

Quinninup

Nature Walk Trails

The Karri and Jarrah forests of the Upper Warren region in the south-west of Western Australia are internationally renowned biodiversity hotspots, featuring unique plants and animals found nowhere else on Earth.

The small township of Quinninup is nestled amongst these giant ancient forests.

The Quinninup Community Association has designed walk trails that allow our visitors to experience firsthand the wonders of nature in our environment.

These forest and bush lands offer a unique variety of flora, fauna and rare orchids, some only found in the forests surrounding our town.

Karri Lake Trail

Situated: Off Wheatley Coast Road at the northern end of Quinninup

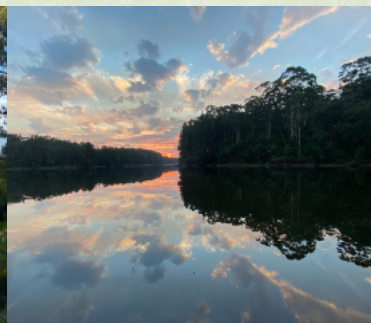
Distance: 4kms return (approx) - allow 1.5 hours

Difficulty: Easy to moderate - Class 3 

Best time to explore: Late winter to late spring, July to November

The Karri Lake walk offers a relaxing, easy stroll and a must for all visitors to Quinninup. This walk offers a range of activities from bird watching to photography, with a variety of unique flora and fauna all year round.

Take your time to enjoy the tranquil setting, blow away the stresses of city life for a weekend or longer in the very special place that is Quinninup!



Quinninup Karri Trail

Situated: About 1km south of Quinninup, off Wheatley Coast Road. Within Dordagup National Park

Distance: 3.7kms return (approx) - allow 1.5 hours

Difficulty: Easy to moderate - Class 3 

Best time to explore: Winter to Spring, June to December

This is a well-defined walk trail with some steep sections. A reasonable level of fitness is recommended.

In the late 1980's, the Quinninup community lobbied the government to protect this area from logging. Their efforts resulted in the creation of Dordagup National Park in 2004. Some of the karri trees in this forest are truly enormous and are hundreds of years old.

This trail takes you through tall karri forest with a variety of colourful understory species such as clematis, tree hovea and coral vine.

Karri Hazel lines the edges of this trail and can be recognised by its bright green leaves and tiny green-yellow flowers. The leaves contain saponin so, if you rub the leaves between your hands with a bit of water, you'll end up with a lather similar to soap.



Visitors are advised.

- Do not light any fires.
- No dogs or horses are permitted in National Parks.
- Stay on the marked trails.
- Take your litter with you.
- Do not pick wildflowers or take any flora and fauna.
- Wear suitable footwear or hiking boots.
- Motorbikes and vehicles are NOT permitted on any trails.
- Dress according to the season.
- Avoid walking on very hot, very wet or very windy days.
- Put on sunscreen, wear a hat and carry water with you.
- Enjoy and please respect our backyard.

Orchid Wildflower Trail

Situated: About 1.5kms east of Quinninup off Karri Lane, close to Rainbow Trout Retreat. Within Dordagup National Park

Distance: 4kms return (approx) - allow 1.5 hours

Difficulty: Easy to moderate - Class 3 

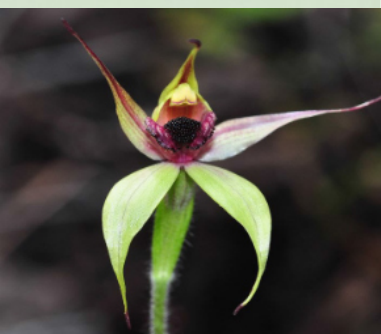
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This trail follows the Little Quinninup Brook before taking you through the varied vegetation of Dordagup National Park and Tone State Forest. As you walk, you'll notice the distinct change in undergrowth from the tall karri forest to the more open jarrah forest. Both forest types boast an impressive display of wildflowers in season.

This area is known for the variety of orchid species that flower here in winter and spring – keep a lookout for spider, helmet, snail, flying duck, cowslip and bird orchids.

"Wow - that is a cracker of a trail! I saw 3 species of orchids and just about every wildflower that the karri and jarrah forest has to offer." - Bron DBCA



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No vehicles or motorbikes are permitted on any of these walk trails, near private homes, within National Parks or other bush trails in the area.



Tone State Forest

Quinninup

Start

Karri Lane

Wallace Rd

Wheatley Coast Rd

Wallace Rd

Karri Lane

Start

TI Tree Glen

Rainbow Trout Referral

Dump Rd

Dordagup National Park

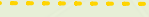
Banbela Rd

Start

South West Hwy

Suton Rd

Tone State Forest

-  **Orchid Wildflower Trail**
-  **Karri Lake Trail**
-  **Quinninup Karri Trail**
-  **Munda Biddi Trail**

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Enjoy and please respect our backyard, thank you.

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