

PEMBERTON



1 Beedelup Falls Loop

Pack your bird field guide and head for the falls in Greater Beedelup National Park. The beautiful trail meanders through karri forests via the RAC Karri Valley Resort and the walk-through-tree. Smaller sections of this walk can be completed.

1 – 1.5hrs | 4.5kms | Class 3

2 Big Brook Dam Walk

Accessible to wheelchairs, strollers and cyclists, the sealed path follows the shore of the dam all the way around. The regrowth forest provides pure water, habitat and a breathtaking backdrop for visitors. Dogs may be taken to the dam on a leash except around the beach area. Dogs not allowed in water.

1 – 1.5hrs | 4.3kms | Class 1

3 Pemberton Pool Walks

The next four walks all start/finish at the Pemberton Pool car park.

A. Pemberton Pool Loop

Walk anti-clockwise and follow the fence above pool. Continue straight and go through the Jump Track following the path below the Pump Track onto the old fire trail. Ahead, there is a log across the trail, either cross over or take the small diversion to the right. Head north on the fire trail until you come to a sign pointing to the Old Trout Hatchery Bridge. Head down to Swimming Pool Brook. At the bridge look right, and you will see the original pipework for the Trout Hatchery. To the left is concrete ponds. Head up the hill and take the left turn. Follow Trevor's Trail alongside the Pemberton Pool back to the car park.

20mins | 1km | Class 2

B. Woodcutters Loop

Walk in a clockwise direction and follow the fence to the left of the pool and cross the bridge that leads into the forest. Head uphill on Link Trail to the fire trail – Woodcutters. Turn left heading downhill to the Trout Hatchery. At the Hatchery turn right, head upwards and follow the fence line (keep it on your left). Arriving at the fire road, take the second track to the left – Pinch Track. Go all the way uphill until you arrive at a fire road. Turn left and head towards the summit. At the top go right and follow the fire trail back down to Link Trail and back to the Pool.

1hr | 3.1kms | Class 3

C. Trevor's Trail

Enter the forest as instructions above. Turn left onto the Bibbulmun Track (yellow triangle, Wagyl snake symbol) and follow trail to the Trout Hatchery. At the hatchery, turn right and follow Trevor's Trail over the top of the hill until you reach the end with Gofflinks Road to your left. Turn right and head back to the pool.

50mins | 2.6kms | Class 3

D. Bibbulmun Track to Big Brook Dam

This trail is not for the faint-hearted. It traverses over the Bibbulmun Track (BT), Rainbow Trail, Big Brook Dam Walk and a small section of unmarked breaks. The terrain varies from sealed and wide to rough and thin, with one long steep hill.

Head to the Trout Hatchery as instructed above. Follow the track markers for the BT. At the Trout Hatchery, cross the bridge and before hitting Pump Hill Road, walk up the small wooden stairs onto the Rainbow Trail (RT). At 3.3kms the RT separates from the BT, follow the BT to the right (steep hill ahead). This section leads you to Big Brook Dam. The trail will emerge at the Dam spillway, turn left onto the sealed Big Brook Dam

Walk path. Follow along the Dam edge (water on your right). After 2kms, the path deviates left back onto the BT. Head up the Track, after a few minutes turn left onto an unmarked trail (this section is not officially maintained). The trail opens onto a four-way intersection. Take the top left (widest) trail. After a few minutes, you will see a sign for RT. Turn right to rejoin to the RT and follow it back to the Pool.

4hrs – all day | 13.6kms | Class 4

4 Pumphill Trail

Commencing at the Rainbow Trail walk in a clockwise direction. Then take the Pumphill Track to the top of the hill. At the top, turn left heading toward the road and take the next left – Dale Down. Follow the trail to the road. Pump Hill Cottages is in front of you. Head below the entry road to the fire trail and walk 15m taking the next trail, Easy Peasy, to the left. Head down to the fire road (Heaven and Hard Work), turn left, walk until you see bitumen road. Cross over, heading back to where you started.

1hr – 1.5hrs | 3.3kms | Class 3

5 Gloucester Tree Walks

The next four walks all start at the Gloucester Tree.

A. The Dukes Walk

The karri tree is one of the tallest species in the world. This walk (and the Tree) is named after the Duke of Gloucester who visited in 1946.

10mins | 400m | Class 2

B. Karri Views

The path leads you to the edge of the valley, offering views across the East Brook and the Gloucester National Park. Visit between June and August when the fungi are in full bloom.

15mins | 800m | Class 2

C. Gloucester Route

This trail loops through the towering karri forest, over hills, down gullies and across creeks and waterfalls. A rewarding and beautiful trail which highlights Pemberton's famous karri trees.

2hrs | 10kms | Class 3

D. Gloucester to the Cascades

This walk has two options – 12km return or 6km one way with pre-arranged tram pick-up from the Cascades which brings you back into town. Starting at the Gloucester Tree look for the Bibbulmun Track markers and follow the Track markers until you arrive at the Cascades. To return to the Gloucester Tree, retrace your steps.

3 – 4hrs return | 12kms return | Class 3

6 Lefroy Brook Loop

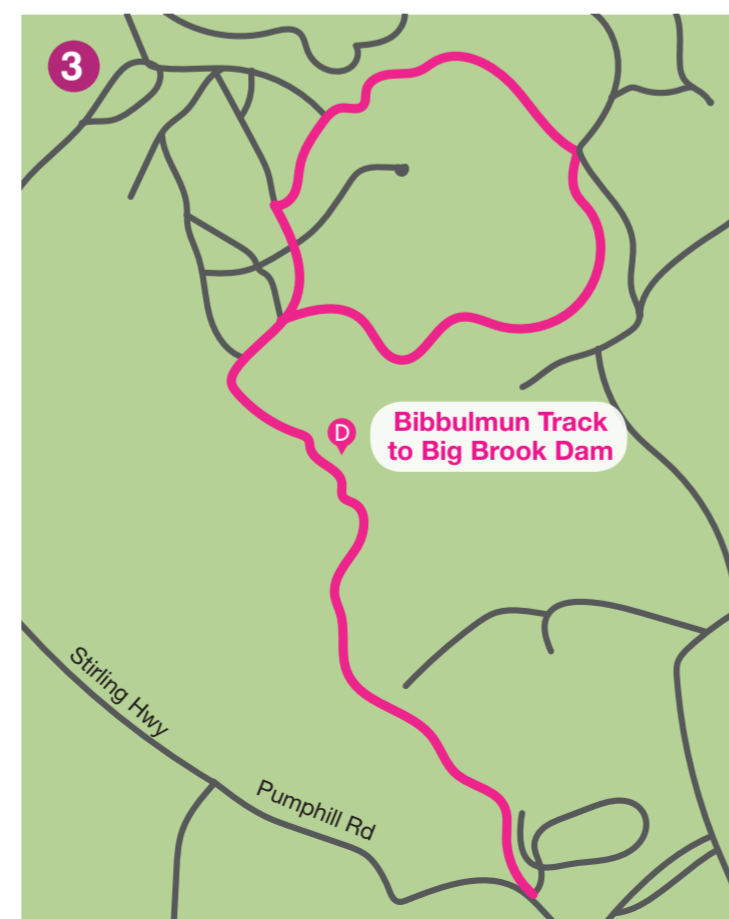
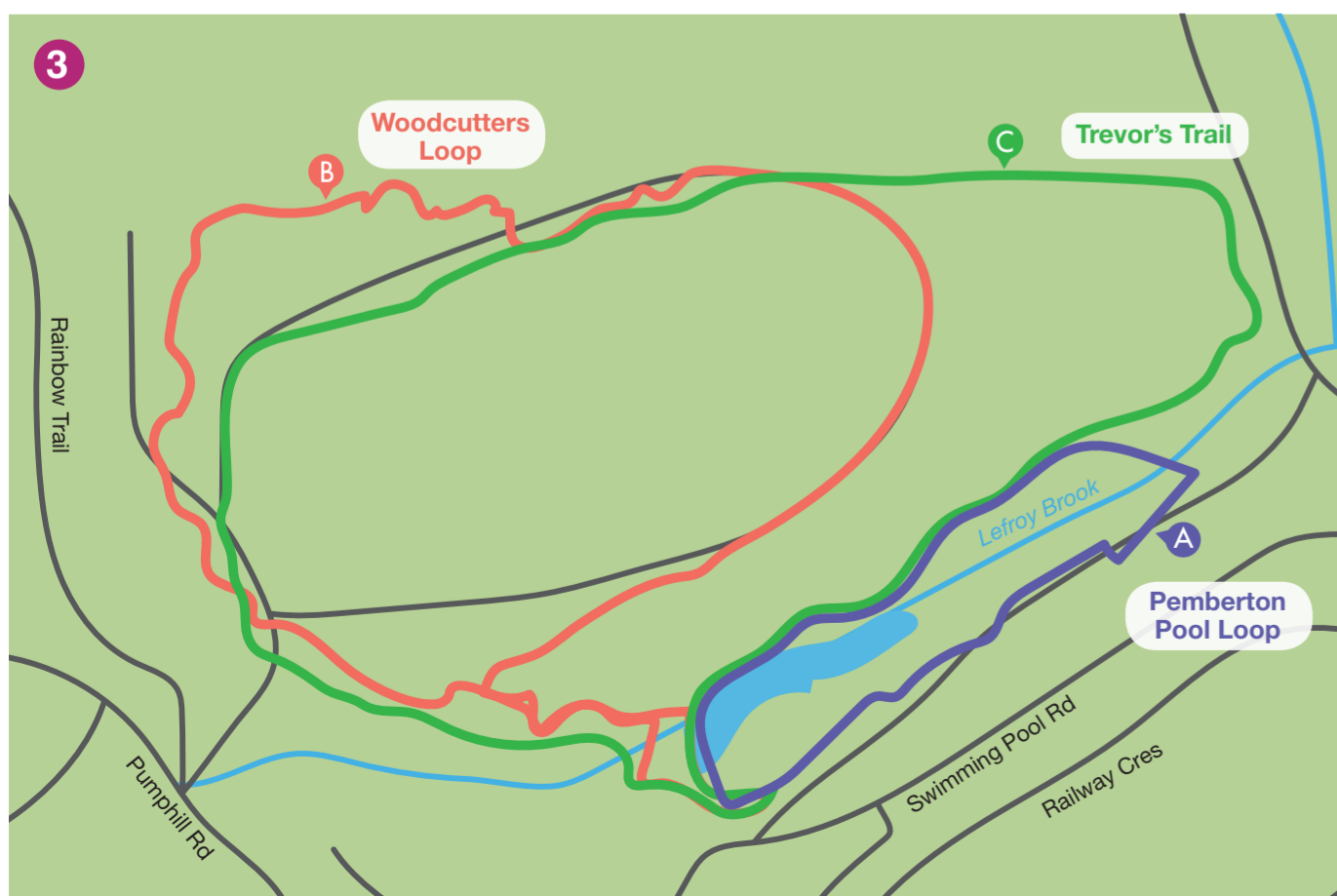
Starting at the picnic area, this trail passes by lush ferns, deep undergrowth, peppermints and sheoaks. Try to identify the trees or catch a glimpse of a trout or marron in the Brook.

35mins | 1.2kms | Class 3

7 Warren River Loop

Start at the Bicentennial Tree (one of the two tree climbs in Pemberton) and wander through tall karri forests to the winding Warren River. Enjoy a swim before heading up to the Warren lookout for magnificent views of the valley. Keep your eye out for purple-crowned lorikeets darting through the karri treetops. For more info on this trail, pick up the Warren National Park brochure.

2hrs to all day | 10kms | Class 4



NORTHCLIFFE

1 Karri Loop

This is one of several walk trails in the picturesque Northcliffe Forest Park which is alive with birds. This trail takes you past some enormous trees, which are at least 100 years old, and tower over Karri Flame Pea and Clematis blooming during spring. Pack a picnic and take the time to enjoy the beautiful surrounds.

10mins | 400m | Class 2

2 Bardi Creek

The Bardi Creek Trail leaves from the back of the Northcliffe Pioneer Museum in the centre of town. Through the coastal swamp vegetation, this trail will take you back to town.

40mins | 1.4km | Class 3

3 Gardner River Adventure

This trail begins at the Acacia Picnic Spot and slowly descends through a dense understory of casuarinas and acacias below a canopy of karri and marri trees to the Gardner River Rest Stop. Climb across the big log bridge and up to Lightning Tree Rest Stop where you can observe the lightning burn scar running down the trunk of a huge karri tree.

45mins | 1km | Class 4

4 Marri Meander

Starting at the Hollow Butt car park, this walk meanders through an impressive stand of mature karri trees. Slowly the forest changes to predominantly marri. Take a break at the Big Jarrah. Keep an eye out for the mighty marri.

1.5hrs | 3.5km | Class 3

5 Understory (Entry fee applies)

Children and adults alike will discover a unique walk trail which features a collection of artworks in a natural bush setting designed to get visitors to look at their surroundings in a new way. This unique eco and cultural tourism experience is the first of its kind in Australia.

1 - 1.5hrs | 1.2km | Class 2

6 Lane Poole Falls Walk

Lane Poole Falls is a steep water fall nestled in the heart of the karri forest. Wander through mixed karri and marri forest which changes to riverine vegetation as you descend into the Canterbury River Valley. Visit in winter/spring to experience the falls in full flow.

1.5hrs | 5km | Class 3

7 Shannon Dam Walk Trail

Starting from the Shannon Lodge, this pretty walk trail links the Shannon Campsite to the Dam. You will walk past the old sports oval and may spot a few remaining traces of the Shannon Mill along the way. Learn more about the Shannon community of the 1950's and 60's from the interpretive signage.

For more information on this trail see the Exploring Shannon's Trails brochure.

2hrs | 4.5km return | Class 2

8 Rocks Walk Trail

The route to Mokare's Rock has some rocky sections and is steep in places, but the view across the Shannon Basin from the National Park is breathtaking and well worth the climb.

2hrs | 2.5km loop | Class 3



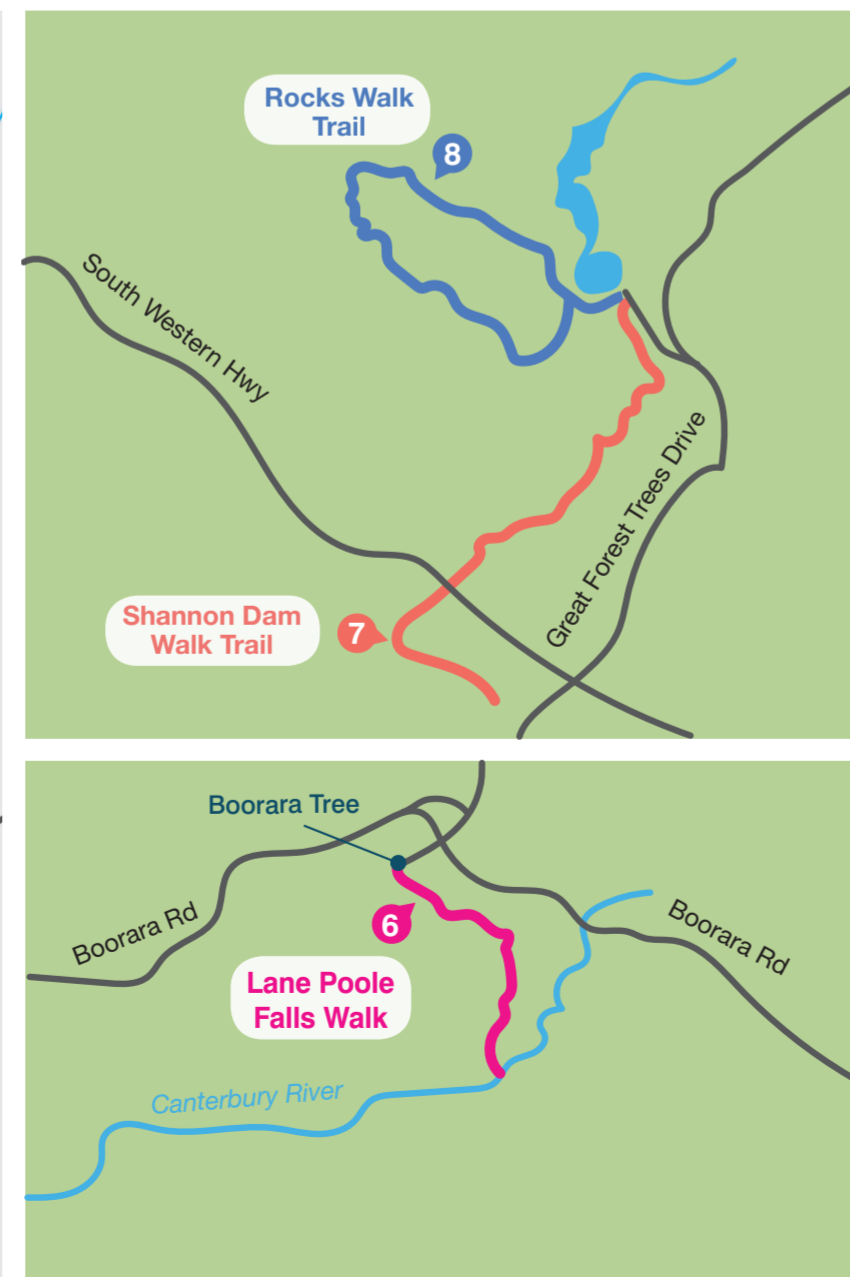
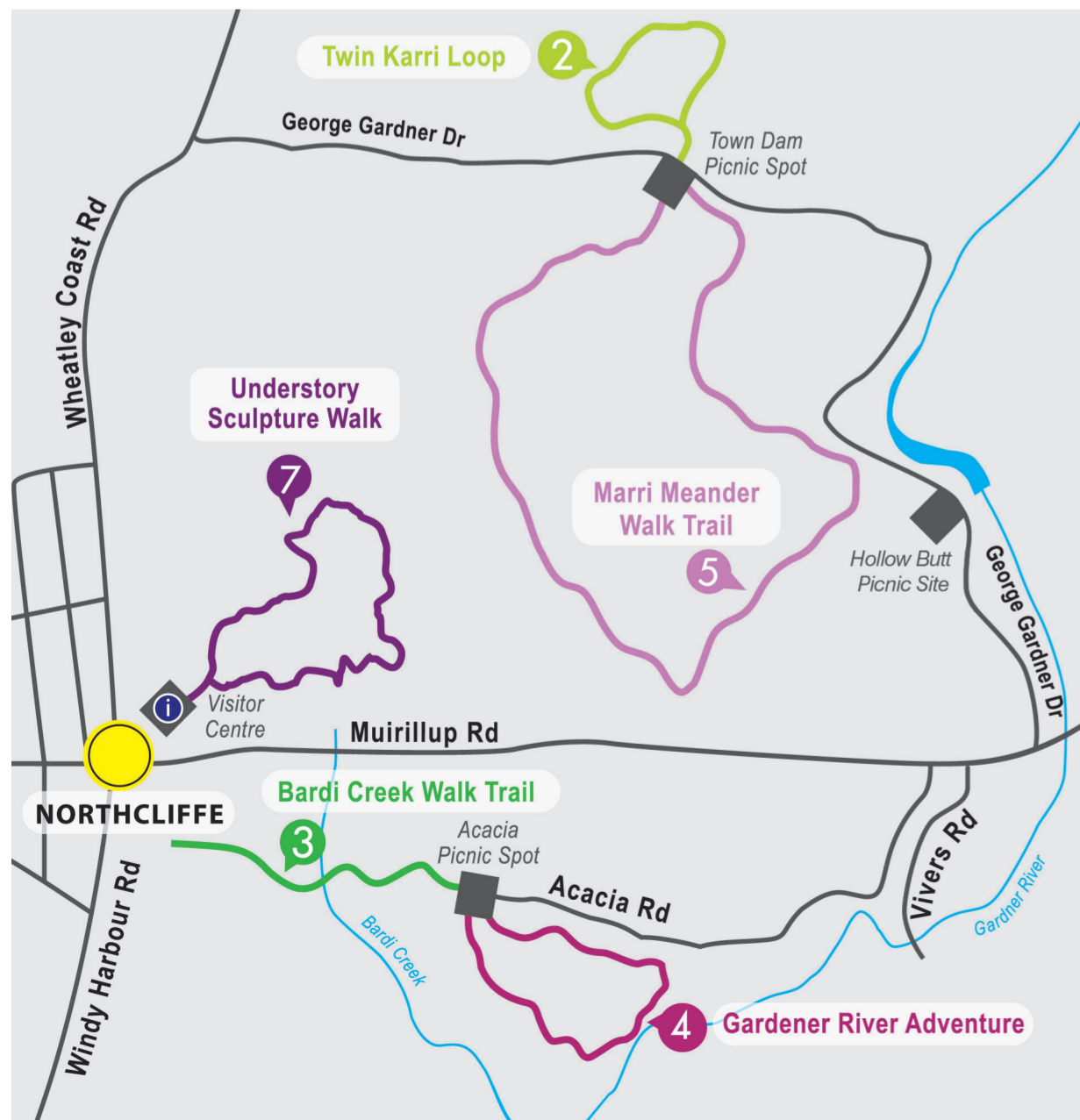
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NATURE'S WINDOW



- 1 Mt Chudalup
Sited 16 km south of Northcliffe just off the Windy Harbour Road. Mount Chudalup towers over the surrounding karri forest. The climb to the top of this 185 metre granite dome is steep in places but well worth the effort.
40mins | 2km return | Class 3
- 2 Pupalong Loop Walk
Learn how important country is to the Noongar custodians of the South West along this short, accessible loop trail at Point D'Entrecasteaux. Follow markers from this trail to Nature's Window.
15mins | 400m | Class 1
- 3 Coastal Survivors
Walk along the dunes and clifftops which link Point D'Entrecasteaux and Windy Harbour via Cathedral Rock. Learn about the coastal plants and animals and their adaptations to this most demanding of environments.
2hrs | 2.8km one way | Class 3
- 4 Clifftop Walk
This exciting walk winds its way along the coast across the clifftops, while looking down at the churning Southern Ocean below.
1hr | 1.3km | Class 2

WINDY HARBOUR

Welcome to the Southern Forests Region. Enjoy your visit, share your experience with friends and be sure to come back soon!

Tree Types

Karri
Eucalyptus diversicolor

- Grow up to 90m high in high rainfall areas on karri loam soil
- Leaves in "broccoli bunches"
- Silver bark, salmon pink when shedding annually
- "Rough sock" on mature trees at base of trunk
- Small gumnuts

Marri
Corymbia calophylla

- Grow up to 60m high alongside jarrah and karri
- Horizontal branches with dense canopy
- Rough persistent bark
- Gum oozes from trunk
- Large gumnuts ("Honky Nuts")

Jarrah
Eucalyptus marginata

- Grow up to 40m high in areas of lower soil quality and low rainfall.
- Upright branches with sparse canopy
- Persistent fibrous bark with deep vertical grooves
- Flower every 2-3 years
- Medium sized gumnuts

Hiking Tips

- Follow the "Leave no Trace" Principles while hiking and bush walking through the Southern Forests.
- Notify someone of your plans.
- Make sure you take plenty of water. Take at least 2 litres per person per day, more on hot days.
- Ensure you have the correct clothing to suit the conditions and time of year. A sun hat is necessary in summer and sunglasses are a good idea.
- Always carry a first aid kit.
- Make yourself a healthy trail mix to keep your energy levels up on the longer walks.
- Always stay on the designated trails and be careful not to trample the flora and fauna.
- Remember to take all your rubbish home with you.
- Light fires in fire rings only. Never leave a fire unattended and always extinguish it when you leave. Be aware of the prohibited fire regulations.
- It is an offence in Western Australia to pick wildflowers.
- The Southern Forests are home to snakes, some venomous. Be careful when walking.

Further Info

For all enquiries please contact the friendly staff at the local Visitor Centres.

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