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Feature: History

Honour Yellagonga, the leader of the Mooro Nyungar people who inhabited the region north of the Swan River at the time of European settlement.

Feature: PARK ACCESS INFORMATION

A range of local bus services stop in close proximity to the Park. Check local timetables for details or phone 13 62 13 for service times.

Feature: WALK/CYCLE

Yellagonga Regional Park is an ideal starting point for a range of walking and cycling routes. The Park incorporates wetlands and dedicated walking paths. For walking and cycling, and other community events. We ask that you ride safely, and use quiet and dedicated cycling paths when possible. Note: the Park is not suitable for mountain bikes.

Feature: ENVIRONMENT

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Feature: FACILITIES

A wide range of facilities are available, including accessible toilets, barbecue areas, playgrounds, lookout points and water features. For group bookings and functions, contact the Environment and Conservation Department.

Feature: SMART PARK ACCESS INFORMATION

Joondalup Bus Route Number / Park Stop Location / Route Start Point (route detail over page)

- **390, 391, 467 & 468** Joondalup Dr / WALK/CYCLE 1
- **467** Woodvale Dr / WALK 2
- **389** Wanneroo Rd / WALK 3
- **390, 391, 467 & 468** Joondalup Dr / WALK/CYCLE 4
- **Train, CAT** Bus & 466 / Lakeside Dr / WALK/CYCLE 5

Feature: Tranperth Bus Services

Tranperth operate many bus services providing direct and convenient access to the Park. Bus services stopping adjacent to the Park are listed in the table provided.

Feature: Bicycles

Bicycles are not permitted on train, CAT, rail and railway station and on bus routes. Bicycles are also not permitted on the peak flow direction on weekdays. Bicycles are permitted on bus services between the hours of 7.00am to 9.00am and 4.30pm to 6.30pm in the peak flow direction on weekdays. Bicycles are not permitted on train, CAT, rail and railway station and on bus routes.

Feature: Local Bus Services

Effective: May 2013

- **Joondalup Dr**
- **Woodvale Dr**
- **Lakeside Dr**

Feature: Natural Bushlands

Natural bushlands will lead you to the popular Neil Hawkins Island Reserve. A short CAT Bus ride or a leisurely 5 minute walk from the Joondalup train station through the City centre and Lakeside Shopping Centre.
WALKING AND CYCLING ROUTES

Yellagonga Regional Park offers many picturesque walks and cycling routes. Adults need physical activity like cycling and walking for at least 30 minutes per day on most days of the week for good health.

WALKCYCLE 1
FROM JOONDALUP DRIVE TO VIEWING PLATFORM

Distance: 2.5km one-way and 5.0km return (Easy one hour round-trip)

Start at the northern entry point to the Park off Woodlake Dr and take the limestone path over the boardwalk amongst Flooded Gum and Freshwater Paperbarks stands. Continue along the limestone path over the bridge and veer left. Turn left at the shared path and continue along for 800m where you veer left onto the limestone path and continue back to Woodlake Dr and your starting point.

WALKCYCLE 2
BEENTUP SWAMP CIRCUIT

Distance: 2.4km loop (30 minute stroll)

Start at the northern entry point to the Park off Woodlake Dr and take the limestone path over the boardwalk amongst Flooded Gum and Freshwater Paperbarks stands. Continue along the limestone path over the bridge and veer left. Turn left at the shared path and continue along for 800m where you veer left onto the limestone path and continue back to Woodlake Dr and your starting point.

WALKCYCLE 3
LAKE GOOLLELAL CIRCUIT

Distance: 4.8km loop (1 hour walk)

Starting at Reverend John Smithies Park, follow the shared path south along Woodlake Retreat and enter the Park. Follow the path north as it takes you through stands of Marri trees, Freshwater Paperbarks and Bull Banksias. You will pass the majestic Carnaby’s Cockatoo which can be found inhabiting these trees, and a variety of waterbirds on Lake Joondalup including Musk Ducks, Black Swans, Pelicans, Moorhens and Blue Billed Ducks. After 2.5km, you will arrive at Picnic Cove Park which offers picnic shelters, barbecues and play equipment. Continue to cycle a further 1.9km to Ocean Reef Rd before turning around to return to Neil Hawkins Park.

WALKCYCLE 4
SCENIC DRIVE ROUTE

Distance: ~18.2km return (one hour ride or a 2.5-3 hour walk)

Begin where the shared path at Ocean Reef Road runs adjacent to the Park boundary. Head east along this path and turn left to enter the Park. Continue along the shared path through Scenic Drive Path, Rotary Park, Lake Joondalup Park and Yellagonga Regional Park. Turn around at the Botanic Golf and retracing your journey to Ocean Reef Rd.

WALKCYCLE 5
NEIL HAWKINS PARK TO OCEAN REEF RD AND RETURN

Distance: 8.9km (30 minute leisurely ride or a 1.5 to 2 hour walk)

Start at Neil Hawkins Park where at the jetty you may spot long-necked fresh water turtles. Cycle south from Neil Hawkins Park on the shared path - watch for the dazzling blue Splendid Fairy Wrens and the majestic Carnaby’s Cockatoo which can be found inhabiting these trees, and a variety of waterbirds on Lake Joondalup including Musk Ducks, Black Swans, Pelicans, Moorhens and Blue Billed Ducks. After 2.5km, you will arrive at Picnic Cove Park which offers picnic shelters, barbecues and play equipment. Continue to cycle a further 1.9km to Ocean Reef Rd before turning around to return to Neil Hawkins Park.