






# River & Park Explorer

This trail is perfect for those who wish to see the Swan River and Kings Park (two of Perth's iconic attractions) at their own pace. The leisurely 19km circuit also includes Matagarup Bridge, Optus Stadium and Elizabeth Quay – all stunning parts of our wonderful city.

## Legend

-  Public transport
-  Toilets
-  Water fountains
-  Food hub
-  Playground
- Free Transit Zone

## Stops

1. Elizabeth Quay
2. Point Fraser
3. Optus Stadium
4. South Perth Foreshore
5. Kings Park
6. University of Western Australia

## Travel Tips

- All bike paths on this route are 'shared paths'. Please give way to pedestrians at all times.
- Ride single file on bike paths. Ring your bell if approaching pedestrians from behind.
- Be alert, be predictable, and be courteous at all times.
- Bring water bottles. You can fill them up along the trail.
- Most importantly enjoy the amazing sites of Perth.

## General Information

This trail has some iconic Perth vistas. It does require some stamina in Kings Park but the view is worth it.

## Distance

19km circuit.

## Duration

Approximately 90 minutes of riding time, plus stops.

## Difficulty

Bike path, hilly in Kings Park.

## Bike Hire

Visit [www.westcycle.org.au](http://www.westcycle.org.au) and search 'Bike Hire' to find your closest Bike Hire location.

## Parking

Point Fraser, McCallum Park, Burswood Park, City of Perth, South Perth and Kings Park.

## Transport

Free public transport is available within the area shaded on the map. This connects the CBD to destinations where bikes can be hired including Kings Park and Point Fraser.



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# Trail Notes

This trail follows bike paths around the river and roads in Kings Park. There is some climbing involved to access Kings Park. Start your journey at Elizabeth Quay, or anywhere along the trail.

## 1. Elizabeth Quay/Barrack Square

- From the Bell Tower at Elizabeth Quay (1) travel along the Swan River for approximately 2km to Point Fraser (2).

## 2. Point Fraser

- From Point Fraser (2) either continue along the bike path and cross the Causeway turning right at the end of the bridge, or enter the precinct, and locate the path, which heads under the bridge. Follow the path to the Matagarup Bridge and onto Optus Stadium (3).

## 3. Optus Stadium

- After crossing the Matagarup Bridge turn right and follow the bike path along the Swan River for approximately 1.5km passing the Crown Precinct and travelling through Burswood Park until you cross under the Causeway Bridge.
- Continue along the bike path as it follows the Swan River through McCallum Park and the South Perth Foreshore (4).

## 4. South Perth Foreshore

- After passing Mends Street Jetty the bike path continues for approximately 1km before coming to the Old Perth Mill and Narrows Bridge. Follow the path under the bridge and circle to your left.

- After crossing the Bridge continue along the bike path, passing John Oldham Park on the left and follow the path as it runs adjacent to the Freeway for approximately 1km.

- Keep an eye out for an exit ramp on the left hand side just prior to where the bike path crosses under Malcolm Street where it goes over the Freeway

- Take this ramp and exit left to continue up the hill along Malcolm Street to the entry to Kings Park (5).

## 5. Kings Park

- Continue along Fraser Avenue and turn right at the roundabout to access May Drive or exit the roundabout and continue straight into Lovekin Drive/Forest Drive (left turn shortly after entering Lovekin Drive). Whichever route you take all three eventually end up at the intersection with Poole Avenue.

- Travel along Poole Avenue for approximately 400m before exiting left onto the bike path, which leads to the University of Western Australia (6).

## 6. University of Western Australia

- Either continue through the underpass into the campus or halfway through turn left and take the bike path past the University tennis courts and then follow this around the Swan River for approximately 4kms as it takes you back to Elizabeth Quay.



## Elizabeth Quay

Elizabeth Quay is a key tourism precinct on Perth's Foreshore where the city meets the river.

Containing cafes, hotels and restaurants its tourist highlights include the Bell Tower with its Swan Bells, the Elizabeth Quay Bridge, a public art walk and the BHP Water Park.



## Point Fraser

Point Fraser is named after a botanist Sir Charles Fraser and is an urban wetland buffering the Swan River, bird habitat, playground, and restaurant precinct.

## Optus Stadium

The Stadium is a spectacular addition to the city's skyline and tourist attractions.

The surrounding precinct contains a number of attractions including two state of the art playgrounds (the Chevron Parkland and Sensory Playground), the Camfield pub and the Matagarup Bridge.



## South Perth Foreshore

The South Perth Foreshore includes cafes and restaurants (Mends St and Coode St), playgrounds, scenic parklands, and stunning views of the Perth City skyline.

A short cycle along Mends Street leads to the Perth Zoo on Labouchere Road. On the way you will pass (or stop) at the heritage listed Windsor Hotel built in 1898.



## Kings Park

Kings Park is one of the world's largest and most beautiful inner city parks. It is rich in Aboriginal and European history, and visitors can enjoy sweeping views of the Swan and Canning Rivers, the city skyline and the Darling Ranges to the east.

Facilities include a restaurant, café, shop, memorials, toilets and water. Two thirds of Kings Park is bushland, making it an important conservation reserve in the urban area, and a spectacular place to enjoy on a bike.



## University of Western Australia

Established in 1911, the University of Western Australia (UWA) was the first university in Perth.

Its iconic building is the limestone and sandstone Winthrop Hall.

The gardens are worth wandering through.

During the Perth Film Festival, that runs December – February, the Somerville is a popular outdoor cinema, located on the grounds of UWA.