Many toilets in national parks use a composting or biolytic system which is destroyed by chemicals. Please use sewage points provided in the park, nearby towns or at some 24-hour roadside stops.

**WARNING**

**BLUE ASBESTOS PRESENT IN YAMPIRE GORGE**

Asbestos dust may cause cancer when inhaled.

**More information**

National park rangers are always pleased to help make your visit more enjoyable and informative. Do not hesitate to contact them if you require any information or assistance.

**Karijini National Park Visitor Centre**

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Karijini National Park
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**Visitor fees**

Park visitor fees apply in Karijini National Park. They help maintain and enhance the park. Please pay your entry fees at the entrance stations, or the Karijini Visitor Centre. If staying at Karijini Eco Retreat, visitors are still required to pay a park entry fee. A range of park passes are available at Parks and Wildlife offices, regional visitor centres and the Karijini Visitor Centre or online at shop.dpaw.wa.gov.au. At Dales camping area, please stop at the entry point and see campground hosts to pay your fees. Otherwise, deposit your camping fees in the collection box provided if the area is unattended.

**Wildlife**

Wildflowers vary in abundance with the seasons and from year to year but there is always something interesting in bloom. Many plants in the park bloom profusely after rains. In the cooler months the land is covered with numerous yellow flowering sennas (cassias) and acacias, northern bluebells and purple mulla mullas. There are many birds in the park from a variety of species, especially in fringing vegetation along pools and streams. If you are observant, you may also encounter red kangaroos, euros (kangaroos that are common to the rocky country), Rothschild’s rock wallabies, bats and wild dogs. Many species of native rodents and marsupial carnivores such as the Pilbara ringtail are resident, and nocturnal and shy. Reptiles and amphibians such as frogs, geckoes, goannas, dragons, legless lizards, pythons and other snakes abound within the park. Visit the Atlas of Living Australia (www.ala.org.au) to find out more about the flora and fauna of the area. Two interesting wildlife homes to look for are the large termite mounds, scattered throughout the hummock grasslands, and the rock piles of the pebble mound mouse. Mounds can be found on stony slopes, but please do not disturb them.

**Facilities**

**Karijini Visitor Centre**

The Karijini Visitor Centre is located just off Banjima Drive (eastern section). It is open from 8am to 4pm from March to November with reduced hours over the remaining months. Seasonal closures may be in effect December—February.

**Camping**

Camp sites are available at designated areas indicated on the map. Caravan, bus, and generator sites are available at Dales camping area and Karijini Eco Retreat. Facilities include toilets, and picnic tables. Generators are permitted in some sites. Please observe generator operation times.

**Specialty**

Dales camping area May–September to assist visitors.

**Rubbish**

Please take your rubbish with you out of the park, as bins are not provided at Dales Camping area.
**MOUNT BRUCE (Punurrunha)**
The second-tallest peak in WA lies about 36km west of the Rangers office. A great opportunity to view the Marandoo Mine Site.

**Marandoo View**
500m – 30 minutes return
Follow the path from the Mount Bruce car park to view the Marandoo Mine Site. Excavation of ore for overseas markets began in July 1994.

**Honey Hakea Track**
4.6km – 3 hours return
From the car park at the base of Mount Bruce, take the path to Marandoo View. From here, follow the track to another vantage point further up the mountain. See the vegetation patterns of the mulga on the flats surrounding Mount Bruce.

**Fern Pool**
Optional 300m detour from Fortescue Falls.

**Circumlauf**
800m – 2 hours return
Follow the path from the car park, descending the steps down a steep slope to the bottom of the gorge. Ramble along the gorge floor to the fern-framed pool. Take a dip before retracing your steps.

**Dales Gorge**
2km – 3 hours return
Experience gorge wildlife at close quarters from this creek-side trail between Fortescue Falls and Circular Pool Trail.

**Falls Lookout**
300m – 15 minutes return
As you take the steps down to the lookout, watch the view spread out in the distance. It's spectacular in the early morning or late afternoon light.

**Kalamina Gorge**
3km – 3 hours return
Descend the steps into the gorge to explore the waterfall upstream, or stroll quietly on lemon-scented grass besides the stream; you may see fish in the rock pools. The trail ends at Rock Arch Pool.

**Joffre Gorge**
2.9km – 2 hours return
Notice the fig trees clinging to the rock formations tower over the valleys far below.

**Joffre Lookout**
100m – 10 minutes return
Rock steps take you down to the lookout to view this spectacular curved waterfall forming a natural amphitheatre, which is especially impressive after rain.

**Knox Lookout**
300m – 15 minutes return
At Junction Pool Lookout to Over Lookout, the trail is narrow with loose rocks in patches. Please take great care.

**HANCOCK AND WEOANO GORGES**
Experience the spectacular views, precipitous cliffs and narrow passages. Banded iron rock formations tower over the valleys far below.

**Oxer and Junction Pool lookouts**
800m – 30 minutes return
At Junction Pool Lookout enjoy breathtaking views of Hancock Gorge. If continuing to Oxer Lookout, please see below.

**Upper Weano**
1km – 45 minutes return
From the information shelter, take the trail north towards the top of Weano Gorge.
Follow the trail down the gorge and return when you reach the steps.

**Lower Weano**
1km – 1 hour return
From the shelter, take the trail to Weano Gorge, then the steps to the bottom. Turn right to walk down the gorge.

**Hancock Gorge**
400m – 80 minutes return
From the trailhead sign, follow the trail to the edge of the gorge then negotiate the ladder to the bottom. Walk downstream to Kermits Pool. The trail ends here.

**Handrail Pool, Weano Gorge**
150m – 20 minutes return
Access to Handrail Pool begins at the end of the lower Weano Gorge Trail. Use the handrail to climb down.