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Introduction

Walking is an enjoyable, low-impact exercise for people of all ages and abilities to become physically active. Make walking a part of your day, go with a friend and set yourself goals to get started.

This guide can be used for recreational purposes as well as connecting to places of interest in the City, including parks, shops, schools and places of cultural significance.

Most walks are on sealed paths and are accessible to everyone.

Path Courtesy

Path users should stay to the left to ensure others can overtake when needed. Bike riders should ring their bell or verbally notify walkers when overtaking. When overtaking, riders should pass on the right side then move back to the left.

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Symbols used in maps

Ķ	BBQ	주	Picnic Setting/ Table
	Bus/Train Stop	3	Playground
÷	Water Fountain	- -	Point of Interest
♥	Exercise Equipment	₽	Rest Stop
Р	Parking	Ť †	Toilets

Calculate your walking time

Speed	10 Mins	20 Mins	30 Mins
Slow	0.6km	1.2km	1.8km
Medium	0.9km	1.8km	2.7km
Fast	1.1km	2.2km	3.3km

As a guide, most people walk approximately 100 steps per minute.

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Health and Safety Tips

- If you have an existing chronic condition such as heart disease or diabetes, consult your medical physician before commencing any physical activity program
- Begin with a warm-up and gentle stretching and finish with a cool down
- Slow down if you begin to feel breathless or experience chest pain
- Wear sunscreen, a hat, protective clothing and sunglasses and bring water with you
- Choose well-fitting and supportive footwear
- · Walk during the cooler times of the day
- Walk with others or in areas where there may be other people
- Take a mobile phone, or be aware of the nearest public phone
- Be mindful of wildlife including snakes, magpies, birds and insects
- Take care when crossing busy intersections

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Western Area Walk

Coogee

Description	A seaside walk that promotes relaxation with its views	
Walk Details	Steps	3,900
	Time	39 mins
	Length	3.1 km
Map Orientation	N	



Western Area Walk

Coogee / Munster

Description	A suburban walk that includes park land and greenery	
Walk Details	Steps	3,200
	Time	27 mins
	Length	2.7 km
Map Orientation	N	



Western Area Walk

Hamilton Hill

Description	Spectacular 360 degree views from the lookouts and a great place to improve your fitness, or just have a gentle leisurely walk around the lake	
Walk Details	Steps	4,000
	Time	40 mins
	Length	3.6 km
Map Orientation	N	



Western Area Walk

Spearwood Market Garden Swamp

Description	A quick walk that surrounds the local park and previous market gardens	
Walk Details	Steps	1,700
	Time	17 mins
	Length	1.5 km
Map Orientation	N	



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Western Area Walk

Spearwood Macfaull

Description	A quick and easy walk that surrounds the local park and suburb	
Walk Details	Steps	2,200
	Time	22 mins
	Length	2 km
Map Orientation	N	



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Western Area Walk

Nyungar Tourist Trail

Description	In a recently built estate, this walk has many sweeping views	
Walk Details	Steps	2,300
	Time	23 mins
	Length	2.1 km
Map Orientation	N	

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Central Area Walk

Beeliar Mevé-Estate

Description	A pleasant walk that focuses on the community and a peaceful lake	
Walk Details	Steps	3,800
	Time	40 mins
	Length	3.6 km
Map Orientation	N	



Central Area Walk

Bibra Lake

Description	This wetlands gem is surrounded by a sealed path the entire way around the lake	
Walk Details	Steps	6,700
	Time	60+ mins
	Length	6 km
Map Orientation	N	



Central Area Walk

Coolbellup

Description	This walk includes gentle inclines and declines	
Walk Details	Steps	2,850
	Time	32 mins
	Length	2.8 km
Map Orientation	N	



Central Area Walk

Jandakot

Description	An enjoyable suburban walk that includes both sealed and unsealed paths	
Walk Details	Steps	4,800
	Time	48 mins
	Length	4.3 km
Map Orientation	N	





Little Rush Lake

Description	This walk includes both suburban and native bush views	
Walk Details	Steps	4,800
	Time	60 mins
	Length	4.3 km
Map Orientation	N	

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Central Area Walk

North Lake

Description		
Walk Details	Steps	2,700
	Time	27 mins
	Length	2.4 km
Map Orientation	N	



Central Area Walk

South Lake

Description	A pictureso that begins shops and local prima	s at the passes the
Walk Details	Steps	2,700
	Time	27 mins
	Length	2.4 km
Map Orientation	N	



Central Area Walk

Yangebup Lake

Description	A walk tha both bush and subur great view	land bia with
Walk Details	Steps	7,600
	Time	60 mins
	Length	4.3 km
Map Orientation	N	

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Atwell

Description	A pleasan a modern that includ peaceful I	suburb des a
Walk Details	Steps	3,600
	Time	36 mins
	Length	3.2 km
Map Orientation	N	





Aubin Grove

Description	A calming walk in the suburb that focuses on three local parks	
Walk Details	Steps	2,300
	Time	23 mins
	Length	2.1 km
Map Orientation	N	





Hammond Park

Description	An urban around tw one of whi a tranquil	o parks, ich features
Walk Details	Steps	2,200
	Time	22 mins
	Length	2 km
Map Orientation	N	

Henderson

Description

A steady incline brings you to the Mount Brown lookout. From the shaded lookout enjoy panoramic views in all directions





Map Orientation	N	
	Length	2.4 km
	Time	27 mins
Walk Details	Steps	2,700







Success

Description	suburbia	0
Walk Details	Steps	3,300
	Time	33 mins
	Length	3 km
Map Orientation	N	

These guidelines are based on the Australian Physical Activity Guidelines (Australian Department of Health 2014).

CHILDREN: 5-12 YEARS & YOUTH: 13-17 YEARS

Туре	Various aerobic activities, including some vigorous intensity activity.
Amount	60 minutes+ of moderate to vigorous intensity physical activity every day.
Frequency	Children and youth should engage in activities that strengthen muscle and bone 3+ days a week. Additional benefits require several hours of activity per day.

ADULT: 18-64 YEARS

Туре	Any form of physical activity is better than doing none. You should gradually build up to the recommended amount. Do muscle strengthening activities on at least two days each week.
Amount	Accumulate $2^{1/2}$ to 5 hours of moderate intensity physical activity or $1^{1/4}$ to $2^{1/2}$ hours of vigorous intensity physical activity, or an equivalent combination of both moderate and vigorous activities each week.
Frequency	Be active on most, preferably all days, each week.

OLDER ADULT: 65 YEARS +

Туре	Physical activity in any form, regardless of age, weight, health problems or ability. Should incorporate fitness, strength, balance and flexibility.
Amount	30 minutes of moderate physical activity on most, preferably all, days.
Frequency	Be active on most, preferably all days, every week.

Those who have stopped, or are starting a new physical activity, should begin at a level that is easily manageable and gradually build up to the recommended type, amount and frequency of activity.

Those who currently enjoy vigorous physical activity, should carry on doing so in a manner suited to their capability into later life, provided recommended safety procedures and guidelines are adhered to.



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