3 **Beedelup Falls Loop**

Pack your bird field guide and head for the falls in Greater Beedelup National Park. This beautiful trail meanders through kahli forests via the RAC Karr Valley Resort and the walk-through-tree. Smaller sections of this walk can be completed.

1 – 1.5hrs | 4.5kms | Class 3

2 **Big Brook Dam Walk**

Accessible to wheelchair users, skaters and cyclists, the sealed path follows the shoreline of the dam all the way around. The regrowth forest provides pure water, habitat and a breathtaking backdrop for visitors. Dogs may be taken to the dam on a leash except around the beach area. Dogs not allowed in water.

1 – 1.5hrs | 4.3kms | Class 1

3 **Pemberton Pool Walks**

The next four walks all start/finish at the Pemberton Pool car park.

A. **Pemberton Pool Loop**

Walk anti-clockwise and follow the fence above pool. Continue straight and go through the Jump Track (as the path below the Pump Track onto the old fire trail). Ahead, there is a big across the trail, either cross over or take the small diversion to the right. Head north on the fire trail until you come to a sign pointing to the Old Trout Hatchery Bridge. Head down to Swimming Pool Brook. At this bridge look right, and you will see the original pipework for the Trout Hatchery. To the left is a conical pond. Head up the hill and take the left turn. Follow Trevor’s Trail alongside the Pemberton Pool back to the car park.

20mins | 1km | Class 2

B. **Woodcutters Loop**

Walk in a clockwise direction and follow the fence to the left of the pool and cross the bridge that leads into the forest. Head up the Link Trail to the fire trail. Woodcutters. Turn left heading downhill to the Trout Hatchery. At the hatchery turn right, head upwards and follow the fence line (keep it on your left). Arriving at the fire road, take the second track to the left – Fruit Track. Go all the way up hill until you arrive at a fire road. Turn left and head towards the summit. At the top go right and follow the fire trail back down to Link Trail and back to the Pool.

1hr | 3.1kms | Class 3

C. **Trevor’s Trail**

Enter the forest as instructions above. Turn left onto the Bicentennial Track (yellow triangle, Wagyl snake symbol) and follow trail to the Trout Hatchery. At the hatchery, turn right and follow Trevor’s Trail over the top of the hill until you reach the end with Golflinks Road to your left. Turn right and head back to the pool.

50mins | 2.6kms | Class 3

D. **Bibbulmun Track to Big Brook Dam**

This trail is not for the faint-hearted. It traverses over the Bibbulmun Track (Blue Trail). Rainbow Trail, Big Brook Dam Walk and a small section of unmarked breaks. The terrain varies from sealed and wide to rough and thin, with one long steep hill. Head to the Trout Hatchery as instructed above. Follow the track markers for the BT. At the Trout Hatchery, cross the bridge and before hitting Pump Hill Road, walk up the small wooden stairs onto the Rainbow Trail (RT). At 3.3kms the RT separates from the BT, follow the BT to the right (steep hill ahead). This section leads you to Big Brook Dam. The trail will emerge at the Dam spillway, turn left onto the sealed Big Brook Dam Walk path. Follow along the Dam edge (water on your right). After 230m, the path deviates left back onto the BT. Head up the Track, after a few minutes turn left onto an unmarked trail (this section is not officially maintained). The trail opens onto a four-way intersection. Take the top left (widest) trail. After a few minutes, you will see a sign for RT. Turn right to rejoin to the RT and follow it back to the Pool.

4hrs – all day | 13.6kms | Class 4

2 **Pump Hill Trail**

Commencing at the Rainbow Trail walk in a clockwise direction. Then take the Pump Hill Track to the top of the hill. At the top, turn left heading toward the road and take the next left – Dale Down. Follow the trail to the road. Pump Hill Cottages is in front of you. Head below the entry road to the fire trail and walk 15m taking the next trail, Easy Path. (To the left). Head down to the fire road (Heaven and Hard Ways), turn left, walk until you see bitumen road. Cross over, heading back to where you started.

1hr – 1.5hrs | 3.3kms | Class 3

3 **Gloucester Tree Walks**

The next four walks all start at the Gloucester Tree.

A. **The Dukes Walk**

The karri tree is one of the tallest species in the world. This walk (and the Tree) is named after the Duke of Gloucester who visited in 1946.

10mins | 400m | Class 2

B. **Karri Views**

The path leads you to the edge of the valley, offering views across the East Brook and the Gloucester National Park. Visit between June and August when the fungi are in full bloom.

15mins | 900m | Class 2

C. **Gloucester Route**

This trail loops through the towering kahli forest, over hills, down gullies and across creeks and waterfalls. A rewarding and beautiful trail which highlights Pemberton’s famous karri trees.

2hrs | 10kms | Class 3

D. **Gloucester to the Cascades**

This walk has two options – 12km return or 8km one way with pre-arranged tram pick-up from the Cascades which brings you back into town. Starting at the Gloucester Tree look for the Bibbulmun Track markers and follow the Track markers until you arrive at the Cascades. To return to the Gloucester Tree, retracing your steps.

3 – 4hrs return | 12kms return | Class 3

2 **Lefroy Brook Loop**

Starting at the picnic area, this trail passes by lush ferns, deep undergrowth, peppermints and sheoaks. Try to identify the trees or catch a glimpse of a frog or mantis in the Brook.

30mins | 1.2kms | Class 3

3 **Warren River Loop**

Start at the Bicentennial Tree (one of the two trees in Pemberton) and wander through tall karri forests to the winding Warren River. Enjoy a swim before heading up to the Warren lookout for magnificent views of the valley. Keep your eye out for purple-covered bakbrids darting through the karri treetops. For more info on this trail, pick up the Warren National Park brochure.

2hrs to all day | 10kms | Class 4
**Karri Loop**
This is one of several walk trails in the picturesque Northcliffe Forest Park which is alive with birds. This trail takes you past some enormous trees, which are at least 100 years old, and tower over Karri Flats and Carnarvon blossoms during spring. Pack a picnic and take the time to enjoy the beautiful surrounds.

**10mins | 400m | Class 2**

**Bardi Creek**
The Bardi Creek Trail leaves from the back of the Northcliffe Pioneer Museum in the centre of town. Through the coastal swamp vegetation, this trail will take you back to town.

**40mins | 1.4km | Class 3**

**Gardner River Adventure**
This trail begins at the Acacia Picnic Spot and slowly descends through a dense understory of casuarinas and acacias below a canopy of karri and marri trees to the Gardner River Rest Stop. Enjoy the beautiful surrounds.

**40mins | 1km | Class 4**

**LANE POOLE FALLS**
Lane Poole Falls Walk
Lane Poole Falls is a deep water fall nestled in the heart of the karri forest. Wander through mixed karri and marri forest which changes to riverine vegetation as you descend into the Canterbury River Valley. Visit in winter/spring to experience the falls in full flow.

**1.5hrs | 5km | Class 3**

**UNDERSTORY (Entry fee applies)**

**Shannon Dam Walk Trail**
Starting from the Shannon Lodge, this pretty walk trail links the Shannon Campsite to the Dam. You will walk past the old sports oval and may spot a few remaining traces of the Shannon Mill along the way. Learn more about the Shannon community of the 1900’s and 60’s from the interpretive signage. Please see information on this trail see the Exploring Shannon’s Trails brochure.

**3hrs | 4.5km return | Class 2**

**Rocks Walk Trail**
The route to Mikariani’s Rock has some rocky sections and is steep in places, but the view across the Shannon Basin from the National Park is breathtaking and well worth the climb.

**2hrs | 2.5km loop | Class 3**

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**Windy Harbour**
Welcome to the Southern Forests Region. Enjoy your visit, share your experience with friends and be sure to come back soon!

**Walk Trails**

- **Karri**
  - Eucalyptus diversicolor
  - Grow up to 80m high in high rainfall areas on karri loam soil
  - Leaves in “brownie bunches”
  - Silver bark, salmon pink when shedding annually
  - “Rough sock” on mature trees at base of trunk
  - Small gum nuts

- **Marri**
  - Corymbia calophylla
  - Grow up to 60m high alongside jarrah and karri
  - Horizontal branches with dense canopy
  - Rough persistent bark
  - Gum oozes from trunk
  - Medium sized gum nuts

- **Jarrah**
  - Eucalyptus marginata
  - Grow up to 40m high in areas of lower soil quality and low rainfall
  - Upright branches with sparse canopy
  - Persistent fibrous bark with deep vertical grooves
  - Flower every 2-3 years
  - Medium sized gum nuts

**Hiking Tips**
- Follow the “Leave no Trace” principles when hiking and bush walking through the Southern Forests.
- Notify someone of your plans.
- Make sure you take plenty of water. Take at least 2 litres per person per day, more on hot days.
- Ensure you have the correct clothing to suit the conditions and time of year. A sun hat is necessary in summer and sunglasses are a good idea.
- Always carry a first aid kit.
- Make yourself a healthy trail mix to keep your energy levels up on the longer walks.
- Always stay on designated trails and be careful not to trample the flora and fauna.
- Remember to take all your rubbish home with you.
- Light fires in fire rings only. Never leave a fire unattended and always extinguish it when you leave. Be aware of the prescribed fire regulations.
- It is an offence in Western Australia to pick wildflowers.

**Further Info**
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**NORTHCLIFFE**
- **Karri Loop**
- **Marri Meander**
- **Shannon Dam Walk Trail**
- **Gardner River Adventure**

**WINDY HARBOUR**
- **Shannon Dam Walk Trail**
- **Rocks Walk Trail**
- **Pupalong Loop Walk**

**FURTHER INFO**

- **Gardner River Adventure**
- **Acacia Picnic Spot**
- **Karin Meander Walk Trail**
- **Shannon Dam Walk Trail**

**SHORE ACTIVITY**

- **Nature’s Window**
- **Walk along the dunes and cliff tops which link Point D’Entrecasteaux and Windy Harbour via**
- **Point D’Entrecasteaux and Windy Harbour via**
- **Point D’Entrecasteaux. Follow markers from this trail to Nature’s Window.**
- **15mins | 400m | Class 1**

**Lake Picnic Spot**

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