

Wellington District recreation sites



Visitor guide



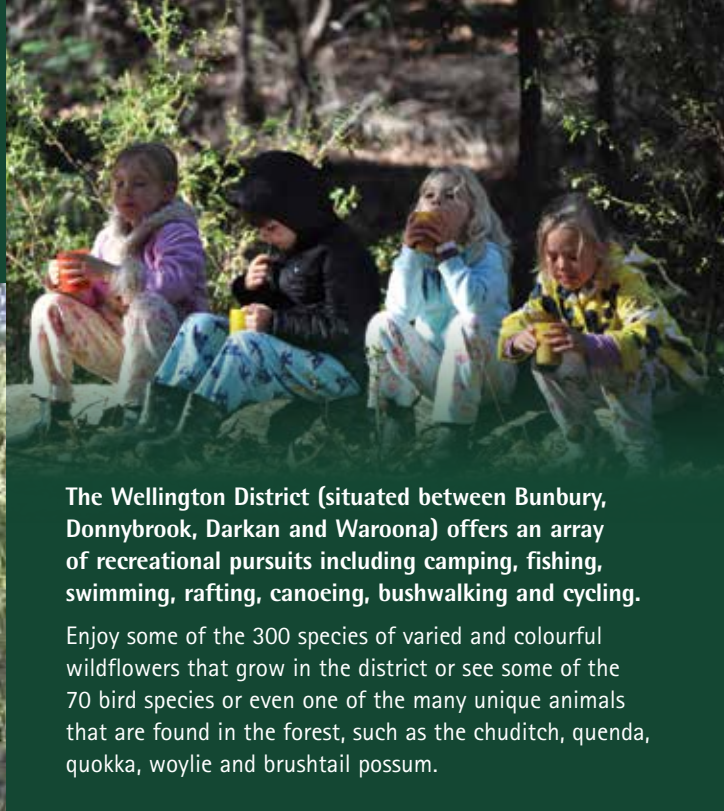
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The Wellington District (situated between Bunbury, Donnybrook, Darkan and Waroona) offers an array of recreational pursuits including camping, fishing, swimming, rafting, canoeing, bushwalking and cycling.

Enjoy some of the 300 species of varied and colourful wildflowers that grow in the district or see some of the 70 bird species or even one of the many unique animals that are found in the forest, such as the chuditch, quenda, quokka, woylie and brushtail possum.

Willowdale



Temporary closure due to fire damage. Located in the forest 15km east of Yarloop, the site has picnic tables, barbecues and a toilet.

Logue Brook Dam (Lake Brockman)



Logue Brook Dam is a stunning water haven surrounded by jarrah forest. The clear, calm waters of the lake provide the perfect location for a range of activities such as swimming, waterskiing and canoeing, while enjoying the beautiful environment. For the keen fisherman, the trout are plentiful and if you have any luck, the marron will not disappoint. However, a licence and season applies. Camping is only permitted in the new campground or the Lake Brockman Tourist Park, which also offers caravan and cabin-style accommodation. Logue Brook Dam is less than a two hour drive south of Perth, making it a perfect day trip for the whole family.

Hoffman Mill



This old mill town offers picnicking, camping, walk trails, toilets and barbecues. The area is situated in the Stirling drinking water catchment and is only open for camping between November 1 to April 30. Dogs are not permitted at Hoffman Mill.

Wildflower Picnic Site



This secluded picnic area located on a granite outcrop provides views of the Harvey Dam, surrounding valley and coastal plain. It is renowned for its beautiful wildflowers and offers a relaxing getaway with a walk trail through the surrounding forest, barbecue and tables.

Stirling Dam



Located 17km east of Harvey, the dam has a picnic area offering sheltered gas barbecues, tables and toilets with universal access and a lookout. In order to safeguard water quality, water based-activities are not permitted at Stirling Dam or the Harvey River to the north. Dogs are not permitted.

Leschenault Peninsula Conservation Park



Located 20km north of Bunbury, Leschenault Peninsula offers a relaxing getaway near the beach. Buffalo and Belvidere beaches are easily accessible and are popular for fishing. Belvidere picnic site offers gas barbecues, picnic tables, toilets and an interpretive trail explaining the history of the area. Visitors may bring their caravan or pitch a tent at nearby Belvidere camping area. The John Boyle O'Reilly Memorial offers information, shelters, toilets and a universal access trail. Mosquito repellent is highly recommended when visiting the peninsula.



Honeymoon Pool



Situated on the lower Collie River, this popular camping and picnic area is ideal for a relaxing weekend outing. Activities include swimming, bushwalking, picnicking, canoeing, fishing and camping. Facilities include wood and gas barbecues, picnic tables, universal access toilets and a viewing platform. Camping sites are also at Stones Brook and Gel Coat. Caravans are not permitted.

Lennard Drive



Located along the Collie River downstream of Wellington Dam, this scenic drive along the valley offers picturesque views and a number of sites suitable for swimming, canoeing, white-water rafting, bushwalking and picnicking at the Rapids, Big Rock, Little Rock and Long Pool.

Potters Gorge



Located on the shores of Wellington Dam, Potters Gorge is a popular camping and picnic area where visitors enjoy fishing, canoeing, boating and bushwalking. There are barbecues, picnic tables, and toilets with universal access. The site is suitable for caravans.

The Quarry/Kiosk



The Quarry, a centre of industrial activity during construction of the Wellington Dam early last century, now serves as a spectacular backdrop to a popular picnic, rock climbing and abseiling site. The Quarry offers sightseeing and information about the dam's construction and history of the area and nearby Kiosk at the Dam serves light refreshments.

Wellington Discovery Forest



Situated among the magnificent jarrah forest this centre offers an educational experience for all ages. Self-guided walk trails through the forest give an insight into the ecology and past management of the jarrah forest. Environmental education activities are offered to school groups and accommodation is available at Wellington Forest Cottages for those wanting to stay a little longer. The cottages can be booked on (08) 9728 3043 or for education enquiries, contact *Nearer to Nature* on (08) 9725 4300.

King Jarrah



This majestic jarrah tree can be found along King Tree Road in Ferguson Valley. The site offers a chance to safely view one of the larger jarrah trees from a boardwalk lookout. For your safety and to protect the old tree's sensitive roots, please stay on the boardwalk at all times.

Mount Lennard mountain bike trails



Mount Lennard contains 40km of mountain bike trails of varying grades for riders of all levels. The trails weave through mature jarrah forest and provide spectacular views of the lower Collie River valley. A trailhead off Pile Road offers car parking and information.

Crooked Brook



Situated approximately 17km south east of Bunbury, this community-managed site offers a relaxing day-use area. When visiting, you will find a selection of walk trails including a universal access trail, car park, toilets, information shelters and gas barbecues.

Harris Dam



Harris Dam, situated 15km north of Collie, was built on the Harris River in 1990 to provide drinking water to the Great Southern. Although water-based activities are not allowed, there is a grassed picnic area with tables, toilets, gas barbecues and a lookout. This site is managed by the Water Corporation.

Stockton Lake



This former open-cut mine has been rehabilitated as a small lake with bush camping areas and toilets. It provides a popular setting for waterskiing. Due to past mining activities the water is very deep, very cold and mildly acidic which may irritate swimmers' eyes or sensitive skin.

Glen Mervyn Dam



Located 20km south of Collie, the Glen Mervyn Dam is primarily used for waterskiing. Other activities include swimming, fishing and picnicking. Facilities include picnic tables and toilets. No camping in the day use area is permitted.

Dogs and poison baits

The forest is baited with poison baits for the protection of native animals. Please refer to dbca.wa.gov.au/westernshield for more information.

Domestic pets are not permitted in Wellington National Park, Hoffman Mill or Leschenault Peninsula Conservation Park, with the exception of Buffalo Beach where they must be on a leash.

Vehicles

Unlicensed motorbikes, quad bikes and off-road vehicles are strictly prohibited in all recreation sites in Wellington District. Penalties apply and are enforced.

Camping fees

Camping fees apply for the use of campground facilities. Fees are collected by the ranger with limited concessions available. Check the ParkStay website for current details: exploreparks.dbca.wa.gov.au/know/camping-fees

Campfires

The lighting of campfires in other than designated fire places is **prohibited**. Visitors are reminded that during the summer months fire bans are in place at all locations. Please check conditions daily on signage situated in the recreation site. For your convenience it is a good idea to bring your own portable gas stove or barbecue. Visitors need to be aware that on days of Very High to Catastrophic fire danger, some or all sites may be closed.

Park closures are available at exploreparks.dbca.wa.gov.au/alerts

Be clean Put your litter in bins where provided or, better still, take it home with you when you leave.

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