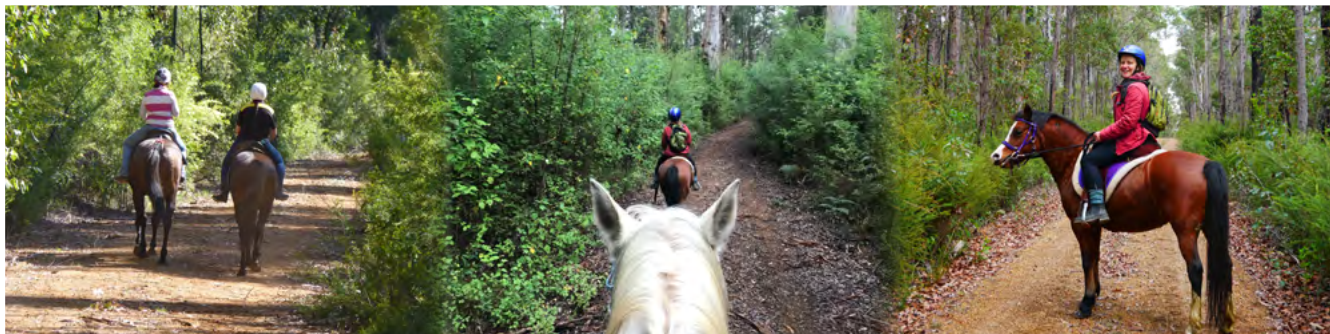




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Shannon National Park Horse Camp



Shannon Horse Camp is the perfect place to base yourself to explore the forests of Shannon National Park on horseback.

There is a large, securely fenced area near the Shannon Oval which provides plenty of room to stay with your horse. Yards, hitching rails, water taps and compost bays are located within the fenced area. Toilets, showers and a gas barbecue are a short walk away in the main Shannon Campground.

There are three trails on offer at Shannon National Park and they all leave from the Shannon Horse Camp.



Showpony Circuit – Moderate. Length 7km

This short trail will give you a taste of what the other trails have to offer. Head out and enjoy the ride through the karri and jarrah forest.



Cowbells Loop – Moderate. Length 17km

In spring, the wildflowers along this trail are spectacular. Tree hovea, tassel flowers and pimelia stand out among the karri wattle which lines the top section of the trail.



Saddlebags Trail – Moderate. Length 20km

This trail follows the same route as the Cowbells Loop before continuing along Jeffrey Road. You'll pass through a variety of vegetation types including karri forest, low-lying swampy heathland and jarrah and marri forest.



These trails require a moderate level of skill and fitness. They follow forest tracks which have variable surfaces and moderate slopes. Hoof boots or shoes are recommended when using these trails.

Getting there

Shannon National Park is 33km east of Northcliffe via Middleton Road, 55km south of Manjimup and 65km north of Walpole on the South Western Highway.

Travelling time?

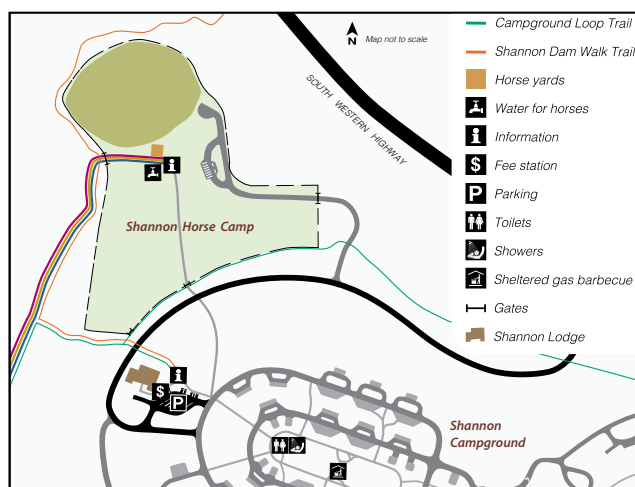
Approximately 40 minutes from Northcliffe, 50 minutes from Manjimup or 1 hour from Walpole.

Fees?



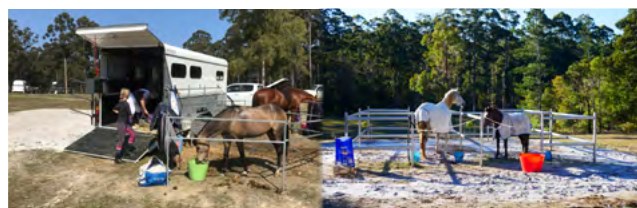
Camping and entrance fees apply in Shannon National Park. Campsites can be booked at parkstay.dbca.wa.gov.au

These fees contribute to the provision and maintenance of recreation facilities and visitor services in this park.



What you need to know

- There is mobile reception at Shannon Horse Camp.
- Plan your visit for the cooler months of the year, avoiding the hot summer with its bushfire risk. Visit emergency.wa.gov.au for current bushfire information.
- Manure and hay can be deposited in the compost bay.
- Campfires are permitted in Parks and Wildlife Service supplied fire rings only except during the bushfire season when no fires are permitted. No ground fires at any time.
- Dogs are not permitted in Shannon National Park.
- Keep boundary gates to the horse camp closed.
- Please respect the environment and other trail users.



For more information

Visit trails.wa.com.au/trails/shannon-national-park-bridle-trails or search for 'Friends of the Shannon National Park Equestrian Trails' on Facebook.

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