

Whiteman Park

Visitor Guide





Conservation

Whiteman Park is renowned for its natural beauty and environmental significance as a biodiversity hotspot. An extraordinary 2,200 hectares, equating to over half of the Park, is retained for the conservation of wildlife. As one of the largest remaining tracts of Swan Coastal Plain banksia woodland, the Park's conservation area encompasses woodlands of marri, jarrah and banksia, extensive heathlands, melaleuca wetlands and unique ephemeral damp lands. This much-needed habitat is a haven for over 180 animal species, including scores of migratory birds.



LET'S EAT



Although the Park is famous for its picnic areas, you don't have to pack a picnic to ensure that no-one goes hungry! Open every day to keep the hunger at bay, check out these options for your next visit.

VILLAGE CAFE



Centrally located in the Village, the Café offers a range of hot and cold beverages, snacks and both sit-down and take-away meals to suit any appetite.

On the weekend, come in early to try their fresh and tasty breakfast menu, made-to-order from 8.30am – 11.00am.

9.00am – 3.30pm, Mon-Fri
8.30am – 5.00pm, Sat-Sun[^]

Welcome to **Whiteman Park**

Have you discovered all that Whiteman Park has to offer? Covering over 3,700 hectares of natural bushland and leisure facilities, Whiteman Park affords its visitors room to relax, explore and connect.

Situated just 18km from the Perth CBD (or a 30 minute drive) and on the doorstep to the Swan Valley, you really can experience something different here every day. Whether that be enjoying the State's transport heritage in action, taking time to immerse yourself in our natural banksia bushland or simply enjoying some healthy recreation time with family and friends.

Here, in the midst of suburbia, you can still see kangaroos grazing, wedge-tailed eagles soaring overhead, goannas basking in the sunshine and wildflowers

blooming throughout the year. Photographers, birdwatchers and wildflower enthusiasts can rejoice in the opportunities to see these and more in this biodiversity hotspot.

The Park, with its vast picnic grounds surrounded by beautiful natural bushland, is a fantastic destination for families and tourists alike.

We look forward to welcoming you soon.



Whiteman Park is open daily from 8.30am–6.00pm and entry is free.
Visit our website whitemanpark.com.au for more information.

MUSSEL POOL KIOSK



Serving good coffee, good food and good vibes, Kings Urban Cafe is best located to caffeinate all of our wonderful Dog Park and Pia's Place visitors!

Try their range of delicious takeaway snacks, and pick up a treat for your dog while you're there.



8.30am – 3.00pm, 7 days[^]

CAVERSHAM WILDLIFE PARK KIOSK

Another great kiosk serving up all the snacks you could hope for can be found inside Caversham Wildlife Park. They'll keep you fuelled for a full day of exploring so you don't miss meeting any of their Aussie animals.

Open 7 days[^]

BBQ & PICNIC IN THE PARK



Of course, you could choose to pack your own picnic or make use of one of the many barbecues dotted around the Park – just remember your \$1.00 coins!



Trains, trams & museums

Whiteman Park's strong transport heritage theme is the legacy of the man after whom we are named - Lew Whiteman.



Revolutions Transport Museum

Revolutions is Western Australia's most diverse land transport museum and the hub of Whiteman Park's transport heritage trail. Nowhere else can you see so many modes of transport in one place! The stories and exhibitions at Revolutions are centred on the Whiteman Collection - the many objects and curios collected by the Park's namesake, Lew Whiteman, that were donated to the people of Western Australia.

The museum is a great destination for kids too, with lots of interactive objects to explore and transport related activities to keep them engaged throughout the year.

Open every day, 10.00am – 4.00pm[^]

Entry by donation

Phone: 08 9209 6040

Tractor Museum of Western Australia

You'll be amazed by the variety of these magnificent machines which worked to help build the state's immense, diverse and invaluable rural economy. There are over seventy tractors on display, and you can see some of them in operation on the second Sunday of each month during the tractor parade at 1.15pm*.

Open Wed, Fri, Sat & Sun + public and mid-year school holidays, 10.00am – 3.00pm[^]
Entry fees apply
Phone: 08 9209 3480



^{*}Weather permitting. [^]Some exclusions apply, check our website for details.



Heritage Electric Tram Rides

Whiteman Park is the only place in Western Australia where you can ride on a genuine heritage electric tram!

Connecting the Village with Mussel Pool and rattling through farmland, this is a great way to see the Park's old paddocks and recreation areas whilst experiencing history in action.

Operates: Tue, Fri, Sat & Sun + school and public holidays*[^]

Fees apply



Motor Museum of Western Australia

For those who love the history of cars, this place is heaven!

Come and explore one of the nation's largest collections of cars, motorbikes and diecast models. There are over 200 vehicles on show in this magnificent facility.

Don't miss Peter Brock's A9X Torana and Daniel Ricciardo's Redbull RB10 that he won his first Formula One Grand Prix in!

There are hours of fascinating engagement in this ever-changing exhibition, as well as a delightful Museum shop.

Open every day,
10.00am – 4.00pm[^]
Entry fees apply
Phone: 08 9249 9457

Vintage Train Rides

The Bennett Brook Railway is a wonderful way to experience the Park's natural beauty, all aboard a historical train carriage! Journey back to the days of steam (Winter only) or diesel-driven locomotion as you take trip around the banksia bushland loop.

Operates: Wed, Thu,
Sat & Sun + school and public holidays*[^]
Fees apply



Wildlife at Whiteman Park

Bushwalk trails

Whiteman Park has three bushwalking trails – Werillyup, Goo Loorto and Wununga – that encompass Horse Swamp, Bennett Brook and the Park's banksia woodlands respectively.

Ranging from 2.1km – 4.3km, they traverse the Park's natural bushland and wetland areas. The landscape transforms throughout the year, with an array of seasonal wildflowers not to be missed!

Interpretive notes are available for each trail from the Visitor Information Centre.



Photo credit: Houndstooth Studio

Caversham Wildlife Park

Discover Western Australia's most popular private wildlife park and see over 200 native birds and animals. Get up close and personal feeding kangaroos, taking selfies with koalas and meeting the resident wombats. Don't miss the reptile house, Tasmanian devils or watching the penguins at feeding time!

There are two interactive shows to enjoy daily too. The whip-cracking *Farm Show* brings all the excitement of a true-blue Aussie farm to you: meet a stockman on horseback, watch sheep shearing, swing a billy and more. Then head to the Australian Homestead to meet a variety of Aussie icons at the interactive *Wombat and Friends Show*.

Open every day, 9.00am – 4.30pm (last entry 3.30pm)^
Entry fees apply
Phone 08 9248 1984 or visit cavershamwildlife.com.au

*Weather permitting. ^Some exclusions apply, check our website for details.



Woodland Reserve

Whiteman Park's premier conservation facility is a protected sanctuary for select WA native flora and fauna. Encompassing 584 hectares of natural banksia woodlands, Woodland Reserve is a specially designed, electrified predator-proof facility located to the north of the Park's Village precinct.

You can experience the unique habitats of the Reserve and see its wildlife in action on one of our Friday night Nocturnal Woylie Walks. You'll see scores of native animals at close range, including the quenda and critically endangered woylie, an animal that is thriving in the protection of the Reserve.

Tours operate seasonally, September to May



Photo credit: Grant MacKinnon

FAUNA FACTS

SHORT-BEAKED ECHIDNA

Tachyglossus aculeatus

Some visitors may be lucky enough to spot one of our elusive resident echidnas. They are one of 14 mammal species found in the Park.



WEDGE-TAILED EAGLE

Aquila audux

The most iconic fauna species at the Park alongside the Western grey kangaroo, this majestic eagle is our logo for a good reason. There has been a nesting pair at Whiteman Park for decades, who often successfully rear two chicks a year!



Photo credit: Carol Wise

The Children's Forest

Take delight in wandering through this enchanting community forest where children can explore its many wonders with friends and family. Search for the intriguing artworks – from a peeking possum and life size wedge-tailed eagle's nest to a golden echidna – whilst discovering more about our native bushland. You may even be lucky enough to spot some of the resident wildlife!

Grab a map from the Visitor Information Centre and activity sheets to help you explore.

Free entry

Nature's playground

Picnic, party or play

Whiteman Park features a wide range of recreational facilities for all to enjoy. Whether it's a gentle stroll, family picnic, party or playtime – there's nothing quite like exploring in the fresh air of the Park.

Make the most of your visit by hiring one of our picnic and shade shelters in the Village and Mussel Pool recreation areas. With access to one of the dozens of electric barbecues, it is a great way to spend time with family and friends.

Of course, you may choose to just wander our extensive network of shared use paths. Taking you past many of the Park's unique attractions you may even come across grazing kangaroos and other native animals on some of the quieter bush paths.

Shelters can be booked online at whitemanpark.com.au



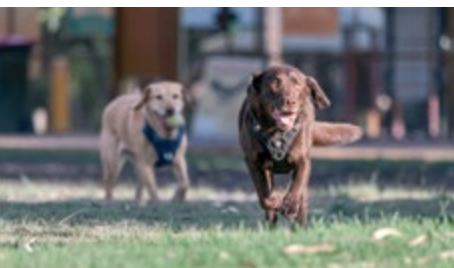
Time to play

Get active on our multi-sport court located in the centre of the Village with a game of tennis or basketball, all-year-round. We also have a cricket pitch and permanent stumps in the Mussel Pool picnic area. There's no need to worry if you don't have the right equipment either – just borrow what you need from the Visitor Information Centre!

Pedal Play

If you're feeling energetic, pedal go-karting is a fun and active way to get around the Park's 14-kilometre network of shared use paths. With a wide range of go-karts available for hire, Pedal Play is the unique way to explore the Park either individually, or as a family.

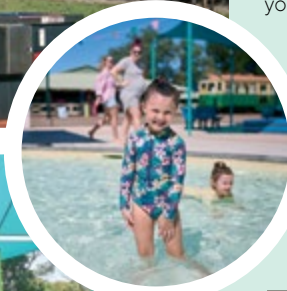
Open Sat, Sun + school and public holidays, 10.00am – 4.00pm[^]



Whiteman Park Dog Park

Whilst dogs must be kept on a leash at all times within Whiteman Park, our 2.5 hectare Dog Park allows dogs to exercise off-lead. Located in the Mussel Pool East precinct, the Dog Park is fully enclosed and contains an obstacle course specially designed in colours that the dogs can see!

Open daily, 8.30am – 6.00pm



Mini Water Playground

Our mini splash pool is the perfect place for young ones to cool off on a warm summer's day! With a 30cm-deep wading pool, youngsters will enjoy this 'cool' space complete with plenty of seating and shade surrounding the pool. The facility is open from the Spring school holidays through to end of the Autumn school holidays each year*, so bring the kids' bathers next time you visit!

Open seasonally,
10.00am – 5.00pm
Free entry



Pia's Place

One of four playgrounds within Whiteman Park, Pia's Place is the biggest (and best!) by far. As an all-abilities nature playspace, Pia's Place encompasses interconnected play zones, picnic areas and accessible amenities, from the car park through to the barbeques. It is an exciting place of discovery that is truly integrated into its environment.

Explore the lighthouse tower and giant slide, tunnels, quiet nooks, sand play, flying fox and more!

Day and night tours



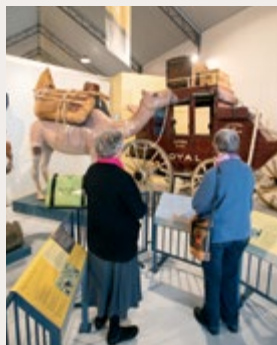
Woodland Reserve Tours

Experience the wildlife of Whiteman Park on a Nocturnal Woylie Walk or Kids Woylie Walk in Woodland Reserve.

You'll get to see rare and endangered Western Australian fauna in their natural habitat and when they are at their most active – at night!

Led by one of our knowledgeable volunteer guides, you'll explore the Reserve by torchlight, learn about the Park's conservation work and see native woylies and quenda up close and feeding near your feet!

See website for tour dates
Bookings essential



Down Memory Lane

Our revamped Down Memory Lane tours are a great day out for senior, social and tourist groups alike. Be guided through Revolutions Museum with an in-depth look at objects from the past - what conversations will they spark?

Bookings essential
See website for details



Whiteman Explorer

Jump aboard a beautifully restored vintage bus and enjoy a guided tour of Whiteman Park. We share the Park's history and point out the must-see sights during the hour-long trip. Don't miss the Sunday Discovery Bus Tours either!

Operates Mondays,
11.00am & 1.00pm**

Village shops



Bright Press

This is a working museum not to be missed! Bright Press (formerly the Whiteman Park Print Shop) showcases traditional letterpress printing on active vintage presses. Take home your own piece of printing history from a range of printed stationery, greeting cards, posters and souvenirs.

Open Wed-Sun, 10.00am-4.00pm[^]
Phone: 0411 167 765



Handcraft Centre

Find a diverse range of locally handmade crafts for sale every day of the week at the Handcraft Centre. Browse through their handmade crafts including embroidery, jewellery, woodwork, pottery and hand-painted glass as well as award-winning kitchen produce.

Open daily, 10.00am - 4.00pm[^]
Phone: 08 9249 6400



The Village Art Gallery

Come in and take a look at the realistic and contemporary art created by accredited and award-winning artists. View the creative process in motion with the resident artists and even purchase a unique piece of art to take home.

Open Wed-Sun + school and public holidays, 10.00am - 4.00pm[^]
Phone: 0432 542 160



The Lolly Stop

A must for all sweet tooths with everything from chocolates to fudge, boiled lollies to liquorice, local and international confectionery and more - it's the perfect stop for a delicious treat!

Open Sat, Sun + school and public holidays, 11.00am - 3.00pm^{**}

WHILE YOU'RE HERE

In order for all of our visitors to have a wonderful time at Whiteman Park whilst preserving the environment for future generations, please follow these simple guidelines.



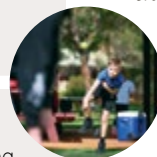
1. Your dog is welcome in the Park but must remain on a lead and under control at all times except when within the Dog Park. Please make use of the doggie bags provided.

2. Help us by taking your rubbish home with you.

3. For hygiene reasons, disposable nappies should be removed from the Park.

4. Water games are not permitted, both for the mess they leave and to save our precious water resources.

5. Our public access roads are subject to the Traffic Act. Please observe all traffic signs, particularly at tram and train crossings.



6. Please be mindful of other visitors when playing ball games. Only tennis balls may be used to play cricket.

7. In accordance with local laws and Park policy, hoverboards, motorised minibikes, drones, balloons, personal cooking devices and pop-up marquees are not permitted in Whiteman Park.

8. Finally, for the welfare of our native wildlife, please do not feed them.



**Entry off Drumpellier Drive or
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