Western Australia is home to the largest collection of wildflowers on Earth.
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Western Australia is home to more than 12,000 species of wildflowers with more than 60 per cent of these found nowhere else in the world. Every year they bring a spectacle of colour and scent that needs to be experienced to be believed scattered across 2.5 million square kilometres of terrain.

The wildflower season ranks as one of Western Australia’s most fascinating and precious natural treasures, attracting thousands of tourists and scientists.

Rain and sunshine greatly influence the timing of the wildflower season, causing it to span over several months and regions.

Generally, wildflowers will begin to appear in June in the north of the State, extending through to November in the south.

This guide contains a range of suggested itineraries.

1) Perth Trail
Start your wildflower journey at Kings Park and Botanic Garden - one of the world’s largest inner city parks and home to flora from across Western Australia.

2) Jarrahland Trail
Be dwarfed by giant Karri trees, surrounded by sun-drenched vineyards and captivated by coastal vistas in this awe-inspiring corner of Western Australia.

3) Southern Wonders Trail
From tall, shady trees and gently dappled woodland areas, journey through the sweeping mountain vistas of the Stirling and Porongurup Ranges, and down to the spectacular southern coastline.

4) Wave Rock Trail
The Central Wheatbelt area is a wonder waiting to be enjoyed. Find numerous nature reserves with walk trails, which are rich in flora and fauna. A highlight is one of Australia’s most extraordinary landforms - Wave Rock.

5) Esperance Trail
The drive from Perth to Esperance will take you through some truly spectacular rural scenery that ends with one of Australia’s most stunning coastal regions.

6) Goldfields Trail
From Perth, journey via Merredin and on to Kalgoorlie-Boulder. Through Eucalypt woodlands and sand plains, the past is ever-present in the landscape creating
the character that is at the heartland of Australia’s Golden Outback.

7) Granite Loop Trail
Experience the striking beauty of massive granite outcrops that rise out of the landscape where an abundance of natural vegetation is waiting to be discovered.

8) Everlastings Trail
You will enter one of the State’s most spectacular wildflower areas when you take this leisurely drive north.

9) Northern Explorer Trail
Journey further north to experience a sensational show of wildflowers set among the vast landscape.

10) Cape Range Trail
The breathtaking landscape of Cape Range is a compelling backdrop for the bright, colourful and fascinating plant life that proliferates in the region.

11) Pilbara Trail
The Pilbara’s flora is as diverse as the landscape - vibrant floral shades contrast with the dusty red earth and golden Spinifex grass.

Please protect the flora
To conserve the native flora and fauna for future generations, domestic animals are not permitted in national parks. The picking of wildflowers is prohibited by law throughout Western Australia.

Planning your holiday
Before setting out on one of the wildflower drives contained in this guide, it is advisable to contact the local visitor centre or visit westernaustralia.com/wildflowers

When travelling, it is worth stopping at visitor centres and shire offices in towns around the State for additional information about specific wildflower blooms and local road conditions.

The maps in this brochure are intended as a handy guide only. More detailed maps containing accurate directions, distances and other important information are available from most service stations, motoring organisations and visitor centres.
Western Australia is blessed with 99 national parks that allow visitors to get up close to nature. Western Australia’s world-class parks system is managed by the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) and protects a diversity of unique landscapes, many of them renowned for their seasonal wildflower displays.

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Alternatively, pick up a copy of National, marine and regional parks in Western Australia: a visitors guide to the state, from a visitor centre or DEC office.

**Entry fees and passes**
Visitor fees apply to many national parks with visitor facilities. Look out for notifications throughout the guide about where they apply.

If you wish to visit a number of parks you may want to consider purchasing a park pass from DEC. Passes are available at most DEC offices, selected tourist outlets and retail stores and from the DEC website at dec.wa.gov.au/shop

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Some national parks in the north-west have limited access during the summer months; please check with the local visitor centre for more information.

**Camping**
Camping is available in many parks throughout the state. For more information visit dec.wa.gov.au/campgrounds or phone the local DEC office. Selected campgrounds from across the state are now bookable online.
Camping fees may apply in addition to entry fees. Entry fees are payable on the day you arrive at a park while camping fees are payable for each night that you stay. All fees are used by DEC to assist conservation and park management, including the improvement of visitor services and facilities.

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PERTH TRAIL

Australia’s sunniest capital offers 3000 hours of sunshine a year and just as many ways to enjoy it. Start your wildflower journey at Kings Park and Botanic Garden - one of the world’s largest inner city parks and home to flora from across Western Australia. Travel north along the coast to Yanchep National Park, inland to the Perth Hills and across to the Swan Valley for wineries, fresh produce, restaurants and galleries. Just a short ferry ride from Perth is Rottnest Island – home to an abundance of flora and spectacular beaches and bays.

1 Kings Park and Botanic Garden
Overlooking the picturesque Swan River and city skyline, Kings Park covers more than 400 hectares of natural bushland, botanic garden and lush parkland. Picnic, walk among the treetops, relax at a cafe, or browse the galleries. Take a free guided walk or an Indigenous tour to learn more.

See: Over 1,700 native wildflower species.

2 Yanchep National Park
Enjoy scenic walk trails through native bushland dotted with kangaroos and birds. Yanchep is famous for its koala sanctuary, limestone caves and Aboriginal cultural experiences.

Entry fees apply.

See: Tuart trees, Banksia, One-sided Bottlebrush, yellow Buttercups, blue flowering Hardenbergia, Parrotbush, Honeymyrtles, Grass trees and Yanchep Rose.

3 Whiteman Park Recreation and Conservation Reserve
Hundreds of native plant species thrive at Whiteman Park, which spans more than 4,200 hectares. Explore the extensive network of trails by foot or bicycle.

See: Marri, Jarrah, Pricklybark, Banksia, Hibbertia and Grass trees.

4 Noble Falls – Walyunga Drive
Check out the Walyunga Lookout and a walk trail to the Avon River on the way to Noble Falls.

See: Orchids, Hakeas, Grevilleas, Isopogons, Petrophiles, Triggerplants and Verticordias.

5 F.R. Berry Drive Reserve
Located off Toodyay Road en route to Gidgegannup, the reserve is home to beautiful walk trails, picnic facilities, granite outcrops and winter waterfalls.

6 John Forrest National Park
Enjoy sweeping views across to the city and a mix of wildflowers that bloom year round.

Entry fees apply.


7 Perth Hills
Perfect for nature lovers, the Perth Hills area incorporates five national parks including John Forrest National Park. Visit Lake Leschenaultia, Mundaring Weir, Kalamunda National Park and Lesmurdie Falls National Park.

See: Grass trees, Kangaroo Paws, Hakeas, Grevilleas, Wattles, Orchids and Peas.

8 Ellis Brook Valley and Sixty Foot Falls
Home to more than 550 wildflower species and 116 bird species, Ellis Brook Valley has four walk trails and the spectacular falls that offer fantastic views of the city.

See: Verticordias, Lambertia, Christmas tree and Orchids.

9 Wireless Hill Park
Only 15 minutes drive from Perth, this 40 hectares of natural bushland is full of wildflowers in spring.

See: Kangaroo Paws, Catspaws, Lechenaultia and Grass trees.

10 Rottnest Island
Rottnest is a car free zone and home to the famous small marsupial, the quokka, unique flora and some of the world’s finest beaches and bays. Ferries depart daily, hire a bike or jump onboard the shuttle bus to get around.

See: Rottnest Island Pine and Rottnest Island Tea tree and blue Rottnest Daisy.

MUST SEE AND DO

- Visit Kings Park and marvel at the magnificent views
- Experience the lively atmosphere at bustling Fremantle
- Take in the sunset at Cottesloe beach with fish and chips
- Experience WA wines in the Swan Valley, Bickley or Carmel wine regions
- Hop on a ferry to Rottnest Island - be sure to hire a bike or jump on the shuttle bus to get around
- Discover the scenic Perth Hills with national parks, walking trails and wildflowers
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JARRAHLAND TRAIL

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1 Jarrahdale and Serpentine National Park
Take a trip to heritage listed Jarrahdale where you can enjoy the many walk and hike trails or join guided walks held on weekends. Continue to Serpentine Falls and Serpentine Dam through the Darling Range for spectacular scenery of Jarrah forests and water features.

See: Wattles, Kangaroo Paw, Hakeas, Hardenberghia, Chorizema, Verticordias and Orchids.

2 Dwellingup and Scarp Road Oakley Dam
At Dwellingup visit the Forest Heritage Centre and its Australian School of Fine Wood. Contact the Dwellingup History and Visitor Information Centre for the best places to see beautiful wildflowers.

See: Dryandra, Squill, Tiny Star and Donkey Orchids, Sea-urchin Hakeas, Verticordias, red Bottlebrush and scented Darwinia.

3 Harvey
Wildflower picnic sites and Hoffman’s Mill are all near Harvey, offering bush walking through Jarrah country. One of the world’s greatest trails, the Bibbulmun Track, passes through the region.

See: Hakeas, Grass tree, Acacia, Kangaroo Paws, Hardenberghia and Orchids.

4 Collie
There are several picturesque drives in the surrounding Jarrah forest, with various walking trails from Wellington Dam in Wellington National Park offering views over the Collie River. The scenic drive on Mornington Mills Road to the historic settlement of Worsley present wonderful wildflower drives. Visit the Collie Visitor Centre for more information.

See: blue Lechenaultia, white Clematis, Wattles, Morning Iris, Enamel Orchids, Kangaroo Paws, Milkmaids, Hovea and Cowslip Orchids.
5 Boyup Brook
Many orchid varieties are to be found in the town reserves and surrounding areas of the district. Visit the Boyup Brook Tourist Centre for more information on their rural road wildflower drives. See: Thomasia, Daviesia, Hibbertia, Bossiaea Linophylla, Pimeleas, blue Lechenaultia as well as Painted Lady, Sundew, Basket and Curry Flower.

6 Balingup
Golden Valley Tree Park has a selection of rare WA trees flowering during the whole year including mid-summer while the Racecourse Reserve has a profusion of late winter/early summer wildflowers. See: Woody Pear, Golden Shower, Clematis and yellow Buttercups.

7 Bridgetown
In the Jarrah and Marri forests surrounding the town, there are several walk trails where Orchids and Kangaroo Paws abound. Visit the Visitor Centre and pick up a copy of the new walk trails booklet which has maps of the Hester Forest and Greenbushes walks trails. See: Bossiaea, Wattles, Buttercups, Hakeas, blue Native Wisteria, Native Bluebells, Dampiera and orange and red Peas.

8 Manjimup
Travel through Karri forest to the Four Aces and One Tree Bridge area, 23 kilometres west of Manjimup. Travel three kilometres east of Manjimup to the King Jarrah tree, estimated to be 600 years old, where there is a signposted walk trail. See: Sarsaparilla, Holly Flame Pea, Morning Iris and Lomandra Pauciflora.

9 Pemberton
The town is adjacent to the Gloucester National Park. Enjoy one of several walk trails, beginning at the famous Gloucester tree or take a leisurely drive to discover the park’s prolific birdlife. The Gloucester tree is one of the attractions on the Karri Forest Explorer Drive. Entry fees apply. See: Karri trees with Kennedia, Tree Hovea, Orchids, Coral Vine and Clematis.

**MUST SEE AND DO**
- View amazing corals and marine life from Busselton Jetty Underwater Observatory
- Sample premier wine in an extraordinary setting
- Taste a variety of fresh local produce including cheese, chocolate and fudge
- Climb the Diamond Tree near Manjimup
- Cruise on Koombana Bay and watch the friendly dolphins
- Cycle the Munda Biddi Bike Trail
- Whale watch from June through to December
10 Northcliffe
Travel via Great Forest Trees Drive and Snake Gully Boardwalk to Northcliffe Forest Park which is famous for its Hollow Butt and twin Karri trees. The rare Queen of Sheba Orchids can be seen at the granite outcrop of Mount Chudalup.

See: Crowea, Hovea, Karri Pea Flower, yellow Hibbertia and red Kennedia.

11 Windy Harbour
Visit D’Entrecasteaux National Park and the Tookalup Lookout or take a spectacular six kilometre coastal drive to Point D’Entrecasteaux which has an access friendly cliff top walk, providing grand views of the coastal vegetation.

Entry fees apply.
See: Clematis, Wisteria, Coral Vine, Shark Tooth Acacia, Buttercup and Melaleuca.

12 Warren National Park
Experience dramatic views of the Warren River while on the Heartbreak and Maidenbush Trails. At the Dave Evans Bicentennial Tree visitors can relax or the more adventurous can climb the tree.

Entry fees apply.
See: Virgin Karri forest with Wisteria, Coral Vine and Clematis.

13 Beedelup National Park
Famous for its beauty of majestic Karri trees, this park’s understory is lush and the atmosphere damp and often misty. Walk along Beedelup Falls Trail to view the beautiful falls, which are in full flow during winter and spring. Enjoy the views from many natural lookouts or take a walk on the suspension bridge.

See: Range of trees including Karri, Jarrah, Marri, Sheoak, Banksia and Snotty Gobble.

14 Nannup
The Kondil Recreation Park at Nannup offers an easy walking trail through wildflowers. St. John Brook Conservation Park is also ideal for spotting wildflowers and provides popular swimming areas.

See: Hibbertia, purple Patersonia, Acacia, and an interesting range of trees including Jarrah, Marri, Sheoak and Banksia.

15 Scott National Park
This park is home to one of the world’s most diverse collections of cord rushes. The park is only accessible by foot or boat.

See: Swamp Bottlebrush and climbing Triggerplants.

16 Cape Leeuwin (near Augusta)
Take a captivating walk along the Cape to Cape Track starting at Cape Leeuwin, the meeting point of the Southern and Indian oceans. This trail has spectacular coastal scenery, fascinating geology and sensational wildflowers.

See: Augusta Bee, Funnel Web Spider and Vanilla Orchids, Wisteria, Clematis, Coastal Pimelea and Fan Flowers.

17 Boranup Forest, Leeuwin-Naturaliste National Park
Venture north admiring the Karri trees in the Boranup Forest and the intricate formations of Jewel Cave. Journey through towering Karri forest and explore some of Australia’s most impressive and youngest limestone caves that lie beneath...
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18 Margaret River Walk Trails
There are several easily accessible, pleasant walks central to Margaret River, including the Margaret River Heritage Trails, Rails to Trails and the Carters Road walk trails. Maps and signage onsite or stop at the Visitor Centre for more information.

19 Cape Naturaliste
Stop for a picnic at Meelup Beach which is surrounded by beautiful natural bushland and scenic walk trails. Many birds including the honey eaters are attracted to this area.
See: One-sided Bottlebrush, Naturaliste Nancy, Dunsborough Spider Orchid, Cape Spider Orchid and Bussells Spider Orchid.

20 Busselton
Ambergate Reserve has an easy wildflower walk trail with 170 plant species in just 70 hectares.
See: Boronia, blue Smokebush, Wattles, red Grevilleas and white Myrtles.

21 Tuart Forest National Park
Tuart Forest National Park protects the largest remaining pure forest of Tuart in the world with a number of beautiful scenic drives. It has the tallest and largest Tuart trees. The forest adjoins the Vasse-Wonnerup Estuary – an important wetland supporting thousands of water birds.
See: Tuart trees.

22 Bunbury
Favoured wildflower locations are Manea Park, the tourist rest area, Ocean Drive and Crooked Brook Forest, located in the Ferguson Valley. Contact the Bunbury Visitor Centre for more information.

23 Yalgogrup National Park
Protecting ten lakes and occupying a narrow strip, it has a large variety of bird life and amazing thrombolite living fossils. The park has easy walks and is known for its variety of vegetation and geographical features, towering Tuart trees, limestone ridges and wetlands.
See: Hibbertia, pink Fairy Orchids and Cockies Tongue.
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SOUTHERN WONDERS TRAIL

From tall, shady trees and gently dappled woodland areas, journey through the sweeping mountain vistas of the Stirling and Porongurup Ranges, and down to the spectacular southern coastline. You’ll marvel at the vibrant contrast of natural colours among the rich and diverse flora along the way. Rich colours blend with stunning scenery to create a trail of contrasts and true natural beauty.

1 Sullivan Rock
Sullivan Rock Trail is a comfortable one hour walk with picturesque rock pool views. The area forms part of the popular Bibbulmun Track, a walking trail which extends from Mundaring near Perth, to Albany.
See: Granite Honey Myrtles, cream Trymalium, mauve Calytrix, pink and blue Andersonia.

2 Crossman Reserve
Crossman Reserve is home to a wide range of Orchids, including the Rattle Beaks, which only flower after fire.
See: Donkey, Jug, Star, blue China, Rabbit Ears, Hammer and Bird Orchids.

3 Woodanilling/Katanning Road
The area abounds in rich vegetation including Heath, Sheoak Thickets and York Gum woodland.
See: yellow Wattles, pink and yellow Verticordias, Parrot bush and Honeypot Dryandra.

4 Martup Pool and Boscabel
Shady picnic areas are located on the Albany Highway just one kilometre south of the Woodanilling turn-off and another 12 kilometres south, opposite the Bosabel turn-off. At the first picnic area, take a short walk to Martup Pool, which is shaded by paperbark trees. Several species of Honeyeaters may also be seen gathering nectar from Dryandra flowers at the Boscabel turn-off area.
See: Jarrah tree, yellow Hibbertias, Kangaroo Paws, Verticordias, white Starbush and Pea Plants.

5 Australian Bush Heritage Reserve
Bird lovers should keep their eyes peeled as the reserve is the habitat for some 80 species of native birds, including the rare crested shrike-tit, the peregrine falcon and Carnaby’s black cockatoo.
See: Melaleuca Thickets, herbs, Heaths, Sedges, Wandoo woodland and Orchids.

6 Myrtles Benn Sanctuary
The Sanctuary offers nine wonderful

Bluff Knoll, Stirling Range National Park
walking trails, where you can catch a glimpse of various birds and small animals. Pick up a map at the car park or at the Kojonup Visitor and Interpretive Centre.

See: Orchids including Red-tongued Spider, Mantis, Clubbed Spider, white Spider and pink Enamel. Myrtles, Catspaws, Dampiera, Lechenaultia, Everlastings and Parrot bush.

7 Farrar Reserve
The Old Railway Dam is home to numerous water birds, frogs and the long necked tortoise. Outcrops of granite offer interesting collections of mosses, lichens, flowers and many Orchids.

See: Red and bright blue Lechenaultia, white Candle Flowers of the Stackhousia, Orchids and orange Gastrolobium Peas.

8 Stirling Range National Park
Unique and abundant wildflowers, plus the beauty of the mountain landscape make this park one of the South West’s popular destinations. The pathways and impressive cliff faces of the park provide challenges to bushwalkers, climbers and abseilers. Formbys South Road towards Mount Trio is a favourite spot for wildflowers, as is the trail around Bluff Knoll. The Stirling Range National Park is home to more than 1,500 species of native plants, 87 of which aren’t found anywhere else in the world.

Entry fees apply.

See: Banksia, Dryandras, Queen of Sheba Orchids and Mountain Bells.

9 Twin Creeks Conservation Reserve
This 511 hectare reserve offers visitors magnificent views of the Porongurup and Stirling Ranges, hundreds of wildflowers - some flowering all year round, 80 bird species and a diverse range of other fauna.

See: Orchids and Wedge-tailed eagle family.

10 Porongurup National Park
Pathways lead through Marri, Jarrah and Karri forest to reach the summits of weathered granite domes. From here there are panoramic views

MUST SEE AND DO

- Take in the sights of Torndirrup National Park
- Explore the wineries around the Porongurup Range, Mt Barker and Denmark
- Enjoy a wide range of fresh produce including wine, berries, marron and black truffles from June through to August
- Go whale watching from June to December
- Learn more facts about whales at Albany’s Whale World
- Step out onto the Valley of the Giants Tree Top Walk
of the coastline, nearby Stirling Range, surrounding farmland and vineyards. View the majestic granite domes and sweeping views of the Porongurup Range, covered by giant Karri trees.

Numerous signed walk trails lead to spectacular lookout points. Animals found here include wallabies, the yellow-footed antechinus, the southern brown bandicoot and grey kangaroos. Entry fees apply.

See: yellow Acacias and purple Hovea.

11 Albany and Torndirrup National Park
A well signposted circular walk at Stony Hill meanders past granite outcrops. For great wildflower photo opportunities, stroll on the well-established paths and boardwalks at the Windfarm in Sandpatch. The powerful Southern Ocean has sculptured spectacular coastal features known as “The Gap” and the “Natural Bridge” along Torndirrup National Park’s buffeted coastline. Windswept Banksias lie inland from granite headlands, limestone cliffs, sandy slopes and beaches.

See: pink Pimlea Rosea and pink Pimelea Ferruginea, blue Scaevola Nittida and Sticky Tailflower.

12 West Cape Howe National Park
The rich and abundant coastal heath is home to Banksia, Dryandra, Hakea and plants from the Myrtaceae family. The area is also a habitat for the insect trapping Albany Pitcher plant. Shelley Beach is a popular spot and can be reached by a scenic gravel road.

See: Orchids.

13 Mt Lindesay National Park
North of Denmark along the Scotsdale Road is Mount Lindesay. A spectacular nine kilometre walking track climbs through profuse wildflowers into granite domes to give you sweeping views across the Wilson Inlet, Bennet Range, Mt Frankland, Walpole Wilderness and Porongorups.

See: Acacia, Tree Hovea and Orchids.

14 William Bay National Park
This park, protecting a stunning coastline and forest, is renowned for its windswept granite rocks, which have a striking primeval appearance. Inside the reef, sheltered pools, channels and granite terraces create a fascinating seascape for beachcombing. The white blossoms of the sticky tail flower can be found on the rugged and rocky coastline of this scenic southern area.

See: Dense scrub dominates the vegetation, Dryandra and Peppermints.

15 Valley of the Giants - Tree Top Walk
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1 York
Just over an hour’s drive east of Perth will take you to the lovely country town of York. First settled in 1831, York was WA’s first inland settlement nestled on the banks of the Avon River. Drop into the York Information Services office, located in the historic town hall to pick up a local wildflower brochure and get directions to Wallaby Hills Reserve, St. Ronan’s Reserve and Mokine Reserve.
See: Pygmy Sundew, yellow Hibbertia, Rosy cheeked Donkey Orchids, climbing Fringed Lily, Mouse Ears and Damperia.

2 Quairading
Walk trails can be found at Community Reserve while Toapin Weir offers an excellent example of a rock water catchment.
See: Lamiaceae shrubs, Acacias, Hakeas, Rubiaceae, Proteaceae and rare Banksia Cuneata flower.

3 Bruce Rock
Travel to Kokerbin Rock, which is 45 kilometres west of the town and enjoy impressive views, picnic spots, rock formations and caves. Nearby, the small town of Babakin offers the rare Underground Orchid – though it can be a challenge to find!
See: Orchids amid Tea trees, Sheoaks, Sandalwood, Verticordias, Dampiera, Banksia, Acacias, Hakeas, Quongdongs, Orchids and Poker Grevillea.

4 Narembeen
For a picturesque view across Narembeen and the nature reserve, visit Roe Lookout. Visit Wadderin Wildlife Reserve which is located eight kilometres north of town and Mt. Walker Rock, found on the Hyden Road which heads east from Narembeen.
See: Donkey Orchids, Cowslips and Queen of Sheba Orchids.
Here you will find abundant bird life and native fauna which are easy to spot at dusk. Enjoy the spectacular sunsets from the top of Wave Rock after a day of exploring the breathtaking wildflowers – more than 2,500 varieties grow in the area.

See: orchids varieties include Ant, Bee, blue Sun, Candy, China, Cowslip, Dragon, Donkey, Spider, yellow and Sun, granite outcrops, Verticordia, Banksia, Mulla Mulla, Grevilleas, Sheoaks, Salmon Gum, Borrer Gimlet and Mallee trees.

Kondinin is known as the gateway to Wave Rock, which is a 40 minute drive. Attractions of the town include Kondinin Lake, Pioneer Cemetery, the trail of the Bush Schools and an 18 hole golf course surrounding Woorkakanin Rock. Spectacular wildflowers are abundant during September and October.

See: Eucalyptus Kondininensis.

Visit Kulin Shire Council for information on Hopkins Nature Reserve, Jilakin Lake, Rock Reserve and Buckley’s Breakaway. You can also travel along the Tin Horse Highway.

See: Hakeas, Grevilleas, pink Boronia, Isopogons, Verticordias, numerous Orchids, Eucalyptus Macrocarpa, Melaleuca, Hibbertia, Dryandra, Thysanotus Fringed Lily and Gastrolobium Spinosum.

Local attractions include Gorge Rock, Dog Cemetery and Wildflower Drive.

See: red Toothbrush Grevillea, One-sided Bottlebrush, Cauliflower Verticordias, Fringed Mantis Orchids, Wild Foxglove, Calytrix Brachyphila, Popflower and Triggerplants.

Pack a picnic and visit Roe Dam (near Narembeen) - a bird watching paradise

Drive the 35 kilometres Old Prospector’s Trail starting in Narembeen

Discover Hyden’s Wildlife Park and other town attractions

Visit the Corrigin and Bruce Rock Pioneer Museums

Pick your favourite horse along the 20 kilometre Tin Horse Highway, Kulin

Visit the famous Wave Rock or nearby Mulka’s Cave, The Humps and Hippo’s Yawn
ESPERANCE TRAIL

The drive from Perth to Esperance will take you through some truly spectacular rural scenery that ends with one of Australia’s most stunning coastal regions where sea eagles, whales, dolphins and seals can be seen in their natural habitat. The nearby Cape Le Grand National Park will also present nature lovers with an unforgettable opportunity to experience some of our most pristine coastal environments.

1 Boyagin Rock
The Boyagin Rock Nature Reserve offers a picnic area with a magnificent backdrop of wildflowers - travel 10 kilometres past Brookton and turn west to reach it.
See: Orchids, Dryandras, Drummond’s Gum, Grevilleas, Kunzea, Hakeas, Isopogons, Petrophiles, Leucopogons, and Hibbertias.

2 Dryandra Woodlands
A picturesque 22 kilometre drive from Narrogin is the 27,000 hectare Dryandra woodland, which is home to more than 100 bird and 24 mammal species, and features an abundance of plant life. Some of WA’s native animals can be found here including possums, echidnas, woylies and kangaroos.
See: Golden Dryandra, Prickly Lambertia, purple Tangled Grevilleas, pink and lemon Rainbows and Orchids.

3 Narrogin
Narrogin, a two hour drive from Perth, is located in the heart of Western Australia’s richest farming land. Narrogin is a great base to explore the region, with many attractions within a 30 minute drive from the town. Take a walk around the base of Yilliminning Rock and discover the many Orchids that grow around the area or enjoy the walk trails in Foxes Lair.
See: Spider, Rabbit, Cowslip and Donkey Orchids.

4 Harrismith
Drive south of town out to the old Harrismith airstrip, or explore the Harrismith wildflower walk trail.
See: Dryandras, Banksias, Verticordias, Grevilleas, Isopogons, Petrophiles, Eucalyptus and Calothamnus.

5 Kukerin – Tarin Rock Nature Reserve
Just past Kukerin is the Tarin Rock Nature Reserve. One species of particular interest in this area is the Compass bush – named because of the fact that it...
always grows in the same direction. See: Lechenaultia, Native Foxglove, Catspaws, Mallees, Honeymyrtles, Dampiera and the Queen of Sheba Orchids.

6 Greater Lake Grace Area – Lake King Road, Emu Rock and Old Water Tanks
Enjoy the many species of wildflowers which can be seen on the road verges. From Lake King, you can also head 30 kilometres east on the Lake King Norseman Road to the Rabbit Proof Fence.

7 Peak Charles National Park
This ancient granite peak and its companion, Peak Eleanora, provide visitors with superb views of the dry sand plain heaths and salt lake systems. The park lies within the Great Western Woodlands, an internationally significant area of great biological richness that has been compared to Africa’s Serengeti. Continue on to Salmon Gums or visit Helms Arboretum, located 18 kilometres north of Esperance.
See: Tuberous rooted One-sided Bottlebrush.

8 Cape Le Grand National Park
Wild coastal scenery, rugged granite peaks and sweeping heathlands characterise this park. Look for wildlife such as pygmy honey possums, bandicoots and mobs of grey kangaroo. See: Banksia Speciosa and Banksia Pulchella.

9 Monjingup Lake Reserve
Monjingup Lake Reserve is only 10 kilometres from the Esperance township and home to a diverse species of flora and native birds. Enjoy beautiful bushlands and lakes dotting the coastal landscape, walk trails and picnic facilities. See: Christmas tree, red Kangaroo Paw, Showy Banksia, Four-winged and blue Mallee and Pincushion Hakeas.

MUST SEE AND DO
• Walk the Moorambine Heritage Trail, Pingelly
• Look out for whales, seals and dolphins on a cruise of the Recherche Archipelago
• Take in the stunning coastal scenery of Cape Le Grand National Park
• Take the 40 kilometres Great Ocean Drive from Esperance
• Lucky Bay, near Esperance, which has been proven as Australia’s whitest beach and rated as one of the country’s best beaches
• Go fishing, windsurfing or walking around Hopetoun
10 Stokes Inlet National Park
Stokes Inlet, in the 10,667 hectare Stokes National Park, is one of the most picturesque and interesting estuaries along Western Australia’s southern coast. East of Albany, where rainfall and river flow are short, Stokes is the largest estuary and one of few that always hold water while their bars stay closed, often for years at a time. Visit the Esperance Visitor Centre for more information.
See: Yate, Swamp Yate, Paperbarks and Bell-fruited Mallee.

11 Ravensthorpe Range
Ravensthorpe is a two hour drive west of Esperance and is well worth visiting for its rich geology as well as the myriad of native flora and fauna species unique to the region. Drop by the Ravensthorpe Visitor Centre for information on local scenic drives and the Wildflower Self Drive Tour. You might also like to visit the Archer Drive and Ethel Daw lookouts.
See: Ravensthorpe Bottlebrush, Nodding Banksia, Beaufortia, blue Scaevola, Lechenaultia, One-sided Bottlebrush, Verticordias Grandiflora, Claw Featherflower, Everlastings, Qualup Bell, Dryandra, Itopetoun and Poached Dampiera.

12 Hopetoun, Fitzgerald River National Park
The pristine wilderness of Fitzgerald River National Park on the southern coast is perfect for anyone with a love of nature and a thirst for adventure. Here you can go bush walking, camping, canoeing, fishing and whale watching. It’s now recognised as one of the most diverse botanical regions on earth with around 1,800 species of flowering plants. Within three kilometres of Fitzgerald River National Park’s entry you’ll discover dramatic headlands with 180 degree views of the coastline and the park. There is a walk trail and lookout at East Mount Barren and Sepulcralis Hill.
Entry fees apply.
See: Royal Hakeas, Qualup Bell, Sepulcralis, Weeping Gum, Pincushion Hakeas, Woolly Banksia, Possum Banksia and Grevilleas Macrostylis, Four-winged Mallee, Barrens Regelia, Isopogons, Verticordias, Orchids, Tinsel Lily, red Kangaroo Paw, Fringed Lily, Painted Lady and Oak-leaved Dryandra.

13 Quaalup, Fitzgerald River National Park
Regular stops on Pabelup Drive are recommended. There are walks at Twertup Field Study Centre. Travel into Point Ann for whale watching (July to November) and then on to West Mount Barren for spectacular coastal and inland views. The Park is gazetted as a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve. For a unique experience, visit the accommodation situated in the heart of the park. Nearby Bremer Bay is also worth a visit.
Entry fees apply.
See: Curly grass, Qualup Bell, Royal Hakeas, Pincushion Hakeas, Baxters Banksia, Cauliflower Hakeas, Ashby’s Hakeas, Coneflowers, Starflower, Smokebushes and Orchids.
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GOLDFIELDS TRAIL

From Perth, journey via Merredin and on to Kalgoorlie-Boulder. Through Eucalypt woodlands and sand plains, the past is ever-present in the landscape creating the character that is at the heartland of Australia’s Golden Outback. While towns and settlements here have been shaped by both history and fanciful legends of the gold rush, the region’s natural beauty can be found in its wildflowers, trees and plant life.

1 Merredin
Call into the Central Wheatbelt Visitor Centre for the latest wildflower information, drives and tours available. Tours commence daily from late August and operate subject to weather conditions until October. Enjoy the Merredin Peak, Tamma Parkland, and Totadgin Conservation Parks bush walks. The area has a diverse range of flora suited to granite outcrops, sand plains and salt lake country which all surround Merredin.
See: Verticordias, Cricket Ball Hakeas, Wattles, Orchids, Everlastings and Salmon Gum woodland.

2 Sandford Rocks Nature Reserve
Discover a variety of wildflowers in this 806 hectare reserve which is made up of interesting granite outcrops and pools set in scrub and bushland. You can also look for purple Peacock Beetles here.
See: silver Mallee and purple Peacock Beetles.

3 Boorabbin Rock
The water reserve here is a fascinating example of hand-built dams, aqua-ducts and catchment areas that provided water for steam trains and for the early colonial settlements. See the remains of the Number Eight Pump Station where water was once pumped from Mundaring, east of Perth, to Kalgoorlie-Boulder.
See: Granite Rock poison plant, Firebush and Goldfields York Gum.

4 Caenyia Rock
The Banksia variety found here, known as Swordfish Banksia, was first discovered by the Elder Expedition in 1891. You’ll notice the sudden environment change from Eucalypt to heathland at Caenyia Rock.
See: Grass trees and Swordfish Banksia.

5 Kalgoorlie-Boulder
With its gold-mining history, adventurous character and legendary tales of fortunes made and lost, Kalgoorlie-Boulder
requires time for sightseeing. Include Karlkurla Bushland Park and visit the Department of Environment and Conservation Arboretum to see a range of Goldfields trees.

**6 Goongarrie Siding and Comet Vale**
Goongarrie Siding which is 90 kilometres north of Kalgoorlie is salt lake country to the east while Comet Vale features red sand and Spinifex country flora that flower from November to December.

See: 15 Eucalypt species can be found and Grevilleas Juncifolia.

**7 Menzies**
Around 35 kilometres north of Menzies is the sprawling Jeedamya Flats which is covered in a variety of Saltbush and Bluebush species. The Kookynie road, which leads to Niagara Dam and Kookynie, is both bitumen and gravel often abounding in flowering Mulga tree species and perennial shrubs. Heritage listed Niagara Dam has two walk trails with some amazing plant species often in flower. Visit Lake Ballard, home to the 51 internationally renowned Gormley Sculptures. Camping, toilet and picnic facilities are available here.

See: Everlastings, purple and green Mulla Mulla, Perennial Sennas, Eromophilla, Hop bush and Mulga species.

**8 Leonora - Gwalia**
The Leonora Loop Trails are a great way to see the local sights. There are two self drive trails; the Agnew Loop and the Darlot Loop. Also Malcolm Dam, 12 kilometres from Leonora is a fresh water retreat for Yabbies. Gwalia is three kilometres from Leonora and boasts the Herbert Hoover museum whom later became president of the United States. Visit the Leonora Visitor Centre for more information on these sights.

See: Seasonal wildflowers can be seen through the district subject to good rainfall.

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**MUST SEE AND DO**

- Take in superb views of Kalgoorlie and learn about the C.Y. O’Connor water pipeline from Mt Charlotte
- Visit the largest outdoor gallery and see the 51 Antony Gormley Sculptures at Lake Ballard, Menzies
- Look out for local birdlife at Malcolm Dam, Leonora
- Drive the Golden Quest Discovery Trail north of Kalgoorlie
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1 Toodyay
Less than an hour’s drive from Perth, Toodyay boasts some of the finest examples of 19th century history in Western Australia, with the architecture of the town still reflecting the early convict era. The ever changing Avon River meanders through this beautiful town, making a day-trip or weekend getaway even more memorable. A great variety of wildflowers can be seen in Toodyay’s parks, drives and reserves.

2 Goomalling
Oak Park Reserve is a particularly attractive picnic area during spring when wildflowers are abundant. The park supports a variety of wildlife and a distinguishing aspect is the presence of Gnamma holes.
See: Orchids and Verticordias.

3 Namecatchem Nature Reserve
Namecatchem Nature Reserve is approximately 10 kilometres east of Dowerin, between Dowerin and Wyalkatchem. Dowerin is home to Western Australia’s largest regional farming and agricultural shows. While in Dowerin, enjoy the Tin Dog Creek Trail to view birds and plants of the area.
See: Orchids, blue Lechenaultia and yellow Dryandra.

4 Wyalkatchem
The rare and endangered Native Foxglove is found in the main street flower gardens. Wyalkatchem Reserve, with its interesting open heathland, is a good location for flowering shrubs.
See: Wandoo, Eucalyptus, Melaleuca, Sheoak trees and Verticordias.

5 Korrelocking Nature Reserve and Trayning
The reserve is heavily timbered and contains some of the best Salmon Gums to be seen in the Shire. Salmon Gums, York Gums and Gimlet can be found in this open woodland on a walking trail or
see the Gnamma holes.
See: pink Everlastings, Enamel, China, Fairy, Spider and Donkey Orchids.

**6 Billycatting Rock**
Many interesting rock formations and numerous wildflowers, tracks and facilities can be found in this 2,500 hectare reserve. Explore the rock on the interpretative walk trail.
See: Orchids, Hibbertia and Kunzea.

**7 Talgomine Rock**
This huge granite outcrop with its two historic pioneer wells was the turning point for air force training flights during World War II.
See: Seasonal Everlastings.

**8 Mukinbudin**
Mukinbudin is located 296 kilometres north east of Perth in the North Eastern Wheatbelt. The Pioneer Botanical Walk and rare species garden is a must visit location.
See: Indigenous plants.

**9 Weira Reserve**
Sheoak, Wattles and Hop bush surround barbecue and picnic facilities at Weira. The bush trail is an excellent habitat for birds, and Native Orchids can be discovered in damp areas.
See: Quandong and Hakea trees, Twisted Gimlets, red-flowered Mallee and Zigzag Wattles.

**10 Chiddarcooping Nature Reserve**
With 90 bird species and 33 Native Orchids documented, the creek bed walk along the Echo Valley rewards visitors with prolific wildflower sightings, including the wild form of the Silver Princess tree.
See: Swordfish Banksia, Orchids, Pimelea, Everlastings, Triggerplants and Buttercup Hibbertia, Lechenautlia, Dampiera, Grevilleas, Snakebush and Tea tree.

**11 Elachbutting Rock**
Take the track around this gigantic granite outcrop or drive to the top for awe-inspiring views. A popular camping spot, the Rock’s amazingly coloured wave

**MUST SEE AND DO**
- Visit Toodyay’s intriguing Old Gaol and Museum
- Take in the stunning country gardens, lavender fields and olive groves of Toodyay
- Step back in time at the School House Museum, Heritage Town Walk and Old Railway Station, Goomalling
- Explore the Tin Dog Creek Walk and Bird Hide near Dowerin
- Visit Beacon’s pioneer wells – Tampu and Datjion Wells
- Stroll the two kilometre Koorda Heritage Trail
(similar to Wave Rock at Hyden) has a 30 metre tunnel and an unusual cave-like amphitheatre.
See: Donkey Orchids, Poverty bushes, Kunzea, Eucalyptus Orbifolia, Granite Rock Box and Wattles.

12 Beringbooding Rock
This engineering feat of 1937 is one of the largest water tanks in the southern hemisphere. Look for its amazing balancing boulder, a huge gnamma hole and indigenous Kalamaia tribe paintings.
See: Eucalyptus Orbifolia, pink Tea tree, Acacia, Grevilleas, Hakeas, Eremophila, Quandongs, Sandalwood, Orchids, Granite Kunzea and One-sided Bottlebrush.

13 Bonnie Rock, Wialki through to Beacon Botanical Walk
Kangaroos and bobtail skinks are often seen in the Kuser Road area. Dwarf Grass trees and many Pityrodia can be seen around Wialki.
See: Cyanostegia Augustifolia, yellow Glischrocaryon and Gimlet Thicket.

14 Billiburning Reserve
The reserve is the largest rock outcrop in the area which provides excellent opportunities for birdwatchers with good sightings of wedge-tailed eagle, budgerigar, black cockatoo, purple-crowned lorikeet, major mitchell and mallee fowl. Nearby Karroun Hill Reserve is a popular picnic and camp spot where good rainfall results in pink and white Everlastings carpeting the ground.
See: One-sided Bottlebrush, Sun and yellow Spotted Donkey Orchids.

15 Mollerin Rocks
Wildflowers of countless varieties proliferate in the Koorda district, with dazzling colour displays along road verges. Many are particularly well adapted to dry conditions, with leafless branches, needle-like or waxy leaves and deep roots.
See: Koorda Rose, Tinsel Lily and Orchids.

16 Wongan Hills
Wongan Hills Nature Reserve is home to rare species of flora in addition to 16 species of plants unique to the area. Hike the Mt. Matilda Trail or take a leisurely drive to Mt. O’Brien Lookout which will reward you with a variety of wildflowers and spectacular views. Christmas Rock Walk, adjacent the town site, includes Wattles, One-sided Bottlebrush and Everlastings. Late in the year the Reynoldson’s Reserve, 15 kilometres north of the town, is ablaze with wonderful varieties of Veritcordia. Call into the Wongan Hills Visitor Centre for more information.
See: Dryandra, Microcorys, Acacias, Hakeas and Grevilleas, Everlastings, Verticordias, Isopogons, Eucalyptus, Orchids and Pea Flowers.
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Everlastings, Gascoyne-Murchison.
EVERLASTINGS TRAIL

Enter one of the State’s most spectacular wildflower areas on this leisurely drive north. Travel along the coast on the Indian Ocean Drive from Perth to Cervantes, Jurien Bay and Leeman. Another option is to travel via the inland Brand Highway route. For many, this is the wildflower viewing they’ve always imagined.

1 Brand Highway & Indian Ocean Drive
From Perth, travel the Great Northern Highway and the Brand Highway or, drive through Banksia woodlands and along the coast on the Indian Ocean Drive. Drive under a canopy of large red Gums along Dewar Road and see the Kangaroo Paw display at the Gingin Cemetery. From October, see the unique golden bloom of the Western Australian Christmas tree in Moore River National Park.
See: Open-branched Dryandra Kippistiania.

2 Badgingarra National Park
Overlooking low undulating plains with scattered scrub, this park boasts extensive wildflowers in spring. Experience this wonderland on the interpretative two kilometre Badgingarra Nature Trail, located on the eastern side of the park. Pick up maps and details at the Badgingarra Roadhouse.
See: black and yellow Kangaroo Paws and purple Starflower and Mottlecah.

3 Lesueur National Park
This 27,000 hectare park ranks as one of the important reserves for flora conservation in WA with much of its exceptionally diverse flora found nowhere else in the world. Embark on a scenic drive or walk trail to Mount Lesueur to discover the wildflowers and magnificent views. An 18 kilometre one way sealed loop road is accessible off Cockleshell Gully Road.
See: Honey bush, Cork Mallee, Propeller Banksia, large magenta Starflower and the Lesueur Hakeas.

4 Lake Indoon
The reserve surrounding this popular freshwater lake features elegant Banksia with lime-yellow flowers. Wildflowers abound alongside the Brand Highway between Eneabba and Dongara. Guided wildflower walks leave from Western Flora Caravan Park, 22 kilometres north of Eneabba. The well-known Banksia Hookeriana from this area is exported worldwide.
See: orange Banksias, Umbrella and white Plumed Smokebushes, and red Hairy Lechenaultia.

5 Depot Hill Reserve
Located northwest of Mingenew, from August to November, this reserve’s
wildflower displays make for a colourful stopover.
See: Dense shrubland, pink and white Thryptomenes and Scholtzias.

6 Coalseam Conservation Park
Named for the coal seams that can be seen in the riverbed, this park’s Acacia shrubland, with its sparse understorey, comes alive with ‘Everlasting’ wildflowers after good winter rains. Marine fossils can also be seen along the banks of the Irwin River and enjoy a walk along the Irwin River Nature Trail.
See: pink Schoenia.

7 Geraldton
Geraldton provides a smorgasbord of water-based recreational activities and is an ideal base for self-drive touring, especially during the famous wildflower season. Explore the Wildflower Way, eastern route from Geraldton - pick up a guide and brochure map from the local visitor centre and enjoy Wildflower Country. Experience the breath taking wildflowers and interpretative signage outlining the cultural, heritage and flora of the local areas.
See: Wreath Flower.

8 Mullewa - Wubin Road
Sprawling carpets of sensationally coloured Everlastings continue to delight travellers along this route - visit the Canna Landmark for a wealth of knowledge on local wildflowers.
See: Native Foxglove and yellow Wattles.

9 Victoria Plains
Old Plains Road, from south New Norcia to the north of Toodyay, has the reputation as one of the most picturesque and pleasant rural drives in the state.
See: blue Lechenaultia, Grass trees and yellow Dryandra.

10 Bindoon
Bindoon, in the beautiful Chittering Valley, boasts an array of beautiful wildflowers. View the rare and endangered Sun Star Orchids at the Chittering Wildflower Show.
See: Spider Orchids, Lechenaultia, Fringe Lillies, Kangaroo Paws and Banksia.

MUST SEE AND DO
- Walk among the Pinnacles; limestone formations in Nambung National Park
- Visit the Fisherman’s Lookout at Port Denison
- Discover Mullewa’s giant, colourful murals
- Explore the Morawa Museum with its old gaol, courthouse and a collection of windmills
- Look out for a wide selection of native birds at Perenjori and have a relaxing picnic at the man-made lake
- Tour the Wildflower Way with interpretative signage outlining the cultural, heritage and flora of the region
From the Everlastings Trail, journey further north to experience a sensational show of wildflowers set among the vast landscape. Travel the Indian Ocean Drive towards the white sands and crystal waters of Geraldton, by the breathtakingly high coastal cliffs of Kalbarri, to where the sleek and magical dolphins of Monkey Mia swim peacefully in the Shark Bay World Heritage Area.

1 Greenough
Make a stop at the historic Greenough Hamlet and the Greenough Visitor and Interpretation Centre situated on the Brand Highway. Further north is the bustling coastal town of Geraldton, which is blessed with beautiful beaches, warm sunny weather and many attractions including the Western Australian Museum-Geraldton and HMAS Sydney Memorial. Make sure to photograph Greenough’s amazing leaning trees.
See: Wildflowers of many varieties.

2 Gregory
Port Gregory lies near the mouth of Hutt River and is a picturesque fishing village encircled by five kilometres of exposed reef. There’s a natural harbor with a swimming beach, and a large jetty and water-ski area. The area is also popular for its rock lobsters. A profuse display of Orchids along with a diverse selection of wildflowers can be found.
See: Donkey, Bee, Cowslip, Spider, Blue, Shy and Vanilla Sun Orchids and Northampton midget Greenhood Orchids.

3 Kalbarri National Park
Kalbarri is located at the mouth of the Murchison River. Kalbarri National Park covers an area of over 180,000 hectares and includes breathtaking coastal cliffs and dazzling wildflower viewing. Marvel at nature’s ability to carve the landscape, explore the depths and heights of the river gorges and sea cliffs, admire the floral beauty of the rolling sand plains and discover the intriguing cultural history of the area. Magnificent wildflowers set the landscape ablaze with colour from July to November. Deep gorges on the Murchison River contrast with sand plain country. Explore the Murchison River by boat or canoe. Entry fees apply.
See: River Gums, gold and orange Banksias, Grevilleas, Kangaroo Paws, Featherflowers, Starflowers, Smoke bushes and Eucalypts.

4 Riverside Sanctuary
Visit Riverside Sanctuary to experience beautiful bush landscapes, spectacular seasonal wildflowers, dazzling night
skies and knowledgeable guides. Take a guided bush and wildflower tour on the farm in some of the 10,000 acres of remnant bush land and waterways. See: Everlastings, Pompoms, Thriptomene, Grevilleas, Hakeas, Verticordias, Calytrix, Kangaroo Paws, Kalbarri Catspaws, Triggerplants, Banksias, Eucalypts and Murchison Clawflowers.

5 Shark Bay World Heritage Area – Denham and Monkey Mia
For a chance to befriend enchanting bottlenose dolphins, a visit to Monkey Mia Reserve is a must. The dolphins are famous for their almost daily ritual of visiting the shore to interact with humans. Francois Peron National Park is four kilometres from Denham and offers rare and spectacular coastal scenery of red cliffs, blue water, white beaches and vivid wildflowers. The Peron Homestead can be accessed by 2WD and has an interpretative display in the old station overseer’s quarters, a self-guided walk trail, picnic facilities and a hot tub where visitors can soak in artesian water. A high clearance 4WD is needed to explore the wilderness area north of the homestead. Entry fees apply.

See: Wattles, Hakeas, Grevilleas, Dampiera, purple Peas and Shark Bay Daisy.

6 Carnarvon
Carnarvon is located 904 kilometres north of Perth on the North West Coastal Highway. A coastal town, Carnarvon has a moderate tropical climate and is famous for its banana plantations. The rugged coastline only a short drive north of Carnarvon features outstanding coastal cliffs at Cape Cuvier, plus great fishing, swimming and snorkeling all year round. Pack a hamper and visit classical Australian waterholes - Rocky Pool and Chinaman’s Pool. When day turns into night sit back and gaze into our clear, star-filled skies. The road to Carnarvon makes its way through many wildflower varieties, including seasonal Everlastings. A drive further north of Carnarvon on the North West Coastal Highway will also

MUST SEE AND DO

- Explore Mt Augustus 49 km circuit Burringurrah Drive
- Visit Monkey Mia Reserve and befriend bottlenose dolphins
- Explore the Shark Bay World Heritage area, recognised for its natural beauty, biological diversity and ecological processes
- Visit Shell Beach, one of only two beaches in the world formed from billions of the same tiny shells
- Visit Shark Bay’s Hamelin Pool - one of only two places in the world with the oldest living marine fossils known to humans – Stromatolites
reward you with outstanding displays.
See: Parakeelya, purple Vetch, Northern
Bluebells and green Birdflower.

7 Kennedy Range National Park
The beautiful gorges and red rock
landscape of Kennedy Range National
Park are about a two hour drive east of
Carnarvon. Perfect for a four wheel drive
adventure, this is the place to go camping
under a star-filled night sky. Here, you’re
surrounded by pristine wilderness. Go
bushwalking and explore gorges and
sandstone cliffs, see native animals and
birds, and look out over the vast plains of
pastoral leases. Rising up to 100 metres
above the valley, the Kennedy Range
plateau has dominated the surrounding
plains for millions of years. With red sand
dunes, Spinifex, Wattles and Mallee trees
scattered throughout the area, this is what
the Aussie outback is all about. The area
still retains a wilderness feeling.
See: Seasonal wildflowers including
Everlastings.

8 Mount Augustus National Park
At two and a half times the size of Uluru,
Mount Augustus rises impressively
over the park. At 1,105 metres tall,
Mount Augustus is one of Australia’s
most amazing peaks with ancient rock
formations, Aboriginal art sites and a
range of short and full day walks.
Embark on a challenging climb to the top
and be rewarded with incredible views
over the park.
See: purple Mulla Mulla carpet.

9 The Murchison Region
After good winter rains, wildflowers
are prolific and spread for hundreds of
kilometres in this region.
See: Everlastings, golden Billy Buttons,
mauve Velleia, magenta Parakeelya and
blue Pincushions.

10 Paynes Find
Located 420 kilometres from Perth on
the Great Northern Highway is a small
community, which was once the centre
of gold mining activity. The Paynes Find
Gold Battery is a popular tourist attraction
as is the town museum, which is filled
with relics from mining, pastoral and
sandalwood industries.
See: white, pink, cream and yellow
Everlastings.

11 Goodlands to Wubin
Features on this trail include the old Rabbit
Proof Fence which is still visible just
passed the Jjibberding Rest Area, while
at Wubin there is a Wheatbin Machinery
Museum. See the unique Wreath flowers
near Wubin.
See: Everlastings, blue Cornflowers and
Orchids.

12 Murchison Settlement and
Roadhouse
From the Murchison Settlement, you can
visit the Murchison Museum Herbarium
and Botanical Walk. Further south, daily
wildflower tours and walks are conducted
at Wooleen Station where guesthouse
accommodation is also available. On the
Carnarvon - Mullewa Road is Wandina
Station, which provides accommodation
and station tours.
See: Everlastings and Bright Podolepis.
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CAPE RANGE TRAIL

The breathtaking landscape of Cape Range is a compelling backdrop for the bright, colourful and fascinating plant life that proliferates in the region. Fringed by the wonders of Ningaloo Reef on the west and protected by the Exmouth Gulf on the east, Cape Range is a nature lover’s paradise. The North West Cape nurtures an unusually large variety of flora – more than 630 species have been recorded.

1 Minilya
South of Minilya, deep red sand dunes are home to spectacular shows of wildflowers. The riverbanks at Minilya offer the shade of River Gums and Coolibah trees.
See: Featherflowers, Starflowers, Grevilleas, Hakeas, Banksias and Wattles.

2 Coral Bay
Visit popular tourist destination, Ningaloo Marine Park, and witness unspoilt natural beauty of the pristine park first hand. The plains area between Minilya and Lyndon River are good for spotting the shiny dark green leaves and white Trumpet flowers of the Minilya Lily.
See: Spinifex, Kurara, Cape Range Grevilleas, Thryptomene and Melaleuca.

3 Giralia Station
The former sheep station makes an interesting overnight stop, with camping, farm-stay or “donga” accommodation in the shearer’s quarters.
See: Masses of wildflowers in spring.

4 Exmouth Gulf
The coastal plain is predominantly Wattles shrubland interspersed with occasional stands of Mallee near dry creek beds. Bright red Yulbah flowers are visible in summer, and in winter there’s the golden hue of spring Wattles, often infused with purple Mulla Mulla.
See: Arid Wattles, Native Tomatoes, Hibbertia, Hairy Pepperflowers and Sturt’s Desert Peas.

5 Learmonth Civil Airport
Explore this small area of mangrove and salt marsh, and observe how the plants have adapted to tidal flooding.
See: Mangrove and salt marsh.

6 Charles Knife Canyon
This steep climb between two deep canyons boasts a sweeping view of the gorges and Exmouth Gulf. The return trip is 24 kilometre and the road is not suitable for caravans.
See: Cape Range Grevilleas, Cape Range Kurrajongs and Verticordias.

7 Shothole Canyon Road
A 24 kilometre return trip winds through the base of the canyon and is one of the
rare places on the Cape where larger trees are found.
See: Cream-white Eucalypt flowers and Parasitic Mistletoe.

8 Exmouth’s North
A wonderful five kilometre walk and cycle track winds its way south through fragrant Eucalyptus.
See: Rattlebush, green Birdflower and Toucan flowers.

9 Coastal plain, north of the Naval Base
Following good winter rains, you can expect to see Everlastings, native Fuchsia, Fan Flowers and Dampiera.
See: Wattles and purple Mulla Mulla.

10 Vlamingh Head
Enjoy striking views of distant red sand dunes parallel to the Cape Range. In well drained positions, you’ll find the beautiful Ashby’s Banksia which is rich in nectar.
See the Vlamingh Head Lighthouse at the spectacular North West Cape.
See: Featherflowers, Starflowers, Broombushes, Pituri, Silky Pimelea and green Birdflowers.

11 Cape Range National Park
See Acacia dominated shrubland scattered with Cape Range Kurrajongs. The white Minilya Lily may be seen in the Pilgramunna area after good rains, Portulaca and the purple Lotus Australis. Visit the Milyering Visitor Centre, about 12 kilometres south of the entrance.
Entry fees apply.
See: Sturt’s Desert Peas, Dampiera, Ashburton Peas, Hairy Pepperflowers, Indigofera, Yardie Creek Morning Glory, Daisies and many annual herbs, Bloodwoods and Rock Figs, Native Fuchsia and Pituri.

12 Yardie Creek Gorge
Marvel at the many Rock Figs which are precariously rooted on the sheer rock faces of the gorge. A highlight of any visit is a trip on the scenic Yardie Creek boat tour.
See: Sturt’s Desert Peas, Parakeelya and Thryptomene.

MUST SEE AND DO
• Visit the reef shark nursery just a 20 minute walk from Main Beach, Coral Bay
• See all the underwater wonders at Coral Bay aboard a glass bottom boat
• Witness the unspoilt natural beauty of the World Heritage Listed Ningaloo Marine Park
• Snorkel from the beach to the one of the most bio diverse reefs in the world Ningaloo Reef
• Ningaloo Reef is one of the best places in the world for swimming with the largest fish in the sea, the gentle Whale Shark, from April to July
PILBARA TRAIL

The Pilbara’s flora is as diverse as the landscape - vibrant floral shades contrast with the dusty red earth and golden Spinifex grass. Wildflowers of all colours, sizes and shapes or any of the 65 species of Acacia can be seen throughout the region from July to September. Watercourses are lined with River Red Gums, Coolibah, silver Cadjeput and Desert Bloodwood trees while moisture loving plants like the Common Rock Fig and Rock Kurrajong can be found in the region’s gorges.

1 Onslow
Towards Onslow, look for yellow flame Grevilleas and Robinson’s Desert Rose. The landscape changes to red sand dunes littered with termite mounds and after the rain, the vivid magenta ground cover known as Parakeelya appears.
See: Apple bush and green Birdflower.

2 Road to Paraburdoo
As the Hamersley Range begins to appear you know you are nearing Karijini country. Disturbed roadside soil and rainfall often causes the Sturt’s Desert Pea and Bush Tomato to flower extensively.
See: Poison Morning Glory, Burra and Northern Bluebell.

3 Karijini National Park
Karijini is the second largest park in WA and one of the most spectacular sights in the Pilbara. Maps outlining incredible walk trails through Karijini can be collected at the Tom Price Visitor Centre. The ancient Hamersley Ranges are covered in Spinifex grass, Desert Bloodwood and Snappy Gum, and a closer inspection will reveal Northern Bluebell, Mulla Mulla, Native Tomato and Limestone Cassia. Water from the gorges nourishes the common Rock Fig, Lemongrass and silver Cadjeput.
Entry fees apply.

See: Acacia, Prolific Mulga, Desert Poplar, Robinson’s Desert Rose, Petalostylis and Ashburton Pea.

4 Road to Port Hedland
Range country dominates the landscape until Auski Roadhouse where the land begins to flatten and endless horizons become the view until reaching Port Hedland. The parasitic harlequin mistletoe, an attractive bright red Tubular flower, relies on host plants like Wattles, Cassia, Native Hibiscus and Royal Mulla Mulla for support.
See: Spotted Emu bush, Desert Poplar, yellow Flame Grevilleas, Twinleaf Mallee and Coolibah.
5 Marble Bar
A flat landscape, dotted occasionally by the odd hill, slowly becomes more dramatic as the road approaches the Gorge Range just north of Marble Bar. The road twists and winds across the Coongan River and through Doolena Gap. See: Statuesque River Red Gums, Coolibah and Acacia.

6 Millstream - Chichester National Park
From Port Hedland, look out for River Red Gums, Coolibahs and the yellow flowers of the Candlestick Cassia. The Desert Walnut is common around South Hedland and towards the Turner River. While passing through the hills near Whim Creek look for the beautiful flowers of the Corkwood tree. Swim at the Python Pool, travelling on to Millstream Homestead which houses the Visitor Centre.
Entry fees apply.
See: Millstream Fan Palm, Sticky Cassia, Rock Kurrajong, Lace flower, Sturt’s Desert Pea, Robinson’s Desert Rose, Morning Glory, tall Mulla Mulla, Spinifex, Snappy Gum and Rock Fig.

7 Cossack
Nestled at the mouth of the Harding River near Roebourne, Cossack beckons the traveller and offers a unique glimpse into the past. The town features many fine stone buildings, which have been fully restored and now offer an array of services designed to make the visitors stay informative and memorable. Stop at the fascinating restored pioneer settlement and visit the first pearling port in the northwest.
See: Ocean Bean, Holly Leafed Grevilleas and Mangroves.

8 Roebourne to Karratha and Dampier Pilbara Trail
Roebourne is 39 kilometres north of Karratha on the banks of the Harding River. Roebourne has retained its special character with its historic buildings.
See: Quartz outcrops with Coastal Caper, Sturt’s Desert Peas and Rock Kurrajong.

MUST SEE AND DO
• Explore the marine wonderland of the Mackerel Islands
• Witness turtle nesting on pristine beaches
• Drive to the top of Mount Nameless for the view of a lifetime
• Take a day tour to marvel at the Pilbara Iron Ore Mine, Tom Price
• Explore the dramatic gorges, secret canyons and enticing rock pools of Karijini National Park
• Wander along the Onslow Boardwalk for spectacular sunrises and sunsets
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Kings Park Festival

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The most common and popular wildflowers include wattle, myrtle, bottlebrush, melaleuca, banksia, grevillea, dryandra, hakea, kangaroo paw, pea and orchid.

In the peak flowering period (mid August to mid November) the region is ablaze with colour and is covered with millions of flowers. Check with the local visitor centres for wildflower and garden festivals and guided walks. Orchids can be found almost all year round whilst the banksias have two peak flowering seasons, March to June and August to November. They can be spotted in the wild or view vast collections at the wildflower farms.

For more information on common species, wildflower journeys and much more, head to australiaussouthwest.com