

Swan River Loop

Follow the bike path around the Swan River taking in the scenic views of the city. This trail is an easy 10.5km loop, perfect for a morning or afternoon excursion, which includes plenty of opportunities to stop and just take it all in.

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 is an easy flat bike path. The only hill is going over Narrows Bridge.

Distance

10.5km circuit.

Duration

Approximately one hour of riding time, plus stops.

Difficulty

Flat bike path.

Bike Hire

Visit 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 and City of South Perth.

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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Legend

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

Stops

1. Elizabeth Quay
2. Point Fraser
3. Heirisson Island
4. Coode St Jetty
5. Mends St Jetty
6. Narrows Bridge & Old Mill



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www.tourism.wa.gov.au

Trail Notes

This trail is all bike path, going around the Swan River.

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) continue along the bike path to cross the Causeway, or enter the precinct, which contains a number of cafes and restaurants.
- Approximately halfway across the Causeway you can access a path, which takes you onto Heirisson Island (3). This makes for an interesting side trip where you can potentially see kangaroos.

3. Heirisson Island

- After crossing the Causeway turn right and then left to follow the bike path along the Swan River.
- Continue along the bike path as it follows the Swan River through McCallum Park for approximately 2km where you reach the Coode Street Precinct (4).

4. Coode Street

- Food and drink is available at Coode Street, or continue along the bike path to the Mends Street Jetty precinct (5). There are ample opportunities for photos looking across the Swan River to the City along this stretch of the path and the South Perth Foreshore.

5. Mends Street

- Food and drink is available at Mends Street. After passing the jetty the bike path continues for approximately 1km before coming to the Old Perth Mill and Narrows Bridge. Follow the path onto the Narrows Bridge (6).

6. Narrows Bridge & Old Mill

- After crossing the Bridge continue along the bike path, passing through David Carr Memorial Park. Continue through the underpass and turn left to head 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, public art walk and 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.

Heirisson Island

The area in which Heirisson Island is currently located is important for the Noongar people. A statue of Yagan, a Wadjuk Noongar warrior was erected on the island in 1984. This recognises Yagan's strong leadership and resistance fighting during the early years of the Swan River Colony.

The island has a number of facilities including trails, bbqs, picnic shelters, a kangaroo sanctuary and a children's playground.



Coode Street

Coode Street includes a restaurant and playground. There are often pop up food and coffee vans operating in this area, which has great views of Swan River and the city.

If you have the time and would like a break from riding enjoy a quick sail on the Swan River, by hiring a Windrush Catamaran, Hobie Wave Cat, Stand Up Board or Kayak.



Mends Street

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.



Narrows Bridge & Old Mill

The Narrows Bridge (built 1959) joins the north and south banks of the river fronting Perth, at the narrowest part of the Swan River Estuary. There are parks at both ends of the bridge, David Carr Memorial Park to the north and Mill Point, which includes the Old Perth Mill on the south.