History of the Trail

The Western Suburbs bushland walks were initiated in 2002 by local friends groups as an annual walk linking remnant bushlands in Perth’s Western Suburbs. The vision was to encourage the community to use and appreciate their local bushland areas. The Wardun Beelier Bidi (Coast to River Trail) is 16.5 km linking bushland with iconic Noongar and Heritage Trails in the area. Numerous access points enable the route to be walked in sections if preferred, enabling all to enjoy the diverse landscape and this natural environment.

Map Options

- A Google Map option is available for a large variety of phones, or can be printed from the webpage.
- A free APP is available for download at whadjukwalkingtrails.org.au for smart phones providing a clearly-mapped off-line route.
- Great audio guides are available with QR codes on your smart phone.
- Trails are marked with triangular directional signage inserted into paths and bollards.
Point Roe Park

Point Roe Park connects two important bushland remnants. Wandering along the boardwalk, quandong trees are scattered through the area which were an important food source for Noongar people.

Carnaby’s Cockatoo

Revegetation with suitable species for the endangered black cockatoo is taking place at Chidley Point Reserve, enhancing habitat and foraging opportunities and complementing the existing Parrot Bush scrubland favoured by the cockatoos.

Bay View Park

Located 13km southwest of Perth CBD, Bay View Park is a picturesque parkland along the shores of the Swan River providing panoramic views of Mosman Bay and the Point Walter sand bar.

Osprey

The Osprey is a fish-eating bird of prey, whose name is derived from the Latin word *ossigfraga* or “bone breaker”. It is the only Australian bird of prey with a dark line through the eye.

Rainbow Bee-Eater

Seen arriving in early October, these birds migrate from the Kimberley to breed.

Town of Cottesloe

Every year the Town hosts ‘Sculpture by the Sea’. Keep an eye out for the permanent sculptures displayed in the Town as you wander down the coast.

Additional Information

**Bushland Friends Groups**

Cottesloe Coastcare: [http://cottesloecoastcare.org](http://cottesloecoastcare.org)

Friends of Mosman Park Bushland: [http://mosmanparkbushland.org](http://mosmanparkbushland.org)

**Transport Information**


**Noongar Information**

