



Discover Swarbrick

Swarbrick is one of three sites that make up the Walpole Wilderness Discovery Centre. Swarbrick features forest art exhibits and a giant 39 metre long 'Wilderness Wall of Perceptions' which encourages people to explore perspectives of the forest and wilderness.



Must see

Swarbrick is home to some of the oldest trees in Australia, specifically Western Australia's famous old growth karri forest. Swarbrick forest was a focal point for people who campaigned to preserve these forests for future generations. Their efforts culminated in the desire to create the Walpole Wilderness. Swarbrick provides you with spaces for introspective contemplation of the wilderness. Your visit will reinforce, review or even change your perception of the forest and wilderness.

Swarbrick is best visited in conjunction with a visit to Mount Frankland and the Valley of the Giants Tree Top Walk as these sites collectively form the Walpole Wilderness Discovery Centre.

Where is it?

From Walpole, travel eight kilometres along North Walpole Road, heading towards Mount Frankland.

Travelling time

15 minutes by car from Walpole.

Best season

All year round. Different times of the day provide alternative views of the 'Wilderness Wall of Perceptions' and the artworks.

What is there?

Take a 500-metre-return walk through the old growth karri forest past the 'Door of Perception' and through the 'Wilderness Wall of Perceptions' before encountering the art exhibits that present different perceptions of wilderness.

Fees

There are no fees applicable at this site.

Caring for Swarbrick

Be wise this area is home to many species. 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.



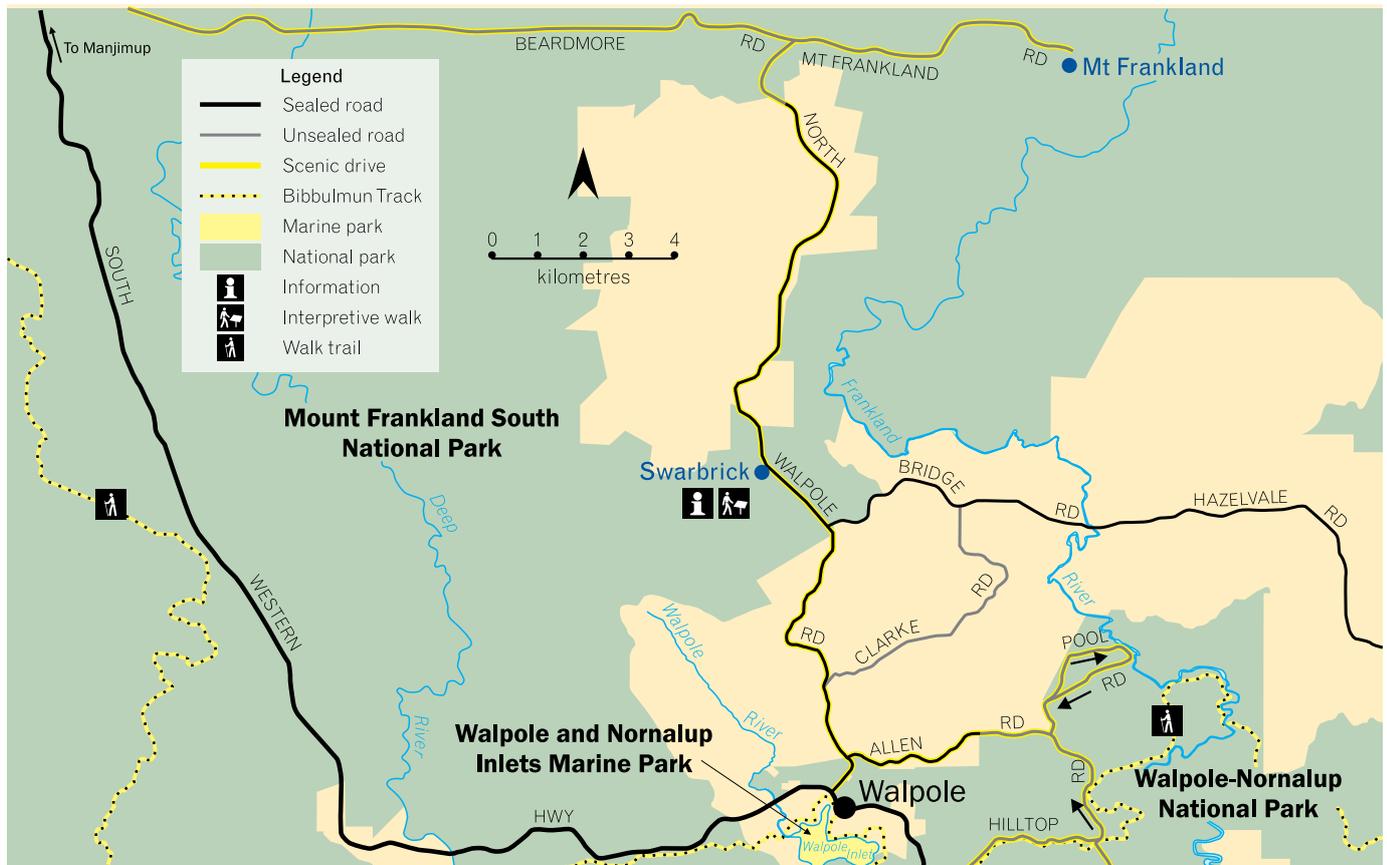
Fires are not permitted at this site.

Pets not permitted. Please respect our native wildlife.

Your safety is our concern but your responsibility.



Mount Frankland South National Park



Mount Frankland

Mount Frankland is one of three sites that make up the Walpole Wilderness Discovery Centre along with Swarbrick and Valley of the Giants Tree Top Walk.

Mount Frankland is a unique site. The granite monadnock rises out of towering Karri forest and from the summit, offers breathtaking views across the surrounding forests.

Mount Frankland is the most accessible place to visit for spectacular views across the Walpole Wilderness. This makes a trip to Mount Frankland an essential part of any visit to the Walpole Wilderness area.

Experience one of the varied walks on offer for visitors to Mount Frankland.

Where is it?

From Walpole, travel along North Walpole Road twenty one kilometers, turn right into Mount Frankland Road and travel seven kilometres to reach Mount Frankland.

What to do?

There are three fantastic walks on offer at the Mount Frankland site.

For an easy walk try the short 200-metre-return 'Towerman's Hut' wheelchair accessible track. If you are looking for something difficult, 'The Summit' is a challenging, 1,200-metre-return trail to the summit of Mount Frankland with superb views from the top. Be

prepared to climb a ladder and steps. The 'Caldyanup Trail' is a 1600-metre-return moderately difficult walk around the base of the granite mound. A fourth walk, 'Wilderness View' is due to open in mid 2013 and will feature an elevated, universal access viewing platform.

Facilities

Picnic area, lookout, public toilet, carpark, gas BBQ.



Further information and bookings

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