

#### Cycling Mount Lennard

Mount Lennard contains 40 kilometres of mountain bike trails of varying difficulties for mountain bikers of all levels. The trails weave through the mature jarrah forest and granite outcrops to provide spectacular views of the lower Collie River valley. The valley supports jarrah-marri forest with a cool damp microclimate providing habitat for marron, gilgies, grey kangaroos, black cockatoos and more than 300 varieties of colourful wildflowers.

The local Noongar Aboriginal people associate the Collie River valley with this mythological Ngarngungudditji Walgu. During the Dreamtime, this serpent came from the north-east creating the Collie River, the valley and the Leschenault Inlet, before travelling back up the Collie River to rest at Minninup Pool.

#### Staying on the trail

Trails are marked with yellow posts and either green, blue or black 'cog' directional markers which match the trail colour indicated on the map. Intersections are also marked with the trail name plate.

Look out for these yellow posts that help you stay on the right trail.

## Trail classifications



This symbol indicates the trail is suitable for families, children and beginners. It has gentle gradients and minor obstacles.

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This symbol indicates the trail is easy for most cyclists.

This symbol indicates the trial is suitable for cyclists with some off-road experience. The trail has obstacles and variable terrain including some steep sections. Watch for other cyclists and expect they may be travelling at speed.

This symbol indicates the trail is suitable for experienced cyclists.

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Only suitable for very experienced cyclists.





#### Cycle safety

- Wear a helmet and bright, visible clothing.
- Always carry a first aid kit even on short rides.
- Always carry and drink plenty of water be aware of dehydration.
- Ride to the conditions of the trail.
- Where the trail joins or crosses main roads, please obey road traffic rules.
- Avoid cycling alone.
- Use good bike lights and front and rear safety lights if riding at night.
- Understand your physical limitations and always ride at a safe speed.

The Top Trail icon identifies the top trails experience in WA. Find out more at www.toptrails.com.au



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# Mt Lennard trails

The rolling ups and downs of this six-kilometre loop are fun for riders of all levels. The Lennard Half Circuit connects with the Butcher Trail before returning to the trailhead. Pack a snack and stop to admire the beautiful Collie River valley and the extensive jarrah forest.

### Sutcher Trail

This nine-kilometre loop provides more of a challenge for beginners and a good ride for the more advanced mountain biker. Dipping down further into the valley, the elevation gain and loss will make you work for those views.

# 🔄 Grizzly Trail ሞ

This 'one way' single trail meanders through six kilometres of jarrah forest adjacent to Pile Road. The trail descends from Mount Lennard Trailhaead at an average four per cent grade and provides for an intimate forest experience all the way to Pile Road. The ride offers bermed turns and log rides for those who are up for the challenge.

### 🎦 Pallet Trail

The Pallet Trail is a three-kilometre off-shoot at the southern end of Wals Trail. It is a fast single track adventure through the jarrah forest which connects you to the Mill Brook Trail.

## 🧧 Boylan Trail

This exciting one way single trail starts at the bottom trail head near the national park boundary. It is a moderate up-hill climb that offers a challenge with log rides and jumps. Use the transmission line as a halfway turn around and return via the Grizzly Trail.

# **Will Brook Trail**

This 11.5-kilometre trail provides a challenge for even the most advanced riders. Dropping steeply into Sailor's Gully, the trail eventually levels out along the scenic Collie River. Enjoy the serene landscape before the climb back up the steep Mill Brook drainage. Good fitness and lots of water is advised for this awesome ride.

# **Wals Trail**

This four-kilometre trail takes the diehard single track rider through the heart of the Wellington National Park. Start at Lennard Road to enjoy the flowing turns and technical trail features before you reconnect with the Lennard Half Circuit. This trail is a local's favourite.

