Using the trail guide

When walking an easy-to-follow bushwalking guide is designed to help you walk the right trail and park, so you have a safe and enjoyable experience.

Trails have been marked and colour-coded so they are easy to find and follow.

The trails featured in this guide have been categorized into the following groups:

- short walks (one to two hours)
- day walks (two to eight hours)
- overnight trails

How are the walks?

Trail walking

- easy — well-formed trails, suitable for people of all ages and fitness levels (up to two hours)
- moderate — trails that are suitable for people with a medium level of fitness. Some undulating ground (less than two hours)
- challenging — suitable for regular, well-equipped bushwalkers with an ability to walk up to 15 kilometres per day (four to six hours). Please note: Walkers on these trails are advised to walk in pairs. Trail markers have been set in both directions so, if you lose sight of the trail, turn back to confirm your last known position.

To ensure your safety, plan your walks carefully and with adequate preparation. If you are unable to cope with these challenges, or feel unsure about your abilities, consider walking with a guide.

Safety in numbers

Don’t walk alone! No matter how good your preparation, accidents and incidents can occur.

It is recommended that a minimum of four people are in your group.

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**SHORT WALKS**

1. **DIVERTA MAI WALK TRAIL**
   - **Description:** Follow this popular trail that weaves its way around Jacks Millimes, one of the most important coastal wetlands in the area. The unique environment has formed an abundance of limestone caves and fossils, which have been shaped over millions of years. It's also a great place to spot the rare Yanchep rose.
   - **Time:** 20 minutes
   - **Distance:** 2.6km
   - **Grade:** Easy
   - **Start/Finish:** Lake View picnic area

2. **WETLANDS WALK TRAIL**
   - **Description:** This trail takes you on a journey through the wetlands and coastline of Yanchep National Park. You'll see a variety of wildlife and learn about the history of the area.
   - **Time:** 45 minutes
   - **Distance:** 2.6km
   - **Grade:** Easy
   - **Start/Finish:** Lake View picnic area

3. **WOODLANDS WALK TRAIL**
   - **Description:** Take a short walk through the lush woodlands and explore the unique flora and fauna of Yanchep National Park.
   - **Time:** 1 hour return
   - **Distance:** 2.6km
   - **Grade:** Easy
   - **Start/Finish:** Millens House Visitor Centre

4. **CAVES WALK TRAIL**
   - **Description:** This trail takes you to Crystal Cave where you can discover the fascinating limestone caves and geological formations. Learn about the history of the park and the role of the local Yunggong people.
   - **Time:** 4 hours return
   - **Distance:** 4.6km return
   - **Grade:** Easy
   - **Start/Finish:** Millens House Visitor Centre

5. **GHOSTHOUSE WALK TRAIL**
   - **Description:** This trail takes you on a journey through the park's hidden areas. Along the way, you'll see the remnants of colonial settlement and learn about the history of the Yanchep region.
   - **Time:** 6 hours return
   - **Distance:** 5km
   - **Grade:** Medium
   - **Start/Finish:** Millens House Visitor Centre

**DAY WALKS**

6. **YANCHEP ROSE WALK TRAIL**
   - **Description:** Take a guided walk through the beautiful Yanchep rose gardens. Learn about the history of the park and the flora and fauna that call it home.
   - **Time:** 4.5 hours return
   - **Distance:** 6.5km return
   - **Grade:** Easy
   - **Start/Finish:** Lakeview car park, Yanchep National Park

7. **YABEROO BUDJARA WALK TRAIL**
   - **Description:** This walk takes you through the Yaberoo Budjara Natural Reserve, offering stunning views of the surrounding landscape.
   - **Time:** 5 hours return
   - **Distance:** 7km return
   - **Grade:** Medium
   - **Start/Finish:** Millens House Visitor Centre

8. **COCKATOO WALKING TRAIL**
   - **Description:** This walk takes you through the Cockatoo walking track, offering a variety of birdlife and scenic views.
   - **Time:** 4 hours return
   - **Distance:** 5km return
   - **Grade:** Easy
   - **Start/Finish:** Millens House Visitor Centre

9. **OVERNIGHT HIKE**
   - **Description:** Embark on a three-day journey across the coastal plains of Yanchep National Park. Experience the beauty of the park's diverse flora and fauna.
   - **Time:** 3 days
   - **Distance:** 66km
   - **Grade:** Medium
   - **Start:** Lakeview car park, Yanchep National Park

10. **COASTAL PLAIN WALK TRAIL**
    - **Description:** Take a leisurely walk along the coastal plains of Yanchep National Park. Enjoy the stunning views of the coastline and learn about the area's history.
    - **Time:** 3 hours
    - **Distance:** 5km
    - **Grade:** Easy
    - **Start:** Lakeview car park, Yanchep National Park

**MAPS**

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**Loot!**

- **If you think you are lost, try the four-step plan:**
  1. Look at the map and search for features around you that are similar to those on the map, such as roads, gullies or peaks.
  2. If you're still lost, set up camp and wait for help to arrive.

**Brine** (left to right):

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