

Minimal Impact Walking techniques

Protect the Environment

Stay on the marked trails and tracks; this prevents you from getting lost and the development of new and unwanted tracks.

Litter

Carry all rubbish out with you. 'Pack it in and Pack it out'. Do not burn packaging or leave food scraps behind for the animals.

Cooking/Fire

Use a fuel or spirit stove instead of lighting fires. If you need to use a fire use the fire ring and the wood supplied, keeping it small. Make sure the fire is out and the ash is cool when leaving camp.

Camping

Erect tents in marked campsites or well worn campsites.

Water

Use the water provided sparingly, boil before drinking. Wash dishes with biodegradable detergents away from streams or lakes. Try sand as a soap alternative.

Disease & Weeds

Prevent the spread of the Dieback fungus, and other pathogens, which are killing our native plants. Brush the dirt off your shoes before you commence walking each day.



Walksafe Register Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ State: _____

Contact Phone Numbers

Home: _____ Mobile: _____

Car Registration: _____

Parking Location: _____

Trail Name: _____

Start Point _____

Date: / / Time: : am/pm

Final Destination: _____

Date: / / Time: : am/pm

EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON

Name: _____ Phone: _____

About Your Walking Party

How many Adults:

How many Children:

Ages range from to .

Do any of the walkers in your group have a medical condition that rescue teams need to know in case of an emergency?

Have you walked this trail before? Yes/No.

Where did you hear about the trails in Yanchep National Park?

REMEMBER – It is vital that the information you have provided is accurate and all sections are completed. If you have any problems completing this form please ask the staff at the Visitor Centre.



Walkers are reminded to contact the park on their return.

Walking Safely in the Bush

Even though bush walking is perceived to be a low risk activity it can involve a high degree of physical exertion and natural hazards, like snakes, falling limbs and uneven surfaces. Whilst DEC has made every effort to make the trails safe, you should be aware that the natural environment can be hazardous.

To make your journey safer DEC has provided a walker registration. Please fill out the form and place it in the WALKSAFE box provided. The box is checked daily and if you fail to notify the park on your return, we will attempt to contact you or your nominated emergency person.

Walkers Checklist

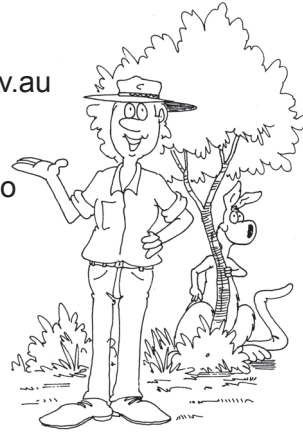
- Register your walking party at the WALKSAFE REGISTER at McNess Visitor Centre or tell at least two responsible people about where you are walking and your estimated time of return.
- Take sufficient drinking water (2 litres per person per day), a first aid kit, matches and fuel, plastic bag, small hand trowel, map and a compass (for walks over 10km). Carry a tent and sleeping bag if you intend to camp out overnight.
- Wear suitable clothing - long trousers, thick socks and comfortable, sturdy footwear. Apply sunscreen, insect repellent (for ticks) and wear a hat.
- For your safety you are advised to walk in a party of 4-8 people, accompanied by a competent leader.
- Do not light fires during a fire ban.

Further Information

DEC officers and National Park Rangers are always willing to assist you with any information about the trails and the park facilities.

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Trails in Yanchep National Park

Easy Walks

Dwerta Mia Walk Trail	0.5km
Wetlands Walk Trail	2.0km
Woodlands Walk Trail	2.6km
Caves Walk Trail	4.5km

Medium Day Walks/Overnight Hikes

Ghost House Trail	9.2km
Yanchep Rose Trail	14.0km
Cockatoo Walk Trail	17.5km

Challenging Long Distance Trails

Yaberoo Budjara Heritage Trail	28.0km
Coastal Plain Walk Trail	55.0km

'Wild about Walking' brochures, which include a map, are available at McNess House Visitor Centre.

Walksafe

A guide to Walking Safely in
Yanchep National Park



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