

Let's explore

There are a number of walk trails you can explore from here depending on the time you have, your level of fitness and the degree of difficulty you choose. Quiet, observant walking can reveal some remarkable natural features, particularly when the wildflowers attract birds and insects.

Planning ahead makes for a safe, enjoyable walking. Please stay on the marked walk trails as much of the rock is unstable and loose. Be careful of fallen tree debris (gumnuts) as they can be a slip risk in some sections.



Falls Trail Class 2 640m return. Allow 45 minutes.

From here it is an easy short walk beside the brook to Lesmurdie Falls and back. There you can enjoy an extensive view over the foothills, across the coastal plain and beyond to the city of Perth. A number of lookouts are provided with handrails for your safety.



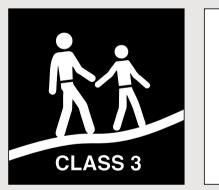
Foot of the Falls Trail Class 3 2km return. Allow 1 hour.

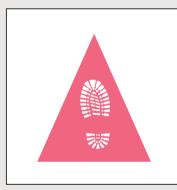
Take the Falls Trail to the lookout and then continue down the scarp to the brook. Here turn right and walk beside the brook to the foot of the falls. Return the same way or continue down the brook to Palm Terrace, Forrestfield.



Shoulder Trail Class 3 1.5km return. Allow 1 hour.

Walk along the Falls Trail to the footbridge and cross the brook. It is a moderately easy ascent on pavers before encountering an uneven surface near the junction with the Valley Loop Trail. Follow the trail for 350m descending past a prominent dolerite dyke of dark rocks and a grove of distinctive quondongs. The shoulder provides a trailside view of the lower face of the falls as well as panoramic views across the coastal plain.





Valley Loop Class 3 3km return. Allow 2 hours.

This Valley Loop walk contains some uneven and gravel sections. Follow the trail up the brook and cross over to the scarp, from here it is mostly downhill to Palm Terrace. Cross the brook or continue onto the road if the water is flowing. Return up the other side of the valley on the Foot of the Falls trail.



Lesmurdie Brook Loop Class 2 1.5km return. Allow 1 hour.

This moderately easy walk is an initiative of the Friends of Upper Lesmurdie Falls and the Lesmurdie and Districts Community Association. Follow the trial upstream as it winds around the Lesmurdie Brook passing by beautifully handcrafted bridges and seats and discover past life at Lesmurdie Falls.

(L to R): Australian ringneck (Barnardius zonarius) and grey fantail (Rhipidura fuliginosa preissi) Both photos © Robert Wroth. Lemon-scented darwinia Photo courtesy K J Hall NOTE: The birds and flowers are not to scale or in proportion with each other.

- needs may vary depending on weather conditions and terrain. Avoid dehydration by drinking small amounts regularly.
- loose clothes and a hat and apply sunscreen.



