

Great rides around Perth and Kings Park

Kings Park and the Swan River foreshore are two of Perth city's most scenic areas to explore by bike. Shared paths for cyclists and pedestrians surround the Swan River with flat terrain in most places. Kings Park is reasonably flat except for the steep entrances into Kings Park from Malcolm Street, Mount Street and Poole Avenue.



Kings Park

Explore 400 hectares of Perth's most famous parkland through quiet roads and designated shared paths. From the monument sites to the city lookout spots, beautiful gardens, playgrounds and cafés, there is plenty to do and see. For the protection of the park and comfort of other park users please dismount from your bike around the Botanic Gardens, Lotterywest Federation Walkway, children playground areas and special nature trails.

Esplanade and Perth foreshore

The Esplanade foreshore shared path runs through the Barrack Street Jetty past cafes and the Bell Tower. The Esplanade Train Station is only 200 metres up the road from the river path which makes it a good starting or finishing point. The Perth foreshore route continues east passing the Supreme Court Gardens, Langley Park and Point Fraser Wetlands.

Matilda Bay Reserve via Mounts Bay Road

This is a perfect spot to picnic by the water, go swimming or relax under shady trees. It has great city views and is next to the University of Western Australia (UWA). It is a pleasant 25 minute ride from the Esplanade along the Mounts Bay Road shared path.

East Perth foreshore and Maylands

The East Perth foreshore shared path passes through Victoria Gardens on Royal Street which makes a good picnic stop. Royal Street has many cafes and an abundance of bike parking. Further along near Trafalgar Bridge, Mardalup Park has a playground for children. The path continues north east through wetlands and on to Maylands.

Burswood Park foreshore

From the Windan Bridge along Graham Framer Freeway, the shared path runs along the Swan River passing the Burswood Park Golf Course and Resort. There are several cafes and restaurants around Burswood and Albany Highway.

South Perth foreshore

The South Perth foreshore features a 3.5km 'cycle-only' path passing through Sir James Mitchell Park, Clydesdale Park and McCallum Park. The Mends Street Jetty has cafes and shops with the Perth Zoo only 500 metres away.

John Oldham Park and Narrows Bridge

Although this area is surrounded by city traffic, the shared paths through John Oldham Park can be a pleasant escape, beside the lake and under shady trees. The shared path connects to the Narrows Bridge which offers a beautiful view of the Swan River on both sides.

Safety Tips

For a safe and enjoyable journey on your bike, please follow these tips:

- Keep left at all times.
- Travel in single file unless overtaking.
- Give way to pedestrians.
- Ring your bell when approaching pedestrians from behind.
- Show courtesy to pedestrians and other cyclists.
- When riding on roads, be aware of and comply with all road rules.

Other related map guides

- Available at www.transport.wa.gov.au/cycling
- Around the River Rides
 - Kings Park Ride to the Park
 - Bicycle Parking in the Perth CBD
 - Perth/Fremantle-Stirling Bike Map Series.

Why Cycle Instead?

Cycling is a great option for transport and keeping fit. You can easily ride for short trips to the shops, to work or to meet with friends. Riding in style is enjoyable and more practical than you think.

Riding a bicycle instead of driving a car benefits individuals, the community and the planet. Everyone, including motorists, benefits from reduced road congestion and improved air quality.

This map is provided free of charge to encourage greater use of bicycles for short trips.

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Did you know?

The number of bicycles sold in Australia has outstripped the number of cars sold for the last 10 years.

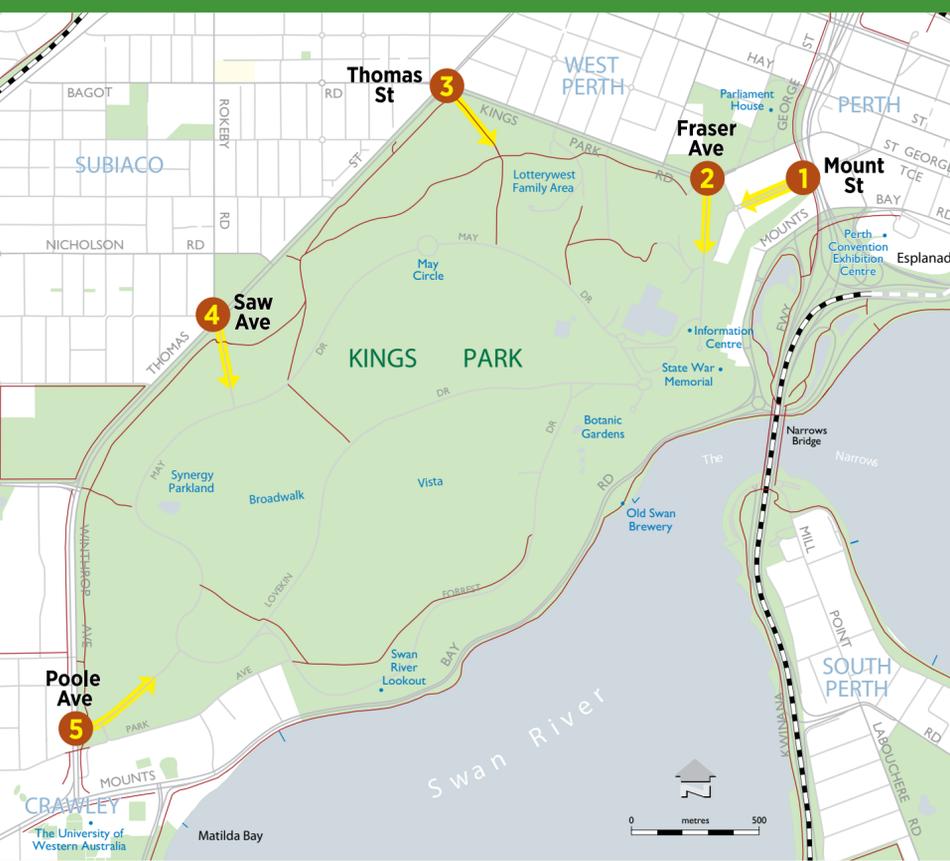
The popularity of cycling in Perth is growing rapidly with numbers doubling over the past few years.



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Cycling Guide Perth and Kings Park



The cycling facilities vary within Kings Park. Please note that cycling is not permitted in the Botanic Garden, State War Memorial, Pioneer Women's Memorial or Lotterywest Federation Walkway and please remember the 10km speed limit.

Public Transport

Bicycles on the ferry

For a shortcut across the river, the Transperth ferry travels to and from Barrack Street and Mends Street Jetties allowing up to four bikes onboard per journey.

Bicycles on trains

Train stations are a good starting and finishing point if you live far from the city. Transperth trains allow bikes onboard anytime except for the Monday - Friday peak hours which are: 7.00am - 9.00am travelling towards Perth city and 4.30pm - 6.30pm travelling away from Perth city.

For the latest information on using your bike on Transperth services, please visit www.transperth.wa.gov.au or call the InfoLine on 13 62 13.

Entering Kings Park by bike

From Perth

1. Mount Street >>> steep uphill
Enter from the Kwinana Principle Shared Path between Narrows Bridge and Perth CBD.

2. Fraser Avenue >>> steep uphill
From Hay Street in the Perth CBD, turn left onto Harvest Terrace and right onto Malcolm Street (100m of uphill) before entering left at the roundabout on Fraser Avenue.

From Subiaco

3. Thomas Street
Cross over Bagot Road at traffic lights and enter via the shared path entrance on the corner of Kings Park Road and Thomas Street.

4. Saw Avenue
Enter via the shared path entrance from the corner of Rokeby Road and Thomas Street.

From Crawley

5. Poole Ave >> steep uphill
Cross Mounts Bay Road using the underpass at UWA. Follow the shared path on the east of Thomas Road and turn right into Poole Avenue.

Discover Kings Park



CYCLE PATHS 10 kph
WILDFLOWERS
PLAYGROUNDS
GALLERY SHOP
CAFES

KINGS PARK & BOTANIC GARDEN

For more information call (08) 9480 3600 or visit www.bgpa.wa.gov.au

Recommended Rides

with estimated times and distances

From Esplanade to:

Matilda Bay Reserve	4.5km	20min
Mends Street, South Perth	4.5km	20min
Royal Street, East Perth	4.5km	20min
Burswood	4.5km	20min
Kings Park	3km	15min

From Mend Street to:

Burswood	5km	20min
Kings Park	4km	20min

Rides to Kings Park from:

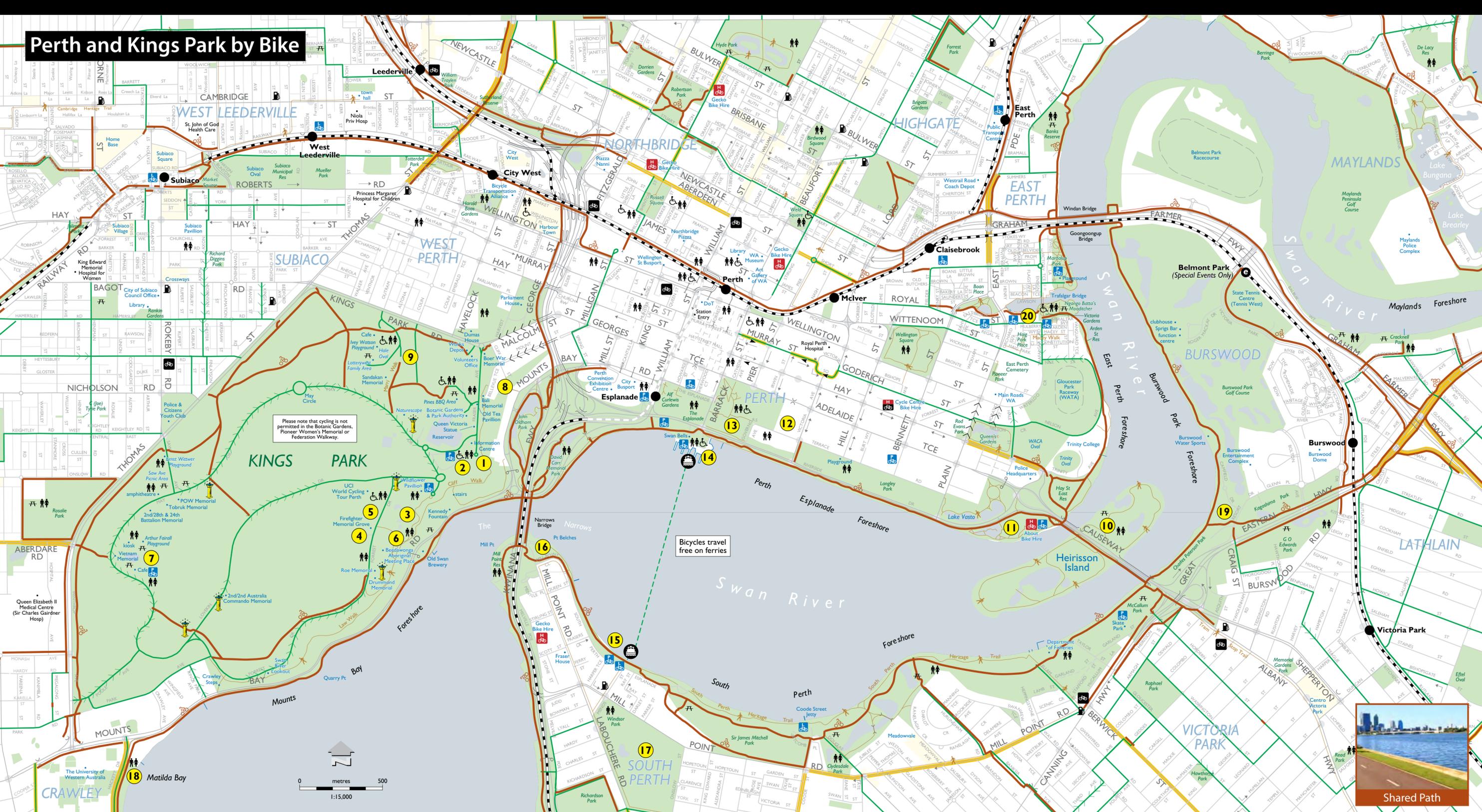
Esplanade Train Station	3km	15min
Subiaco Train Station	1.6km	5min
Perth CBD	1.3km	5min

(For more rides to Kings Park, please see our brochure Kings Park Ride to the Park)

Around the Swan River from Esplanade and back, crossing the:

Narrows Bridge and Causeway Bridge	13km	60min
Narrows Bridge and Windan Bridge	17km	70min

Perth and Kings Park by Bike



Places of Interest

- 1 State War Memorial**
Pay your respects to our fallen soldiers.
- 2 Aspects of Kings Park**
Enjoy unique Western Australian art.
- 3 Botanic Gardens and Tree Top Walk**
Discover the delights of the fragile and unique biodiversity of Western Australia (WA) in the gardens and among the treetops.
- 4 DNA Tower**
Climb all 101 steps to the top - you might even be able to see the beach on a clear day.
- 5 Nature Trails**
Park your bike and enjoy these walking paths showcasing WA's wildflowers, trees and birdlife.
- 6 Lotterywest Federation Walkway**
Enjoy this spectacular elevated 52 m glass and steel arched bridge suspended amongst a canopy of tall eucalypts.
- 7 Synergy Parkland**
Play in the footprints of dinosaurs and discover ancient fossils.
- 8 Jacobs Ladder**
Enjoy the lookout from the top or join the fitness enthusiasts on the 242-steps stairway.
- 9 Royal Kings Park Tennis Club**
Pack your tennis racquets and enjoy a hit of tennis.

- 10 Heirisson Island**
Ride your bike along the river, over the Causeway Bridge to Heirisson Island. See if you can spot the eight Western Grey Kangaroos in the native bushland.
- 11 Point Fraser Reserve**
Stroll along the trails along the waterfront boardwalks in this award winning wetland.
- 12 Council House**
Enjoy this heritage listed example of 60s architecture. If you arrive from 7pm onwards enjoy the spectacular light show as the façade comes alive with colourful LED lighting.
- 13 Supreme Court Gardens**
Visit the Old Court House, one of the oldest surviving buildings in the city and relax in one of Perth's most loved gardens.
- 14 Barrack Street Jetty**
Enjoy Perth's monument, the Bell Tower and have a break at one of the bike friendly cafes. Catch the Transperth ferry to Mends Street Jetty, South Perth with your bike.
- 15 Mends Street Jetty**
Park your bike on the racks next to the Jetty and explore the cafes and shops along Mends Street or take your bike across the river on a Transperth ferry to Barrack Street Jetty, Perth.
- 16 The Old Mill**
One of Perth's well known historic landmarks, this restored tower mill is a must visit on your ride around Perth's river.

- 17 The Perth Zoo**
Get close up and personal with the animals at Perth Zoo.
- 18 Matilda Bay Reserve**
Enjoy a picnic by the water under shady trees or visit a local cafe among great city views from the south of Perth.
- 19 Burswood Park**
Pack a picnic and enjoy the landscaped gardens alongside the Swan River.
- 20 Victoria Gardens**
Enjoy a picnic stop among East Perth's urban landscape. The east end of Royal Street also has many cafes and an abundance of bike parking.



Legend

	Good Road Riding Environment		Bike Shop
	Shared Path (Pedestrians & Cyclists)		Bike Hire & Shop
	Bicycle Lanes or Sealed Shoulder Either Side		Bike Hire Shop
	Steep Incline		Bicycle Lockers (padlock required)
	Contra Flow Bike Lane		Bicycle Parking
	Major Road		Railway, Underground Train Station
	Minor Road		Ferry, Ferry Terminus
	Traffic Light		Water Fountain
	Road Bridge, Footbridge, Underpass		Toilet, Accessible
	Walk Trail		Picnic Area
			Petrol Station