Mount Frankland

Mount Frankland offers a number of places to experience and enjoy the natural wilderness. From the summit of this impressive granite monadnock, visitors are afforded spectacular 360 degree views of the surrounding landscape. Mount Frankland also features the impressive Mt Frankland Wilderness Lookout, which provides uninterrupted views of karr, tingle and jarrah forests, expanses of treeless heathland and distant granite peaks.

Above left Mt Frankland Wilderness Lookout. Photo – Michael Hemmings Above right Views from Mt Frankland summit. Photo – Cassidy Newland

Mount Frankland is a fantastic place to visit all year round. The forest provides a cool, shady picnic spot during the warmer months and comes alive with colourful wildflowers in late winter and spring.

Munda Biddi Trail riders can access Mount Frankland via a spur trail. Keen cyclists may choose to use the Mount Frankland car park as a base to explore other sections of the trail further afield.

Camping is not permitted at Mount Frankland. The nearest campground is located 20km west at Fernhook Falls.

Leave No Trace
Plan ahead and prepare. Remember your safety is our concern but your responsibility. Granite rocks can be hazardous and slippery when wet.

Travel on durable surfaces. Help us to protect this fragile environment by keeping to the path.

Dispose of waste properly. Take your rubbish with you.

Leave what you find. This area is home to many species. Respect this unique environment and leave it as you found it.

Minimise campfire impacts. Fires are not permitted at this site.

Respect wildlife. Pets are not permitted.

Be considerate of other visitors.

Visit emergency.wa.gov.au for bushfire and smoke alert information.

Visit alerts.dbca.wa.gov.au for park, road and site closures.

Must see
Enjoy the easy, universally accessible walk to the Mount Frankland Wilderness Lookout, or take the more challenging hike to the summit of Mount Frankland, and you will be rewarded with a view across the Walpole Wilderness. The Caldyanup Trail circumnavigates the base of Mount Frankland allowing a closer look at the intricacies of the granite environment from Soho Lookout.

Getting there
Mount Frankland is located 28km north of Walpole. Follow North Walpole Road for 21km and then turn right into Mount Frankland Road and follow for a further 7km. Please note that Mount Frankland Road and part of North Walpole Road are unsealed.

Mount Frankland can also be accessed from the South West Highway via Beardmore Road (unsealed). When you reach North Walpole Road turn left and travel 500m, before turning right into Mount Frankland Road.

Travelling time
30 minutes from Walpole on sealed and unsealed roads.

Fees
There are no fees applicable at this site.

What to do?
Enjoy a picnic in the forest or explore Mount Frankland by following one of the various walk trails on offer. Whether you climb to the summit, or simply enjoy the Mount Frankland Wilderness Lookout, there are many photographic opportunities available.
Walking opportunities

All walks start from the information shelter. The Caldyanup Trail can be picked up from either the Towerman’s Hut or Soho Lookout (located just off the summit trail).

Mount Frankland Wilderness Lookout, Class 1 600m return

This path leads to an impressive lookout offering uninterrupted views across the Walpole Wilderness. The view takes in vast expanses of forest and treeless heathland as well as prominent granite peaks in the distance. This sealed path is suitable for all levels of experience, fitness and ability.

More information

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