

100 Nature Locations in Perth

Assessed for accessibility and sensory needs



Nature isn't somewhere we go to. It's somewhere we return to.

A hundred of our favourite nature spots. Gathered across Perth, with accessibility and sensory information for each one.


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Central Region

The Derbarl Yerrigan (Swan River) threads through the heart of Perth, city lakes and river foreshore sitting minutes from the CBD. Turtles surface in Hyde Park, kangaroos graze Heirisson Island at dusk, and Kings Park's bushland opens onto river views. Genuine bush and wildlife remain close to the city, tucked between the buildings and the water.

Location Name	Suburb	Region	Mobility Access	Public Toilets	Noise & Crowd Level
Warndoolier	Mt Lawley	Central	Full	Yes	Quiet
Small river beaches line the Swan River, the disused East Perth Power Station rising behind the trees. Scannable markers along the path share memories from East Perth's 1950s–70s residents, a footbridge crossing Walters Brook to the playground.					
Pelican Point Reserve	Crawley	Central	Partial	No	Quiet
A quiet stretch of river shoreline within the Swan Estuary Marine Park, known for pelicans, black swans, and migratory wading birds. A good option for participants who respond to still water and wildlife without crowds.					
Point Resolution Reserve	Dalkeith	Central	Partial	No	Quiet
A grassed point wrapped by the river on three sides, sealed paths tracing the edge above open water. Stairs lead down to a smaller beach and views across to Point Walter's sandbar, though the lower stretch is steep and uneven underfoot.					
Heirisson Island	East Perth	Central	Partial	Yes	Moderate
An island in the river known to the Whadjuk Noongar people as Matagarup — "leg deep" — for centuries a crossing point where the water ran shallow enough to wade. Flat paths now circle its grassland and wetland, passing the statue of Yagan, with a fenced sanctuary of wild western grey kangaroos grazing at dawn and dusk.					



"In every walk with nature, one receives far more than he seeks."
John Muir

Central Region

Location Name	Suburb	Region	Mobility Access	Public Toilets	Noise & Crowd Level
Tomato Lake	Kewdale	Central	Full	Yes	Quiet
A wetland lake ringed by a flat, paved loop, boardwalks reaching out over the water to an island bird sanctuary. More than eighty species have been recorded here, quieter early in the day or toward evening.					
Hyde Park	Perth	Central	Full	Yes	Moderate
Two linked lakes ringed by a flat, sealed path beneath old plane trees and Moreton Bay figs. Long-necked turtles surface between the reeds, and each lake holds an island where birds nest undisturbed through spring.					
Underwood Avenue Bushland	Shenton Park	Central	Limited	No	Quiet
Banksia and jarrah woodland linking Bold Park to Kings Park, mighty old tuarts rising along the ridge. Carnaby's cockatoos visit through summer in search of food and nesting sites, the bush largely undisturbed and quiet.					
Sir James Mitchell Park	South Perth	Central	Full	Yes	Moderate
A scented garden of lavender and rosemary opens onto a boardwalk through a melaleuca grove, paperbarks arching low over the wetland below. Wide, level paths carry the walk on to small river beaches and open views across to the city.					
Kings Park and Botanic Garden	West Perth	Central	Full	Yes	Moderate
Bushland and cultivated garden sit side by side, native trails one way, an ornamental lake and fountains the other, with a nature play area where children dig and climb trees. Flat, wide paths carry everyone through at their own pace.					



"Adopt the pace of nature: her secret is patience."
Ralph Waldo Emerson

North Region

A long coastal stretch running from Wembley's wetlands to Yanchep's limestone caves. Lakes, dune country and sheltered rock pools sit alongside 400-year-old caverns and a 28km heritage trail. Carnaby's cockatoos, quendas and migratory waders move through banksia woodland in the north.

Location Name	Suburb	Region	Mobility Access	Public Toilets	Noise & Crowd Level
Kingsbridge Park	Butler	North	Full	Yes	Quiet
A manmade lake ringed by looping paths, home to ducks and waterbirds gathering along its shallow, rock-edged shore. Wide grassed banks and shaded benches make an easy, unhurried stop.					
Carine Regional Open Space	Carine	North	Full	Yes	Quiet
A wetland loop winding between open water and quieter bushland pockets, reeds and paperbarks lining the shallows, grassland breaking up the bush on either side. Flat and easy the whole way round.					
Bold Park	City Beach	North	Partial	Yes	Quiet
437 hectares of intact kwongan heath and woodland, genuinely wild despite being minutes from the city. Trails run from Perry Lakes parkland to a boardwalk climbing Reabold Hill, the highest point on the coastal plain, opening onto ocean and city					
Lake Gnangara	Gnangara	North	Limited	No	Quiet
A seasonal wetland in Perth's northern suburbs, ringed by low dunes with a sandy, undefined walking track. Dries out over summer to an exposed lakebed, then refills with winter rain and draws birdlife back. Quiet and little-visited.					
Lake Gwelup Reserve	Gwelup	North	Full	Yes	Quiet
A 2.5km path circles the lake, bitumen giving way to compacted limestone through stands of marri, tuart and swamp paperbark. A boardwalk leads out to a viewing platform low over the water, the bush opening into wildflowers each spring.					

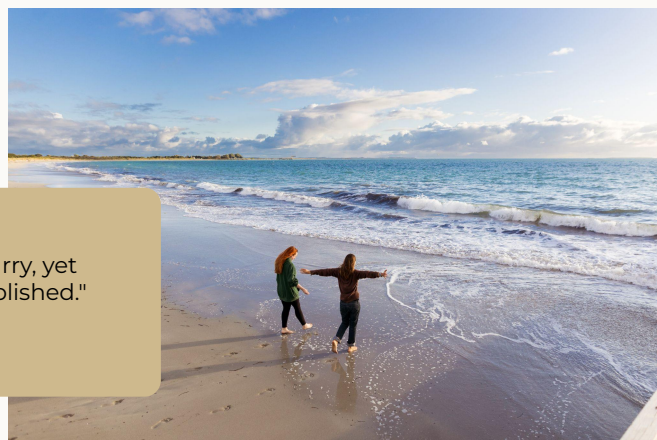
"Look deep into nature, and then you
will understand everything better."
Albert Einstein



North Region

Location Name	Suburb	Region	Mobility Access	Public Toilets	Noise & Crowd Level
Herdsman Lake Regional Park	Herdsman	North	Partial	Yes	Quiet
One of Perth's finest waterbird habitats, wide open water bordered by reed beds and paperbark, consistently peaceful. Flat, unsealed paths wind along the shoreline, sky opening wide overhead the further you go.					
Whitfords Nodes Park	Hillarys	North	Partial	Yes	Moderate
A coastal reserve built around a steep dune, a 145-step staircase climbing to an ocean lookout. Quandong trees shade a small freshwater wetland below, and a flatter paved path runs along the coast for an easier way through.					
Lake Joondalup / Yellagonga Regional Park	Joondalup	North	Partial	Yes	Quiet
Paperbark and flooded gum wetland wraps around the lake, flat shared paths tracing the shoreline from multiple entry points. A jetty and viewing platforms bring the water close, open grass reaching the bank in places.					
Yaberoo Budjara Heritage Trail	Joondalup	North	Partial	No	Quiet
A 28km heritage trail tracing the seasonal movement track of Yellagonga's Mooro people, linking Lake Joondalup, Neerabup, and Yanchep National Park. Limestone-surfaced and walkable in shorter sections, with no facilities along the way..					
Lake Goollelal	Kingsley	North	Full	No	Quiet
A new boardwalk reaches out over Lake Goollelal, wide enough for wheelchairs and prams, joining a paved loop around the water. Paperbark and flooded gum line the banks, the lake holding water deeper and longer than most nearby.					

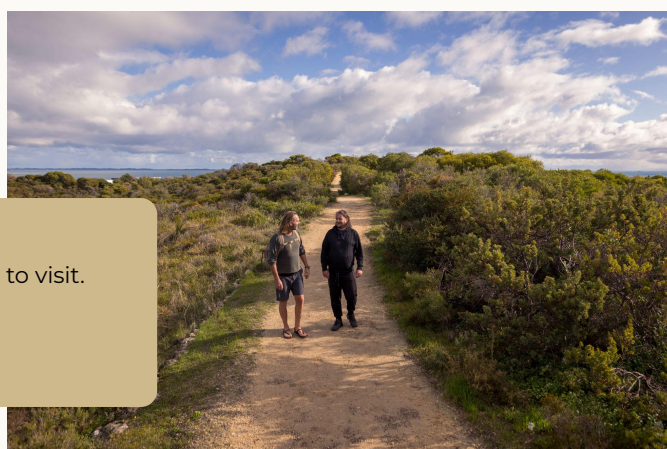
"Nature does not hurry, yet everything is accomplished."
Lao Tzu



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<u>Mettams Pool</u>	Marmion	North	Partial	Yes	Moderate
A natural rock pool sheltered by a limestone reef, calm for swimming and popular for snorkelling. A ramp gives full access to the water, clear enough near shore to watch fish move through the shallows.					
<u>Mullaloo Beach</u>	Mullaloo	North	Partial	Yes	Moderate
Long white sand and gentle, shallow water, an access mat reaching from the car park to the shoreline through summer. Calm enough for confident swimming most days of the year.					
<u>Neerabup National Park</u>	Neerabup	North	Limited	No	Quiet
An undeveloped stretch of banksia scrubland north of the city, sandy trails threading through low woodland with barely another visitor in sight. No paths are formalised, quiet and slow going the further in you walk.					
<u>Star Swamp Bushland Reserve</u>	North Beach	North	Partial	No	Quiet
A limestone ridge runs through banksia and tuart woodland, dropping into a shallow wetland basin where paperbarks crowd the water's edge. Quendas feed at dawn and dusk, and over a dozen orchid species flower through spring.					
<u>Marangaroo Conservation Reserve</u>	Marangaroo	North	Limited	No	Quiet
21 hectares of jarrah, banksia and allocasuarina woodland hold over 600 native plant species, including 24 orchid varieties flowering through spring. A gentle 700m trail with interpretive signage winds through the bush, red-tailed black cockatoos feeding in the canopy.					

"Nature is not a place to visit.
It is home."
Gary Snyder



North Region

Location Name	Suburb	Region	Mobility Access	Public Toilets	Noise & Crowd Level
<u>Shearwater Spoonbill Reserve</u>	Stirling	North	Full	No	Quiet
A small lake reserve in the suburb of Stirling, paths tracing the water's edge for about 1.7km. Herons, egrets and ducks work the shallows, a quiet local spot away from the busier regional parks.					
<u>Trigg Bushland Reserve</u>	Trigg	North	Limited	Yes	Quiet
Rare sand dune country and remnant coastal bushland, steep trails climbing through quandong trees to open ocean views along the ridge. Access and parking at the adjoining Millington Reserve.					
<u>Galup</u>	Wembley	North	Full	Yes	Moderate
One of the last two major wetlands remaining near the city, remnant of a chain that once stretched the coastal plain. A small island refuge shelters nesting birds, black swans among the regulars year-round.					
<u>Whiteman Park</u>	Whiteman	North	Full	Yes	Moderate
4,000 hectares of marri, jarrah and banksia woodland opens onto melaleuca wetlands and a seasonal swamp thick with waterbirds from July to October. Kangaroos graze the swamp edges morning and evening, wildflowers and orchids threading the understorey through spring.					
<u>Yanchep Lagoon</u>	Yanchep	North	Limited	Yes	Quiet
A long outer reef closes off calm, clear water from the open swell, shallow enough near the shore for a gentle swim. Octopus, crayfish and small reef fish shelter in the rock pools, exposed at low tide.					
<u>Yanchep National Park</u>	Yanchep	North	Partial	Yes	Quiet
Over 400 limestone caves honeycomb the park, one open for guided tours through stalactites and an underground lake. Wetland trails circle Loch McNess, banksia and tuart woodland opening onto grassy clearings where kangaroos graze. Entry fee applies.					

"To forget how to dig the earth
is to forget ourselves."
Mahatma Gandhi



North East Region

The Darling Scarp rises here, jarrah and marri forest folding into granite gorges and seasonal waterfalls. Mundaring Weir, Lesmurdie Falls and many national park sit within a short drive of each other, wildflowers and grasstrees crowding the understorey each spring, rapids run after winter rain.

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<u>Garvey Park (with Ayres Bushland)</u>	Ascot	North East	Full	Yes	Quiet
A tranquil stretch of river with remnant foreshore vegetation, mature trees shading the bank and birdlife moving through the reeds. Limestone trails lead into adjoining Ayres Bushland, a boardwalk crossing the wetlands beyond.					
<u>Cloughton Reserve</u>	Bayswater	North East	Partial	Yes	Quiet
A series of small private beaches line the reeded shore, shaded by mature river gums. Birdlife moves through as the river passes by, paths leading toward Ashfield Flats and the wetlands beyond.					
<u>Walyunga National Park</u>	Belhus	North East	Partial	Yes	Quiet
Granite boulders slow the river into pools and rapids where flooded gums lean low over the water, wildflowers spreading through the valley floor as wandoo woodland climbs gently into the hills beyond. Entry fee applies.					
<u>Mountain Quarry</u>	Boya	North East	Limited	Yes	Quiet
Sheer granite walls rise fifty metres around the old quarry floor, the rock holding sound the way an amphitheatre does. A short, flat track leads in from the picnic area, quiet most days, climbers on the walls some weekends.					

"The world is mud-luscious and
puddle-wonderful."
E.E. Cummings



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<u>Bells Rapids</u>	Brigadoon	North East	Limited	Yes	Quiet
A footbridge crosses white-water rapids, dramatic in winter when the river runs fast, quiet and shallow through the drier months. A flat riverside walk leads out from the bridge, a steeper track climbing the hill beyond.					
<u>Lake Leschenaultia</u>	Chidlow	North East	Full	Yes	Moderate
A man-made lake dammed in 1897 for steam trains, now clear and still, sandy shores giving way to jarrah and marri forest. A flat, wide path circles the water, wildflowers threading through the understorey each spring.					
<u>John Forrest National Park</u>	Darlington	North East	Partial	Yes	Quiet
A weir holds Jane Brook still at the heart of the picnic grounds, a level path tracing the water's edge beneath rising jarrah. Follow the brook further and the forest opens onto a sweeping waterfall. Entry fee applies.					
<u>Lesmurdie Falls (lower car park)</u>	Forrestfield	North East	Limited	No	Quiet
Lesmurdie Brook runs shallow and clear over smooth stone, big old wandoo leaning in pale against the jarrah and marri. The path stays close to the water the whole way, flat but rocky underfoot, all the way down to the falls.					
<u>Whistlepipe Gully</u>	Forrestfield	North East	Challenging	No	Quiet
A narrow stream winds through a steep-sided gully, small waterfalls spilling over granite where the water runs fastest in winter and spring. The path stays close to the water, rocky and narrow, old house ruins straddling the creek partway down.					



"Heaven is under our feet as well as over our heads."
Henry David Thoreau

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Location Name	Suburb	Region	Mobility Access	Public Toilets	Noise & Crowd Level
<u>Gooseberry Hill National Park</u>	Gooseberry Hill	North East	Challenging	No	Quiet
A narrow bitumen drive follows the route of a disused 1890s timber railway down the escarpment, sweeping views opening over the Swan Coastal Plain. A walking trail descends through jarrah and wandoo to Statham's Quarry, dolerite cliffs now popular with rock climbers.					
<u>Fishmarket Reserve</u>	Guildford	North East	Limited	No	Quiet
A quiet river park with big old trees lining the bank, the water close and still the whole way along the trail. Undeveloped and unhurried, a natural stretch of river left largely as it is.					
<u>Rocky Pool Circuit Walk</u>	Kalamunda	North East	Challenging	No	Quiet
Granite boulders and jarrah forest close in as the trail winds down through the valley to Piesse Brook, deep enough to hold a swimming hole through summer. Wildflowers crowd the path in spring, the descent steep and loose the whole way down.					
<u>Lesmurdie Falls National Park</u>	Lesmurdie	North East	Partial	Yes	Quiet
West of the car park, stairs lead down to a dramatic lookout where the falls plunge into the valley below. East, the Lesmurdie Brook Loop winds gently upstream through paperbarks, past small quiet pools.					



"I go to nature to be soothed
and healed."
John Burroughs

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Beelu National Park	Mundaring	North East	Challenging	Yes	Quiet
Dense jarrah and marri forest opens onto granite outcrops and sweeping views over Mundaring Weir from the Golden View lookout. Steep, gravelly trails make this a genuine workout, grasstrees and wildflowers crowding the understorey through spring.					
Mundaring Weir	Mundaring	North East	Partial	Yes	Moderate
A dam wall crosses the Helena River, completed in 1903 as the start of a pipeline pumping water 600km to the Goldfields. A walkway along the top opens onto 360-degree views of the reservoir and jarrah forest, wildflowers spreading through the bush each spring.					
Swan View Heritage Trail	Swan View	North East	Limited	No	Quiet
The old railway line runs flat to the historic Swan View Tunnel, a 340-metre granite passage carved in 1895. Below, Jane Brook offers a rougher, more challenging walk along the creek.					
Woodbridge Riverside Park	Woodbridge	North East	Full	Yes	Quiet
A wide, accessible path runs 5.5km along the river's edge, kingfishers and ringneck parrots turning up among the trees. Peaceful and unhurried, with plenty of room to spread out and views across to the vineyards on the far bank.					
Masons Landing	Cannington	North East	Full	Yes	Quiet
A shady, grassed park on the Canning River, once a nineteenth-century timber landing where barges carried logs downstream to Fremantle. A canoe launch sits at the water's edge, ducks and turtles working the shallows close by.					

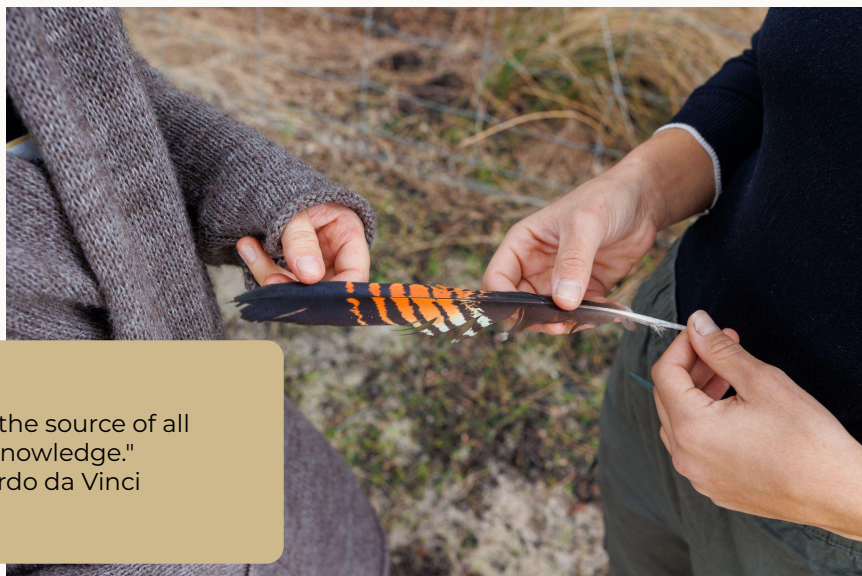


"The earth has music for those
who listen."
George Santayana

Peel Region

Estuary country, where the Peel Inlet and five river meet the coast. Boardwalks cross samphire saltmarsh to bird hides, ospreys nest along the water, and dolphins move upriver with the tide. Quiet wetlands and calm foreshore beaches sit close together through Mandurah and its surrounds.

Location Name	Suburb	Region	Mobility Access	Public Toilets	Noise & Crowd Level
Lake Goegrup Boardwalk	Barragup	Peel	Full	No	Quiet
A 292m boardwalk crosses fragile samphire wetland to three viewing points, wide enough for wheelchairs. Pelicans, ospreys and migratory shorebirds pass through, part of a system supporting over 20,000 birds each year.					
Riverview Foreshore	Coodanup	Peel	Partial	No	Quiet
A quiet stretch of the Serpentine River shaded by old casuarinas, a favourite spot to sit and watch the water. Dolphins occasionally travel upriver here.					
Creery Wetlands	Dudley Park	Peel	Full	Yes	Quiet
A gated wetland reserve on the Peel Inlet, casuarina woodland opening onto boardwalks and a bird hide over the estuary. More than 20 species of migratory shorebird pass through each year, quendas moving through the undergrowth at ground level.					
Len Howard Conservation Park	Erskine	Peel	Partial	Yes	Quiet
Old-growth swamp paperbark and banksia woodland give way to boardwalks over samphire saltmarsh along the Peel Estuary. An osprey nests on an artificial platform mid-trail, kangaroos and quenda moving through at dawn and dusk, migratory waders arriving each summer.					



"Nature is the source of all true knowledge."
Leonardo da Vinci

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Location Name	Suburb	Region	Mobility Access	Public Toilets	Noise & Crowd Level
<u>Samphire Cove Reserve</u>	Halls Head	Peel	Full	No	Moderate
A boardwalk crosses pink-green samphire saltmarsh to two bird hides, through stands of she-oak and old gums on the Peel Inlet. Migratory shorebirds pass through October to March, pelicans often resting on the boardwalk at dusk.					
<u>Island Point Reserve</u>	Herron	Peel	Partial	No	Quiet
Peppermint and tuart woodland opens onto wide estuary views stretching to the Darling Range foothills. Ospreys perch on the dead limbs above the water, splendid fairy-wrens moving through the understorey, pelicans and egrets working the shallows below.					
<u>Black Swan Lake</u>	Lakelands	Peel	Full	No	Quiet
A landscaped lake within the Lakelands estate, a flat, graded path circling the water past an outdoor gym. Kangaroos graze the northern side of Lakelands Road, ducks and kookaburras moving through the parkland along the way.					
<u>Doddi's Beach</u>	Halls Head	Peel	Partial	Yes	Quiet
A broad, flat beach sheltered from summer winds shelves into shallow water, calm enough for swimmers. A small display of historical anchors sits near the car park, dolphins and pelicans occasionally seen offshore.					



"One touch of nature makes the
whole world kin."
William Shakespeare

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Location Name	Suburb	Region	Mobility Access	Public Toilets	Noise & Crowd Level
<u>Stingray Point Jetty</u>	Mandurah	Peel	Full	No	Moderate
A sealed path leads out to a small jetty on Mandjar Bay, shaded by a giant old Moreton Bay fig over a century old. Dolphins are known to pass close by from shore, pelicans and other waterbirds working the shallows nearby.					
<u>Quarry Amphitheatre</u>	Meadow Springs	Peel	Partial	Yes	Quiet
A disused limestone quarry, its sheer face rising behind a huge grassed amphitheatre shaded by old tuarts. The tiers hold sound and light in a way few places do, wide open lawns spilling down toward the quarry floor below.					
<u>Joseph and Dulcie Nannup Trail</u>	Greenfields	Peel	Full	No	Quiet
A flat path of bitumen, limestone and boardwalk follows the Serpentine River out over Goegrup Lake, named for the couple who once lived in bush camps along its banks. Dolphins are occasionally seen in the current, quenda moving through the bush.					
<u>Avalon Beach</u>	Wannanup	Peel	Partial	Yes	Moderate
A wide sandy beach backed by dune scrub, a path tracing the foreshore toward the Cut. Waves break offshore over a reef, calmer water sitting inside the lagoon, sheltered enough for a swim.					

"Wilderness is not a luxury
but a necessity."
Edward Abbey



Rockingham Region

Limestone cliffs, sheltered coves and Cockburn Sound's calm water define this stretch of coast. Penguins, thrombolites and dune woodland sit within a short drive of each other, jetties and sheltered beaches offering calm swimming and clifftop walks along the peninsula.

Location Name	Suburb	Region	Mobility Access	Public Toilets	Noise & Crowd Level
Leda Nature Reserve	Leda	Rockingham	Limited	No	Quiet
Tuart and jarrah woodland rises over undulating dune country, old fence lines from a cleared farm still threading through the bush. Southern brown bandicoots and echidnas find refuge here, wetlands filling the low ground through winter.					
Baldivis Children's Forest	Baldivis	Rockingham	Full	Yes	Quiet
Tuart woodland opens onto a conservation wetland, trails looping past a yarning circle and a grassed amphitheatre tucked into the hillside. The path dips through swamp country at the bottom before climbing back through the trees.					
Lake Cooloongup Nature Reserve	Cooloongup	Rockingham	Limited	No	Quiet
A shallow, saline coastal lake fringed by dense woodland. Tracks wind north and west through the bush, unmarked and easy to lose your bearings on, the water's edge largely hidden behind vegetation.					
Lake Richmond	Rockingham	Rockingham	Full	No	Quiet
Contains living thrombolites — ancient microbial structures found in very few places on Earth — viewed from a boardwalk on the water's edge. Pelicans and whistling kites move across the lake, calm, flat, and endlessly watchable.					



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Location Name	Suburb	Region	Mobility Access	Public Toilets	Noise & Crowd Level
<u>Palm Beach</u>	Rockingham	Rockingham	Full	Yes	Moderate
A sheltered, north-facing beach on Cockburn Sound, calm and shallow at the shore. A long jetty runs out over the water, the pace here slower and quieter than the busier Rockingham foreshore nearby.					
<u>Point Peron</u>	Rockingham	Rockingham	Partial	No	Moderate
Limestone cliffs drop into sheltered coves at the tip of the peninsula, views reaching out to Penguin Island and the Shoalwater Islands. Paths trace the clifftop and beach, calm water close enough below for a swim.					
<u>Secret Harbour Beach</u>	Secret Harbour	Rockingham	Full	Y	Quiet
A wide, exposed beach with a genuine surf break, waves regularly over a metre drawing local surfers and bodyboarders. Backed by high dunes, a path runs west into coastal reserve, thick bushland screening the ocean before it opens out again.					
<u>Port Kennedy</u>	Port Kennedy	Rockingham	Limited	Yes	Quiet
A walk to Long Point follows the beach south, or cuts inland through Port Kennedy Scientific Park along an unsigned path through dune wetlands. Parallel sand ridges mark old shorelines, sedgeland and bushbirds tucked between the dunes.					



"There is a pleasure in the
pathless woods."
Lord Byron

South Region

The Canning and Swan Rivers bend through this region, wetland chains and river beaches running from Bibra Lake to Fremantle. Limestone cliffs, sandbars and paperbark boardwalks trace the water's edge, black cockatoos and waterbirds moving through bushland that never sits far from a river view.

Location Name	Suburb	Region	Mobility Access	Public Toilets	Noise & Crowd Level
Yangebup Lake	Yangebup	South	Full	No	Quiet
A flat, sealed path circles the lake, dense shoreline vegetation giving glimpses of water rather than open views. Long-necked turtles cross the trail, microbat boxes fitted to the trees above, quieter than the busier lakes nearby.					
Wireless Hill Park	Ardross	South	Full	Yes	Quiet
Banksia and jarrah bushland rises over the old radio mast anchor blocks, wildflowers filling the understorey from September to November. Sealed trails wind through the bush to a lookout with views across the river to the city.					
Alfred Cove Nature Reserve	Attadale	South	Partial	No	Quiet
Mudflats, seagrass beds and saltmarsh line the river, a quiet foraging ground for wading birds. A boardwalk brings close views over the flats at low tide, migratory waders arriving from Asia and Siberia each summer.					
Jandakot Regional Park	Banjup	South	Limited	No	Quiet
A patchwork of banksia woodland, wetland and rural remnant bushland stretching across the southern suburbs, over 400 plant species recorded. Bridle trails wind through open country, wildflowers peaking between August and November.					
Beeliar Regional Park (North Lake)	Beeliar	South	Limited	No	Quiet
Banksia, jarrah and marri woodland rings the lake, waterfowl gathering until it dries out each summer. A flat limestone and dirt track circles the water, wildflowers, including arum lilies, filling the verges through spring.					
Bibra Lake Regional Park	Bibra Lake	South	Full	Yes	Moderate
A flat, accessible loop circles the lake, playground and picnic grounds giving way to open water. Black swans and waterbirds work the shallows year-round, the path shared with joggers and cyclists.					

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<u>Narma Kullarck Boardwalk (Wetlands Centre)</u>	Bibra Lake	South	Full	Yes	Quiet
A boardwalk reaches out from the Wetlands Centre through paperbark and reed beds to a bird hide on the lake, wide and open with no handrails to block the view. Willie wagtails and grey fantails move through the fringing bush, dragonflies over the shallows.					
<u>Blackwall Reach Reserve</u>	Bicton	South	Partial	No	Quiet
Limestone cliffs up to eight metres tall line this narrow bend of the Swan River, pitted by erosion, sea caves opening at low tide. A path traces the clifftop, known to Whadjuk people as Jenalup.					
<u>Point Walter Reserve</u>	Bicton	South	Full	Yes	Quiet
A broad sandbar reaches almost a kilometre into the river, exposed at low tide for a slow walk over open water. Calm, sheltered shallows suit quiet swimming, mature trees along the bank offering shade to sit and settle.					
<u>Adenia Park</u>	Riverton	South	Limited	No	Quiet
Informal tracks trace the swamp edge along the Canning River, quiet and little-used, over one hundred bird species recorded through the reeds and estuary islands. The path can pool with water and turn soft underfoot through winter.					



"Nature is painting for us, day after day, pictures of infinite beauty."
John Ruskin

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Location Name	Suburb	Region	Mobility Access	Public Toilets	Noise & Crowd Level
Coogee Beach	Coogee	South	Full	Yes	Moderate
Nearly four kilometres of pale sand curve along Cockburn Sound, calm and gently shelving into the water, Garden Island and Rottnest visible offshore. Beach matting reaches from the car park to the shore for an easy walk or swim.					
Cottesloe Beach	Cottesloe	South	Partial	Yes	Moderate
Norfolk pines line a 1.5km stretch of white sand, waves breaking beyond a shark barrier that holds the swimming zone calm. A rock groyne reaches into open water, west toward the sunset.					
Fremantle Bathers Beach	Fremantle	South	Limited	Yes	Moderate
Three hundred metres of white sand sit sheltered between the harbour wall and Kidogo Arthouse, calm enough for safe, unpatrolled swimming. Ramps lead down from the Esplanade, a beach wheelchair on loan from the Shipwrecks Museum.					
Manning Park	Hamilton Hill	South	Partial	Yes	Quiet
A flat, sealed 1.6km path circles Manning Lake beneath paperbarks, a limestone ridge rising to the west. Ducks and swans work the shallows year-round, a steeper climb up Manning Stairs leading to the Cockburn lookout beyond.					
Woodman Point Regional Park	Munster	South	Partial	No	Quiet
A sandy trail runs west to Woodman Point headland, tuart trees giving way to open coastal scrub. Sea eagles work the water alongside pelicans and cormorants. The point offers safe swimming and shelter from the wind on three sides.					

"Nature always wears the
colors of the spirit."
Ralph Waldo Emerson



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Sandon Park	Salter Point	South	Partial	Yes	Quiet
A path follows the Canning River through paperbarks to a quiet lagoon, turtle-marked boardwalk tracing the water's edge. The river narrows here, opening to wide, still views downstream, a shady little river beach along the way worth stopping at.					
Mount Brown & Lake Lake	Henderson	South	Limited	No	Quiet
A paved path traces Lake Henderson's paperbark shore, firewood banksia lining the way, before climbing limestone and sand to Mount Brown's lookout. The summit opens onto a 360-degree view across Cockburn Sound and Garden Island.					
South Beach Fremantle	South Fremantle	South	Limited	Yes	Moderate
Mature trees shade a wide grassed reserve above a sheltered bay on Cockburn Sound, the water generally still and safe for swimming. Gazebos and open lawn run down to the sand.					
The Spectacles	The Spectacles	South	Limited	No	Quiet
A wetland reserve shaped by two joined basins, paperbark forest closing in around a boardwalk that leads to a bird hide. Banksia and sheoak line the trails beyond, red-tailed black cockatoos moving through the canopy overhead.					
Kent Street Weir Park	Wilson	South	Full	Yes	Quiet
A weir splits fresh water from salt, creating two ecosystems side by side and drawing 97 recorded bird species — cormorants, ibis, pelicans, egrets. A flat, sealed dual-use path circles the wetland, open enough for a slow walk or a still sit by the water.					
Piney Lakes Reserve	Winthrop	South	Full	Yes	Quiet
A boardwalk crosses the wetland through paperbark forest, long-necked turtles surfacing between the reeds. Sealed trails loop the lake and connect to bushland beyond, ducks and honeyeaters moving through the reserve's sixty-seven hectares.					

South East Region

The hills rise into jarrah forest here, granite pools, waterfalls and old quarries sitting along the Canning and Serpentine Rivers. Bungendore Park, Ellis Brook Valley and Serpentine falls and hikes offer genuine bush immersion, black cockatoos feeding in the jarrah canopy and wildflowers.

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Bungendore Park	Bedforddale	South East	Partial	No	Quiet
Open jarrah-marri forest spreads across 498 hectares on the edge of the Darling Scarp, granite outcrops rising among wandoo and grasstrees. Seasonal creeks run May to November, black cockatoos and western grey kangaroos moving through the understorey.					
Langford Park	Jarrahdale	South East	Limited	Yes	Quiet
Reworked jarrah forest trails run from an old mine site, graded mountain bike tracks alongside quieter walking paths through the bush.					
Wungong Gorge Track	Byford	South East	Challenging	No	Quiet
A trail follows Wungong Brook upstream through a steep-sided, picturesque valley, an old granite quarry and rocky outcrops along the way. The track stays fairly flat by the water, steeper unmarked paths climbing the valley sides for experienced walkers.					
Kuljak Island (Black Swan Island)	Ascot	South East	Full	No	Quiet
An artificial island in the Swan River, wetland and open grassland circled by a 2.6km loop path. Black swans, pelicans and cormorants work the shallows, reached by car via Tidewater Way or on foot across the Samphire Street footbridge.					
Centennial Pioneer Park	Gosnells	South East	Full	Yes	Quiet
A tree-top boardwalk zig-zags down through paperbarks to the Canning River, log and rock riffles restored in-stream to slow the water and oxygenate it. A raised riverside walkway loops through the wetland below, ducks and birdlife working the shallows.					
Churchman Brook Dam	Bedforddale	South East	Partial	Yes	Quiet
A 1920s dam sits below jarrah and marri forest, redtail black cockatoos feeding in the canopy above. Walking trails cross the dam wall and climb through wildflowers each spring, kangaroos and bandicoots moving through the bush at dawn.					

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Ellis Brook Valley Reserve	Martin	South East	Challenging	Yes	Quiet
The richest wildflower display in the metro area, over 500 species through the valley. A steep trail climbs to the seasonal Sixty Foot Falls and the old Barrington Quarry's emerald flooded pit, an easier loop covering the wandoo woodland below.					
Araluen Botanic Park	Roleystone	South East	Partial	Yes	Quiet
A cultivated garden set in a natural jarrah valley in the Brookton Valley, tulips carpeting the grounds each spring alongside heritage roses and rare camellias. Accessible paths run through the main garden, steeper trails climbing into the surrounding bush. Entry fee applies.					
Roley Pool Reserve	Roleystone	South East	Limited	No	Quiet
A track follows the Canning River upstream from Soldiers Road, granite pools and small falls appearing one after another along the way, framed by wandoo and flooded gum. Several access points join the trail, worth returning to more than once.					
Serpentine Falls - Recreation Area	Serpentine	South East	Full	Yes	Quiet
Water drops fifteen metres over a granite face into a rock pool at the base of the Darling Scarp, a sealed level path leading from the car park through bush to the falls. Kangaroos graze near the picnic grounds.					
Serpentine National Park - Hikes	Serpentine	South East	Challenging	Yes	Quiet
Baldwin's Bluff climbs six kilometres return to a granite summit with views across the coastal plain to the Perth skyline. Kitty's Gorge follows Gooralong Brook fourteen kilometres return, jarrah forest opening onto wildflowers each spring.					



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John Muir