



Discover Hilltop Lookout and the Giant Tingle

Easily accessible from Walpole, this is a beautiful excursion among the spectacular red tingle trees. Stand inside a giant tingle tree!



Must see

Take a wonderful scenic drive on a gravel road to Hilltop Lookout where you have views of Nornalup Inlet and the Southern Ocean. Continue your drive through the karri and tingle forest to the Giant Tingle Tree picnic area. Take a walk through breathtaking tingle forest and admire the Giant Tingle Tree itself.

Getting there

Hilltop Road is located approximately two kilometres east of Walpole on the South Coast Highway. After stopping at the Hilltop lookout, continue onto the Giant Tingle Tree which is located a further two kilometres along Hilltop Road. After viewing the tingle trees you can take Gully Road back to the highway, or continue onto Circular Pool. Please note: this road is not suitable for caravans.

Travelling time

Hilltop Lookout is about five minutes from Walpole.

What is there?

Hilltop is an area to the north east of Walpole that lies within the Walpole-Nornalup National Park. The area is accessible by car or foot and is covered with exceptional karri and tingle forest. At the interpretation shelter near the Giant Tingle Tree carpark, find out about the tingle forest and the walks available in the area. A short walk leads to the Giant Tingle Tree site where a protective boardwalk has been built. A one-kilometre loop track returns to the carpark.

What to do?

Take photos, take a walk along the loop trail, listen and look for birds, appreciate wildflowers and the shapes of the plants.

Best season

This is a wonderful spot all year around—shady and cool in summer and a riot of colourful wildflowers in the spring.

Fees

There are no fees applicable at this site.

Caring for the Giant Tingle Tree and Hilltop Lookout

Be wise Respect this unique environment and leave it as you found it.

Walk softly Help us to protect this fragile environment by keeping to the path.

Be clean Take your rubbish with you and dispose of it correctly.



Fires not permitted.

Pets not permitted. Respect our native wildlife.

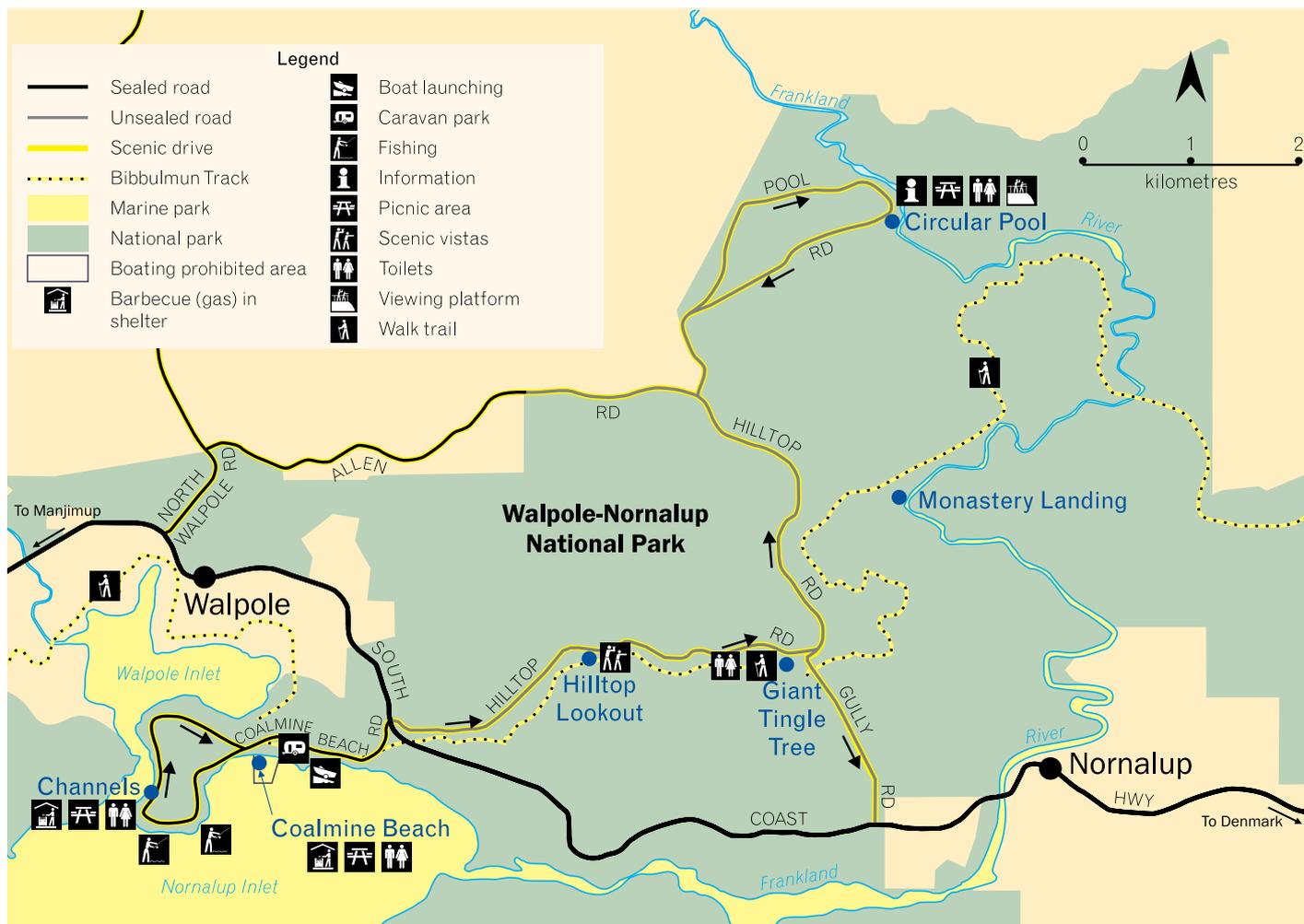
Remember your safety is our concern but your responsibility.

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Walpole-Nornalup National Park



Walks at the Giant Tingle Tree and Hilltop Lookout



Giant Tingle Tree Loop walk

Length: 800 metres return

Trail classification: Class 2

Time: 30 minutes

The Hilltop area provides a chance to see spectacular forest just minutes from the Walpole. The Giant Tingle Tree is a large, old tingle tree that has been hollowed out by fire over many years. Interesting interpretative signage along the way provides a fascinating perspective on this unique, ancient forest. At the bottom of the hill is a boardwalk that surrounds the Giant Tingle Tree and provides different perspectives from which to view it. From the boardwalk you can also see deep into the forest.



Delaney Walk

Hilltop lookout to Coalmine Beach

Length: One way five kilometres

Return 10 kilometres

Trail classification – Class 4

Time: Allow three hours return

Follow the Bibbulmun Track markers. Your hike begins at the Hilltop Lookout with excellent views over the Nornalup Inlet to the Southern Ocean. Your trail descends for two kilometres through splendid karri and red tingle forest which in springtime is alive with wildflowers. Take care crossing the busy South Coast Highway. You will then walk along a trail with special views of the Nornalup Inlet before arriving at the Coalmine Beach Caravan Park. Follow the dual purpose path before arriving at the Coalmine Beach Picnic area—a nice place for a swim!

At this point you can choose to return to Hilltop Lookout or continue a further two kilometres to Pioneer Park in Walpole.

Further information and bookings

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