

Wandoo Heights

WALK TRAIL



This unique wildflower walk has a diverse collection of wildflowers and native plants. The walk provides an opportunity to view the panorama of the Swan Coastal Plain and to appreciate the unspoiled beauty of our natural bushland.

A pocket history of Wandoo Heights

This property is a unique bush landscape on the Darling Escarpment and is situated 13km from Midland.

Comprising of two lots totalling 22 hectares, Wandoo Heights is part of an original block of 4,000 hectares on the Upper Swan, granted in 1830 to George Fletcher Moore, the Advocate General for the Swan Colony.

Because of its general unsuitability for farming, Wandoo Heights was not cleared in the early days and is still in its virgin state (as would have been observed by the early botanists in the 1820's).

In 1960, the property was acquired by Miss Olive Gear and Mr Harry and Miss Adela Hyde. Unfortunately Mr Hyde drowned two years after the purchase of the property. Undaunted and with the help of volunteers, the ladies maintained the property

in excellent condition, while at the same time improving access to enable the extensive range of wildflowers to be observed without damaging the environment.

In 1988, the property was entrusted to the City of Swan as it was becoming too difficult for the ladies to manage effectively. The deed charges the City with maintaining Wandoo Heights as a flora and fauna reserve for present and future generations. Dieback has recently been identified in Wandoo Heights. Prior to entry, ensure all vehicles and footwear are free of soil.

Please keep to the paths, take only photographs, and leave only footprints.

This is a controlled access walk trail. Permission is required through the City of Swan, contact 9267 9267.

**Please note that it is the responsibility of individuals to be aware of fire bans in place.
Please call 9267 9326 or visit www.swan.wa.gov.au for further information.**

For other City of Swan Walk trails or additional tourism information
Swan Valley Visitor Centre corner Meadow and Swan Streets, Guildford.



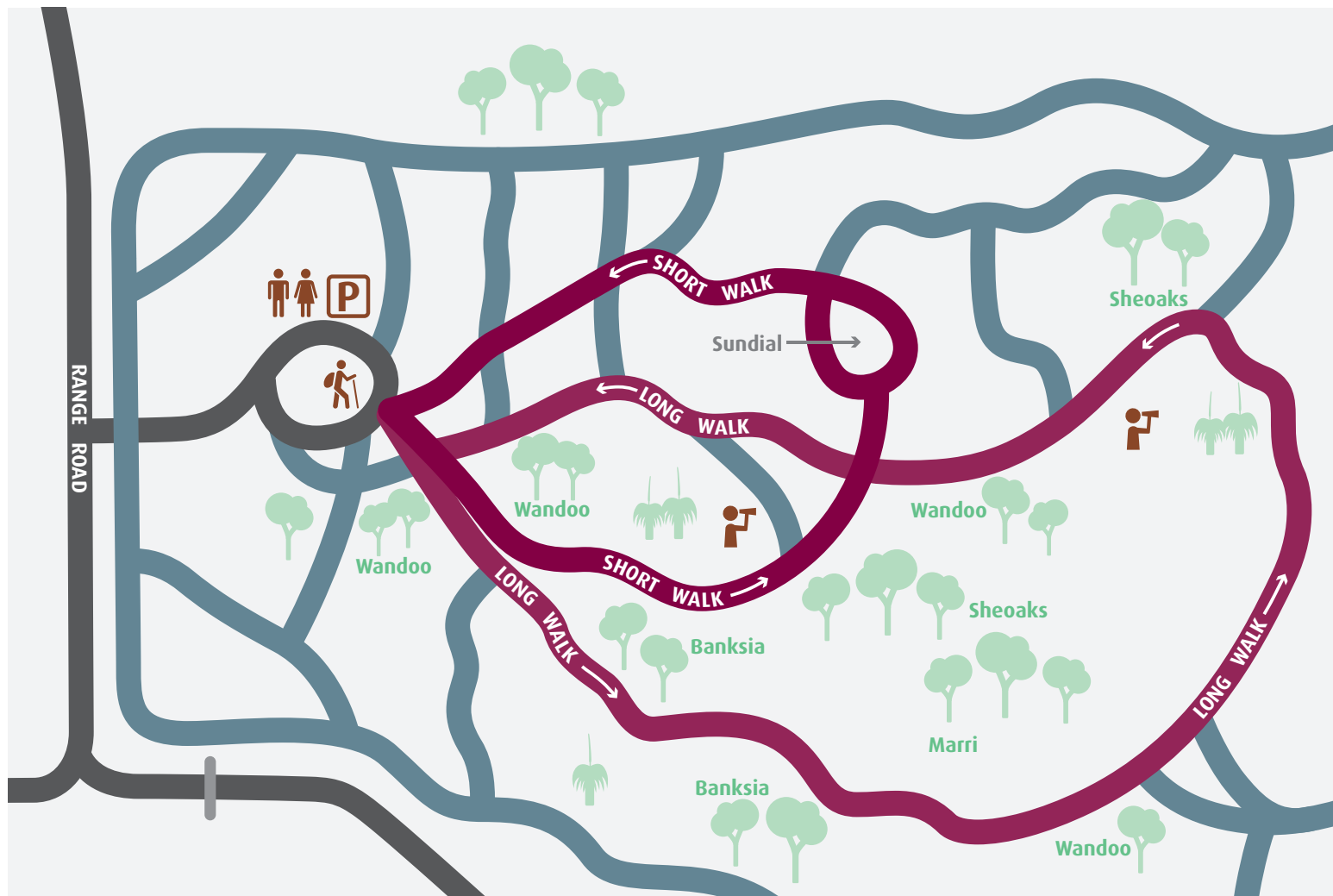
Tel: (08) 9207 8899

Email: visitorcentre@swan.wa.gov.au

Web: www.swanvalley.com.au or www.swan.wa.gov.au

Open seven days between 9am and 4pm.

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Wandoo Heights Walk Details

Location	Corner of Range and Loton Roads, Millendon.
Length	Short Walk - 45 minutes. Long Walk - 1½ hours
Grade	Moderate, with a short steep section on east boundary. Good surface. ⚠️ CAUTION: There is a slippery section in winter on the long walk.
Walk time	Short Walk - 45 minutes. Long Walk - 1½ hours
Facilities	Cottage and toilet
On site info	Markers located along the trail, wildflower and native vegetation signage.
Best season	Mid Autumn to late Spring
Plant life	Eucalyptus wandoo - Wandoo Corymba callophylla - Marri/Red Gum Allocasuarina huegliana - Rock/Granite Sheoak Casuarina humilus - Dwarf Sheoak Hakea trifurcata - Two-leaf Hakea Banksia grandis - Bull Banksia Calothamnus quadrifidus - One-sided Bottlebrush
Wildflowers	Conostylis species - Cat's Paws Drosera species - Sundews Various Orchids