Discover
more.](#)



Before you go anywhere, check Park Alerts for track, trail, attraction, campground and park updates.

Experience Aboriginal Culture

Explore the Aboriginal
history and culture of
Australia's Golden
Outback with [WAITOC
Aboriginal Tours &
Experiences.](#)



Explore WA as a Campground Host

Love the great outdoors and looking for a new adventure? We're on the lookout for friendly and enthusiastic volunteers to join us as Campground Hosts. [Find out more.](#)



Get outside for mental health

Kickstart your [Outdoors October](#) health journey by joining the Virtual Hike Challenge on the Bibbulmun Track or [find a park near you.](#)



Explore a Trail Town and enjoy an MTB movie night

Check out this [exclusive screening](#) of the new Anytime documentary which follows 15 of the world's best freeride mountain bikers pushing the boundaries.



Adventure Connections Tour and Hire Hub coming soon!

Launching this October, they'll be your go-to spot for adventure. Guided tours or explore on your own, they've got you covered with e-bikes, hiking gear, and kayaks in Wellington National Park! Stay tuned for more info.

Smartreka free maps – by WA Parks Foundation

Download free, geo-referenced maps of Cape Le Grand, Mount Augustus and Fitzgerald River national parks to your mobile device and locate yourself without the internet.

Nominations are now open for the 2024 WA Outdoor Industry Awards

Nominate yourself, a colleague, or simply someone whose work you've admired in our industry.

On the horizon

Keep an eye on your inboxes for the next edition featuring everything Perth and surrounds.

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