



Roy Little Park is located next to King Street (behind the Shire Administration). Parking available on King or Duff Streets.

Time: 30mins

Degree of Difficulty: Easy, sealed pathway.

Facilities: Picnic tables and shelter.

Points of Interest: Ducks and water birds, Vietnam Veterans Reflection Pond Memorial.

Tamma Parkland is a 24ha Nature Reserve accessed from South Avenue and Snell Street. Parking available on O'Connor Street (gravel road).

Time: 30 mins

Degree of Difficulty: Easy, gravel track.

Facilities: Picnic Tables, interpretive signage.

Points of interest: 45 species of birds, 175 species of native plants.

The Merredin Peak and Njaki-Njaki Cultural Reserve is located 1.5kms (15mins walk) from the Merredin CBD on Benson Road.

Time: 40 mins Rock Walk, 1 hour Bush Walk

Degree of Difficulty: Moderate, sloping uneven rock surfaces.

Facilities: Picnic Tables, interpretive signage.

Points of Interest: Railway Dam, WWII Army Hospital Site, views of Merredin and surrounding farmland, native flora and fauna.



Orange Route: Cycle or Walk 1.2km

Green Route: Cycle or Walk 1.2km

Red Route: Cycle or Walk 2.4km

Roy Little Park

Tamma Parkland

Merredin Peak

LEGEND

WALK AND CYCLE TRAILS	Dog friendly (on a leash)
Red Route	Fuel
Green Route	Golf
Orange Route	Historic site
Main street	Observe and conserve
Gravel road	Parking
Road	Picnic facilities
Pipeline	The Golden Pipeline
Reserve	Walk trail
Heritage Site	Wildflowers
	Granite rock

North Trail

Distance: 8km

Degree of Difficulty: Easy, sealed pathway and gravel tracks.

Points of Interest: Merredin Peak, Merredin Community Men's Shed, Merredin Community Garden, Cohn Creek, WWII hangers.

South Trail

Distance: 15km

Degree of Difficulty: Easy, sealed pathway and gravel tracks.

Facilities: Picnic & interpretive signage at No 4 Pump Station.

Points of Interest: No 4 Pump Station, CBH Grain Storage, Brewery Site, Flour Mill Site.



Public Conveniences

- Apex Park, (Intersection of Barrack & King Street)
- Barrack & Bates Street intersection (next to visitor centre)
- Merredin Regional Community & Leisure centre, Bates Street

Safety Tips

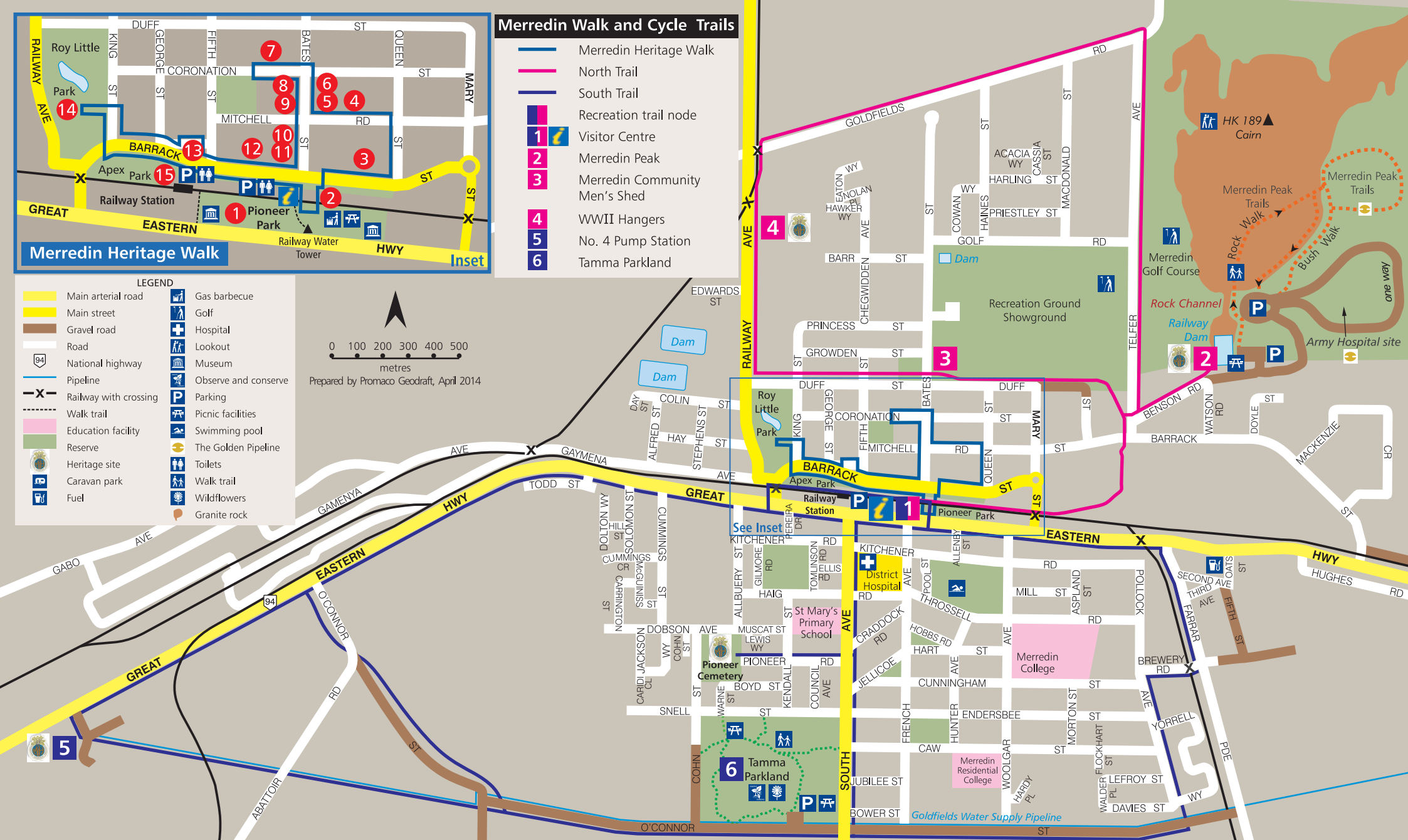
- Wear appropriate clothing, hat and footwear
- Have sun protection and insect repellent
- Take plenty of water with you
- If riding on shared path keep to the left

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Merredin WA

Walk and Cycle Trails



Merredin Heritage Walk

1 Merredin Museum - a must for railway buffs this museum, located in railway station buildings has a wonderful display relating to the old days of steam. Wander among massive steam engines and rolling stock or climb the signal tower for a view and insight into the amount of signal levers necessary to operate this once major rail hub.

1 Pioneer Park - contains the Railway Water Tower, a 50 foot high tower built in 1893. The water from the railway dam was pumped to the tower where it was used by steam locomotives until the 1960's. The park is also a good place to have lunch over looking the Bronze Horse, Man, Dog and Plough a statue commemorating early farming ways. The Water Tower is on the Register of Heritage Places.

1 Merredin Military Museum - a fine collection of memorabilia, uniforms, vehicles and equipment, some restored to working order relating to most conflicts from World War I.

2 Hitching Rail - dates from the 1920s, horses were tied by their bridles to the rings attached to upright railway line.

2 Telegraph Pole - commemorates the development of the Perth to Southern Cross Telegraph Service that arrived at the old townsite north of Merredin Peak on the 4th of February 1892.

2 Water Trough - circa 1930s was one of 500 horse and dog troughs built throughout Australia as a result of the will of George Bills who made a fortune making wire mattresses. The top trough is for horses and the trough underneath for the dogs.

2 Dick Law Memorial Rose Garden - established by the Shire of Merredin in 1993 as a memorial to the late FA (Dick) Law in recognition of his service to the community.

3 Fmr Women's Rest Centre now Merredin Community Resource Centre - built as a more permanent premises in 1960, after the original premises was thought outdated. The provision of a Rest Centre for Women originated from William Francis Telfer at the time when he was Chairman of the Merredin Road Board.

4 Merredin Courthouse - this site was originally the local police station. The current courthouse was built in 1938 with the police station being incorporated into the building. Merredin courthouse is a small yet majestic building and is an impressive example of interwar free classical architecture. In 1962 the police rooms were converted into the magistrate's chambers and children's court and the clerk of courts office, storage rooms and amenities facilities built. 1997 saw the building further modified to incorporate a holding cell, new magistrates chambers and courtyard.

5 Fmr Merredin Town Hall and Clock Tower - originally built as a wooden hall on this site, it was opened in 1913. The brick and tile building remaining was the former Roads Board Office constructed at the front of the Hall in 1925 and reflects the federation style. In 1928 the clock tower war memorial was opened. Designed by J.W Benson, Queen Victoria's clockmaker in a smaller scale of Big Ben in Westminster UK.

5 Fmr National Bank - now Middleton Accountants building. Built in 1923 as a house and business premises with rendered brick and a hipped gable roof of Marseille tiles. Architecturally designed, this charming building successfully marries residential and office building forms. It makes an important townscape contribution and is of architectural significance.

5 Fmr Ochiltree Motors - now the Palace Chinese Restaurant. It is a good example of a 1930's designed garage when motoring was relatively new to Merredin. Built in 1937 his single-storeyed building has a corrugated iron roof and leadlight windows. The parapet walls have banded decorative pilasters and decorative mouldings abutting two street frontages, with a quarter-circle driveway at the corner.

6 Fmr Open Air Cinema - now Carpet Court

6 Cummins Theatre - constructed of bricks salvaged from several old Coolgardie Hotels and with stage, fly tower, and pressed metal ceiling from the Tivoli Theatre in Coolgardie, Cummins Theatre opened in Merredin on the 11th of October 1928. Brewer James Cummins had the theatre built. He and later, his daughter Alice, operated a brewery in Merredin until the 1940's. Their graves can be seen at the Pioneer Cemetery. The Theatre archives boast one of the best collections of Australian performers in the State.

6 33 Bates Street - first Built as the Agricultural Bank in 1928—WA's bank lending to farmers. The front facade of the building has architectural significance, being constructed at a time when there was confidence in the future of Merredin.

7 Fmr North Merredin School - in 1911 the Merredin State School was moved from its site halfway between the Town and No4 pumping station to this site. With population growth, buildings were progressively extended and replaced ultimately another primary school was built beyond the railway, named South Merredin, the older school becoming North Merredin. The school was extended to a Junior High School with Domestic Science and Manual Training centres in 1954. In 1957 a new five year High School was built on a new site and North Merredin reverted to just a Primary School. North Merredin Primary closed in 2012, when it amalgamated with Merredin High School to become Merredin College.

8 Cnr Bates & Coronation Streets - built as a machinery dealer, Sunshine Harvester and Hugh McKay. Note the blend of Federation style with some of the features that would later be identified with Art Décor. The plaster decoration of the rising or setting sun, the symbol of Sunshine Harvester, can still be seen on the façade.

9 30 Bates Street fmr English, Scottish & Australian Bank & Residence now Merredin Bed & Breakfast. Built in the 1930s a heavy sculpted front façade with ionic columns, the house has a variable roof line employing scrolls and fillials. Previously a shop, doctor's surgery, political office, and therapist.

9 28 Bates Street Merredin Fire Station - designed by KC Duncan. Opened 19th June 1935 it has a residence attached with a central garage, the entry with a rendered parapet wall with the words "Fire Station".

10 Fmr Merredin Hotel - built on this site, the Merredin Hotel was opened on the 1st of April 1907 by Mr Angel the first licensee. Mr T Duff purchased the hotel a year later and it then became known as Duffs Hotel. This impressive building consisted of 70 bedrooms, 7 sitting rooms, 2 dining rooms, 7 bathrooms, 3 bars and a business arcade. The Merredin Hotel was demolished in 1974.

10 Waterwise Garden - planted by Merredin Wateraction group, to raise awareness of the rising groundwater problem and demonstrate how the community can assist by planting waterwise gardens.

11 Post Office and Post Office Residence 1913 - it would have been originally red brick with rendering that has now been plastered over. The original entrance was on the corner but has now been bricked in. The Post Office was the first major public building in the town.

12 Fmr Lister House - this is the only two-storey shop in the town and the roof top was chosen for an air observer's post in WWII. For many years the building operated as Millar's Pharmacy, until May 1995, when the pharmacy relocated to larger premises and the vacated space was occupied by Atkinson's.

12 Commercial Hotel - built in 1924 at a cost of \$34,000, it originally had 22 single & 3 double bedrooms. In 1925 another wing was added containing 16 bedrooms.

13 War Memorial - the Merredin War Memorial is located within a traffic island on Barrack Street immediately west of Fifth Street. The monument itself sits on a plinth, surrounded by concrete slabs and comprises a taller central block of granite, flanked by two sturt wings. On the east side "Lest we forget 1914-1918" on the central block and the names of some 72 fallen servicemen. On the west side are the words "Lest we forget 1939-1945" and the names of 22 fallen, servicemen plus a plaque commemorating fallen of later wars.

14 Long Tan Vietnam Memorial - located on the southern end of Roy Little Park near the Shire admin, the Long Tan Vietnam Memorial Reflection Pond, is a dedication to the soldiers and their service during the Vietnam War. Constructed in 2006 to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the battle of Long Tan.

15 Zig-Zag Wildflower Garden - local native plant species maintained by the Merredin Wildflower Society.