



## Discover Mount Clare

Mount Clare is a picturesque site nestled under a tall canopy of karri and tingle forest, providing visitors with a cool, shady picnic area.



### Must see

Enjoy a picnic among tall karri and tingle trees, and take a walk to the summit of Mount Clare which has views of the Southern Ocean and the Walpole Wilderness.

### Getting there

Approximately eight kilometres west of Walpole along the South West Highway. Turn onto Tinglewood Road and travel about a kilometre along the gravel road to the car park.

### Travelling time

Approximately fifteen minutes from Walpole.

### Fees

There are no fees applicable at this site.

### What to do?

Mount Clare is the perfect spot for a picnic in the forest with picnic tables and toilet facilities available. For those who enjoy a gentle walk in the spectacular tingle and karri forest, there is a walk trail to the Mount Clare summit.

### Walking opportunities



#### Mount Clare Summit Trail

Length: 2.4 kilometres return

Trail Classification: Class 3

Time: 30–50 minutes

A gradual uphill walk takes you through magnificent tingle and karri forest towards the summit of Mount Clare. From the rest area, where the Bibbulmun Track continues to the Nuyts, the walk becomes slightly more difficult, however your reward is views to the coast and across the Walpole Wilderness.



#### Deep River Loop Walk

Length: 4.2 kilometres return

Trail Classification: Class 4

Time: 1–2 hours

After enjoying the summit of Mount Clare, follow the Bibbulmun Track down a steep valley to the Deep River. Stand on the suspension bridge and take in the river's intense reflections. Retrace your steps for 100 metres and turn right into Tinglewood Drive, which you will follow for about a kilometre. Turn left up a forest track and walk for another kilometre until you arrive back at the start.



#### Shedley Drive Loop Walk

Length: Eight kilometres return

Trail Classification – Class 4

Time: 2–3 hours

Follow the Bibbulmun Track until you reach the suspension bridge on the Deep River. Retrace your steps for 100 metres and turn left onto Shedley Drive. The trail follows Shedley Drive for approximately five kilometres before reaching Tinglewood Drive. Turn right and follow the road back to the starting point.

#### John Rate Lookout

The John Rate Lookout is dedicated to the memory of John Rate.

John Rate was a district forester from Walpole, who became the first forester in this area. He discovered a third species of tingle tree, which is now known as the Rate's tingle. He was killed in the forest by a falling karri limb. The lookout offers superb views of the Walpole and Nornalup Inlets Marine Park. A 'must' stop for breathtaking photo opportunities.

A picnic table is provided at the end of the boardwalk. This is also a convenient access point to the Bibbulmun Track for those that enjoy bushwalking.

The lookout is located approximately five kilometres west of Walpole along the South West Highway.

**Why not visit the John Rate lookout en route to Mount Clare?**

#### Caring for Mount Clare

**Be wise** Respect this unique environment and leave it as you found it.

**Walk softly** Help us to protect this fragile environment by keeping to the paths.

**Be clean** Take your rubbish with you and dispose of it correctly.



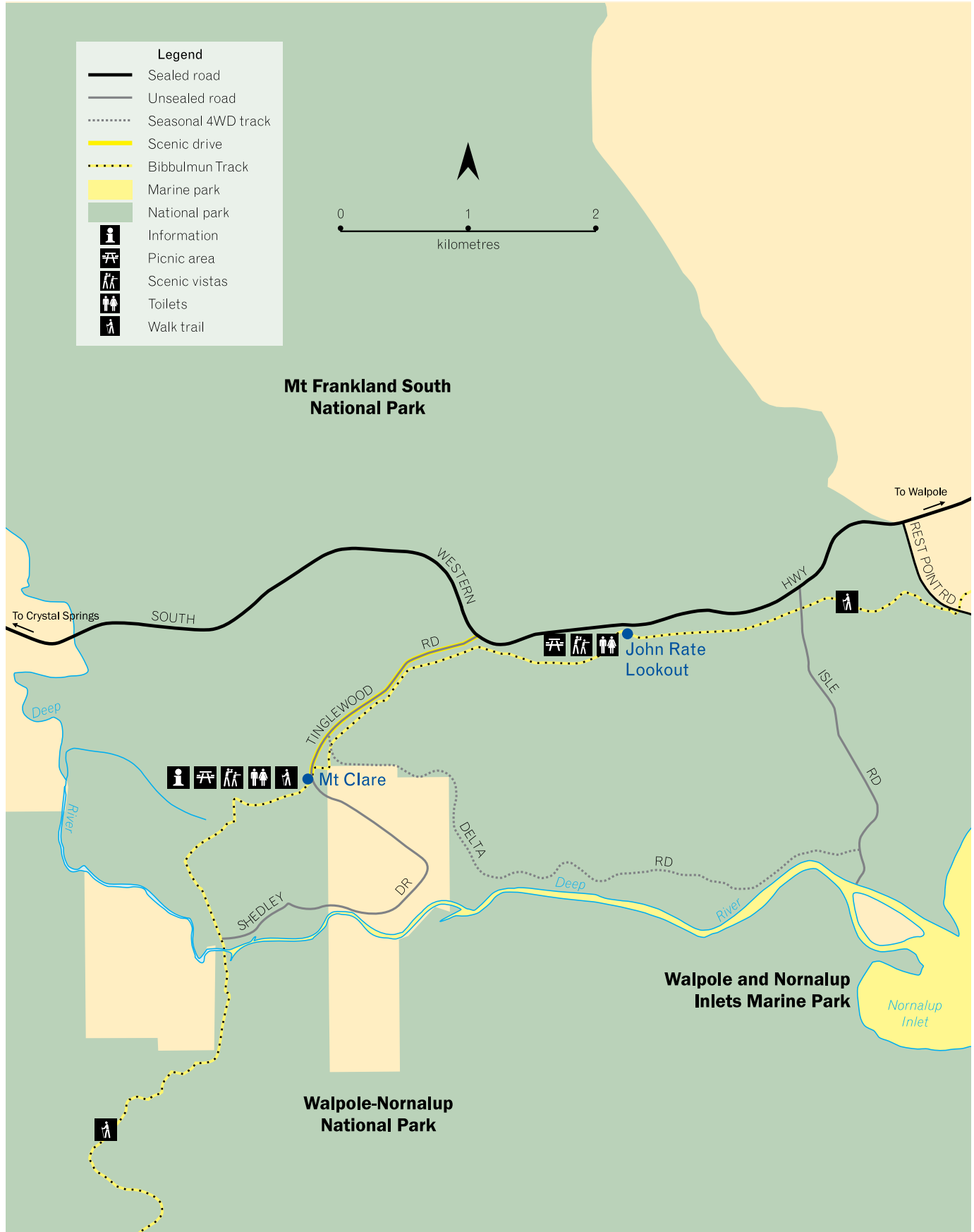
**Fires are not permitted.**

**Pets are not permitted.** Respect our native wildlife.

**Remember your safety is our concern but your responsibility.**



# Walpole-Nornalup National Park



### Further information and bookings

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