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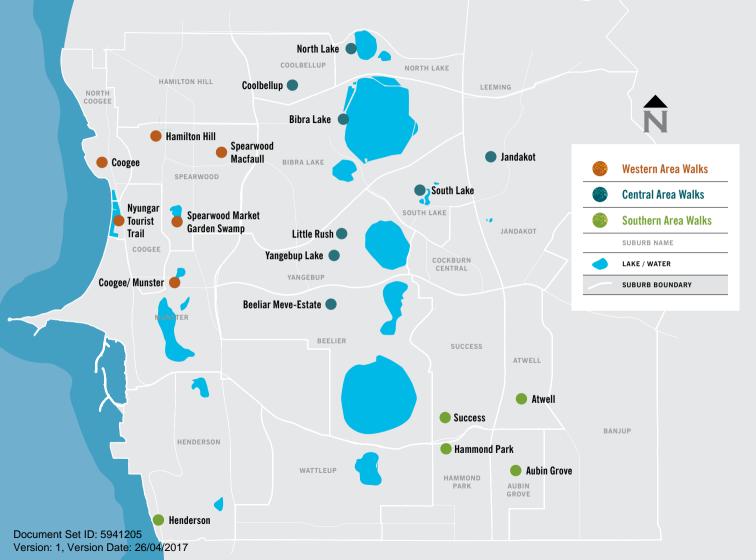
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## Introduction

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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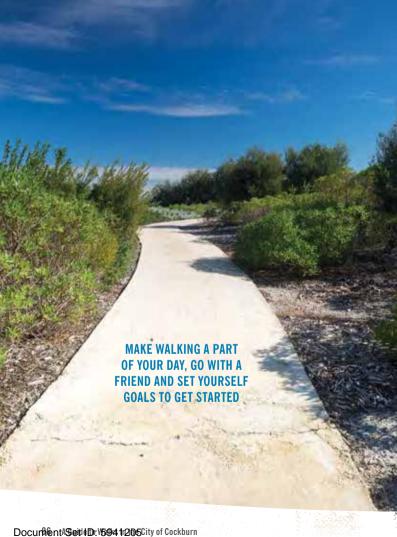
## Symbols used in maps



## 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**

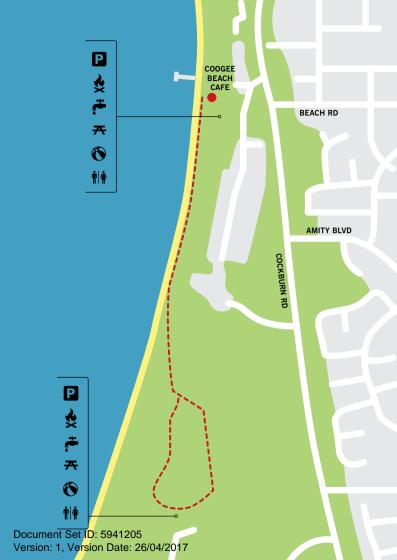
- If you have an existing chronic condition such as heart disease or diabetes, consult your medical physician before commencing any physical activity program
- Begin with a warm-up and gentle stretching and finish with a cool down
- Slow down if you begin to feel breathless or experience chest pain
- 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

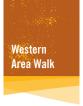
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# Coogee

Description	A seaside	walk	that
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promotes relaxation with its views

Walk Details

Steps 3,900

Time 39 mins

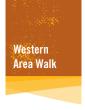
Length 3.1 km

Map Orientation





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# 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







## **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

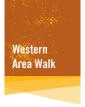
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Steps	4,000
Time	40 mins
Length	3.6 km

Map Orientation







# Spearwood Market Garden Swamp

**Description** A gu

A quick walk that surrounds the local park and previous market gardens

**Walk Details** 

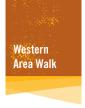
Steps 1,700
Time 17 mins
Length 1.5 km

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# **Spearwood Macfaull**

Description

A quick and easy walk that surrounds the local park and suburb

**Walk Details** 

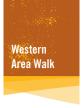
Steps 2,200
Time 22 mins
Length 2 km

Map Orientation





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# **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



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## **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







## **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







## Coolbellup

**Description** This walk includes

gentle inclines

and declines

**Walk Details** 

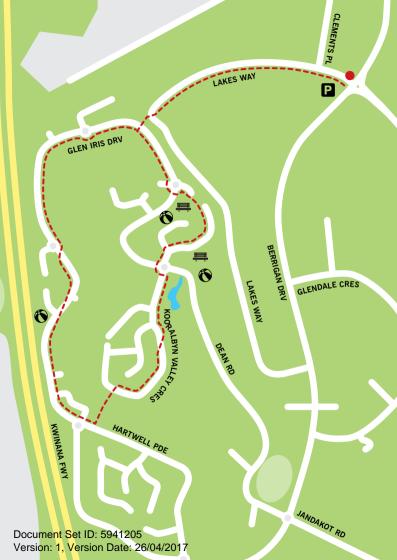
Steps 2,850

Time 32 mins

Length 2.8 km

Map Orientation







## **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







## Little Rush Lake

Description

This walk includes both suburban and native bush views

**Walk Details** 

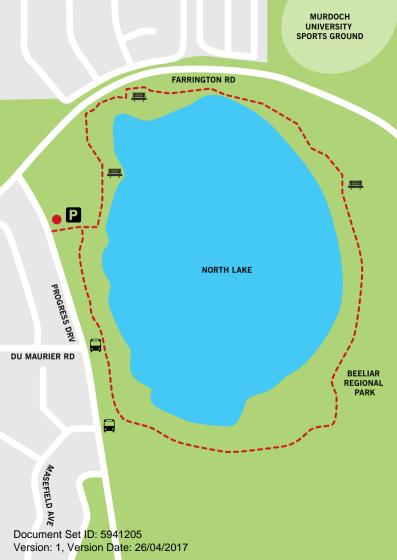
Steps 4,800

Time 60 mins

Length 4.3 km

Map Orientation







# **North Lake**

### Description

A nature-lovers' delight on a limestone track through bushland around the lake

#### **Walk Details**

Steps	2,700
Time	27 mins
Length	2.4 km

### Map Orientation







# **South Lake**

## Description

A picturesque walk that begins at the shops and passes the local primary school

#### **Walk Details**

Steps	2,700
Time	27 mins
Length	2.4 km

## Map Orientation







# Yangebup Lake

Description

A walk that includes both bushland and suburbia with

great views

**Walk Details** 

Steps 7,600

Time 60 mins

Length 4.3 km

Map Orientation



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# **Atwell**

### Description

A pleasant walk in a modern suburb that includes a peaceful lake

#### **Walk Details**

Steps	3,600	
Time	36 mins	
Length	3.2 km	

### Map Orientation





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# **Aubin Grove**

Description

A calming walk in the suburb that focuses on three local parks

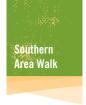
Walk Details

Steps 2,300
Time 23 mins
Length 2.1 km

Map Orientation







# **Hammond Park**

**Description** 

An urban walk around two parks, one of which features a tranquil lake

**Walk Details** 

Steps 2,200
Time 22 mins
Length 2 km

Map Orientation



# Henderson

### **Description**

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

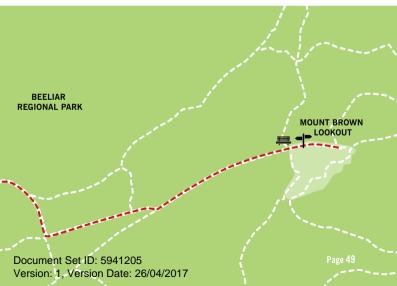




Walk Details	Steps	2,700
	Time	27 mins
	Length	2.4 km
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Map Orientation









# **Success**

### **Description**

A walk that connects suburbia with the local park and challenges those wanting to walk a little further

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Steps	3,300
Time	33 mins
Length	3 km

Map Orientation



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 $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 hours of moderate intensity physical activity or $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ 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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