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.

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

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.


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, Hibberia 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 Gidgagannup, the reserve is home to beautiful walk trails, picnic facilities, granite outcrops and winter waterfalls.

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

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.


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, Lamberia, 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.