

Whether it's for a short stroll, a weekend break – or the challenge of becoming an end-to-end, there's no better way to discover the natural wonders of the region.

The award-winning Track also links some of the State's most scenic and popular attractions including Mundaring Weir, the Gloucester Tree, Valley of the Giants Tree Top Walk, and the Albany Wind Farm.

The country towns along the Track offer a wide range of accommodation as well as supplies and walker-friendly services such as drop-offs and pick-ups.



Although the Track is well marked, walkers are advised to use a map or guidebook. The eight water-resistant, full colour maps and two compact and informative guide books (Northern and Southern) show car access points, campsites, terrain profiles and distances tables and are available from the Bibbulmun Track Foundation office, our website, Department of Environment & Conservation, equipment stores and some visitor information centres.

The campsites are in delightful locations and provide a welcome haven at day's end. Facilities include a three-sided timber sleeping shelter, tent sites, picnic tables, water tank and toilet. Some campsites also have fireplaces but the use of fuel stoves is strongly recommended. Distances between campsites range from 10 to 25 kilometres.

It's important to plan your walk using the maps or guidebooks. There's lots of useful information under 'Trip Planning' on the Bibbulmun Track Foundation website, or contact us direct for advice.

- equipment for hire
- day walk map packs (including walk notes for a range of day walks in 6 different areas)
- Bibbulmun Track publications and souvenirs

The Foundation's events are a great way to get started and cater for all ages and fitness levels, from kids' events and short interpretive walks to weekend retreats and week-long treks. Events can be booked online – check website for current events and availability. Organisations are also catered for with social or team-building events are available on request.



For those who enjoy bushwalking – and their creature comforts – try a Bibbulmun Walking Break. Enjoy a day on the Track, and return to the comfort of a hot shower, home cooking and a comfortable bed. Based around the Track towns, each with their own unique flavour, the minimum 2 day/2 night packages include a choice of accommodation (B&B or self-catering), meals, walk transfers, map and walk notes. Packages can be tailor-made to cater for a short getaway or destinations can be linked together for a holiday of up to three weeks – and it's all arranged for you!

"Our South West is one of the world's biodiversity hotspots and in spring rare and unique wildflowers colour the landscape".

The maintenance and protection of the Track is a never ending challenge - but you can help! By joining the Foundation you help to ensure that the Track remains a free, world-class trail to be enjoyed by future generations – well used, well maintained and well loved.

Join today!

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PO Box 7605 Cloisters Square, Perth, WA 6850



The 'Top Trail' icon identifies the top trail experiences in WA – find out more at www.toptrails.com.au

Taking Care of the Track

Coordinated by the Foundation, more than 300 dedicated volunteers help the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) to maintain the Bibbulmun Track.

Each volunteer 'owns' a section of Track and carries out tasks such as pruning, maintaining water bars and checking signage. The volunteers also report on any conditions likely to affect walkers or any major problems which need to be addressed by DEC.



THE BIBBULMUN TRACK IS A 'WALK ONLY' TRAIL –

strictly no bikes, horses or wheeled vehicles. To prevent the spread of dieback it is essential that access is made only via the red or green car access points marked on the maps.

Track Facts:

Distance:
965 kilometres.

Degree of difficulty:
Varies greatly. Some shorter but very hilly days in the north, longer days in the south including some beach walking. To complete the whole length is challenging, but many sections are easy to moderate and there are lots of options for all ages and fitness levels.

Walk duration:
A day, a week, a month – it's up to you!

Average time to walk end-to-end:
6-8 weeks

Camping:
There are 48 campsites. Walkers are encouraged to take tents in case the shelter is full. Groups occupy the shelter last.

Water:
Always take a minimum of 2 litres. Day walkers should be self-sufficient to conserve the tank water for overnight walkers.

Food:
Most of the towns have reasonable supplies. However, there are long sections in the north where forward-planning is essential.

Hazards:
Granite rocks can be slippery in the wet. Good footwear and walking sticks are recommended. Inlets can be flowing in winter. Check conditions before attempting to cross and unclip your backpack.

Transport:
Check the 'Track Town' pages on our website for information.

For latest Track conditions or more information go to: www.bibbulmuntrack.org.au



Walk Safely...

A full guide to planning your walk is on the website... key tips are:

- Always carry a map or guidebook.
- Choose a walk to suit your abilities.
- Take adequate food and water (minimum 2 litres).
- Wear appropriate clothing (non-slip footwear, hat, waterproof etc) and sunscreen.
- To prevent overcrowding at campsites, groups of 8 or more need to register (overnight walks only).
- Check the latest Track conditions.
- Tell someone where you're going and when you expect to return.

YOUR SAFETY IS OUR CONCERN BUT YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

Tread Softly...

- Stay on the Track.
- Only camp at designated campsites.
- Pack out all rubbish.
- Don't use detergent or soap
- Bury human waste 20cm deep and at least 100m away from Track and any water source.
- Leave rocks, plants and other animals as you find them.
- Observe fire bans.
- Be considerate of others.



LEGEND	
	Major road
	Bibbulmun Track
	National parks, forests and reserves

"It is a fantastic walk in one of the most beautiful, scenic and diverse regions of this planet. A real gem. For me it was a "walk of a lifetime" – Hanspeter Kaempf, Qld