Dwellingup Adventure Trails

Dwellingup Mountain Bike Trails

This network of purpose-built cross-country trails offers riders an exciting experience through the forest surrounding Dwellingup. With trails suitable for both beginners and the more experienced rider, this network has something for everyone!

The Dwellingup Mountain Bike Trails are part of the Dwellingup Adventure Trails network which includes the Turner Hill circuit to the north and the Murray Valley mountain bike trails in Lane Poole Reserve. There are opportunities throughout the trail network for you to discover more about the local wildlife, landscapes, history and cultural heritage that make the Dwellingup Adventure Trails an experience you will want to enjoy many times over.

The icon for this extensive and exciting network is the karrak, also known as the forest red-tailed black cockatoo. Its large size, striking red tail feathers, loud 'karraaaaak' calls and noisy eating habits make this uniquely West Australian cockatoo easy to spot in the forests around Dwellingup.

We acknowledge the traditional owners of these lands and waters, the Wilman people of the Noongar Nation, and pay our respect to elders past and present. Please tread lightly and respectfully on this land and enjoy your visit.

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Easiest Trails (White)

Recommended for novice riders with basic skills. Typically a wide trail with smooth terrain and low gradients. Surface may be uneven, loose or muddy at times but free from unavoidable obstacles.

Adaptive Trails

These trails have been rated under the Australian Adaptive Mountain Biking Guidelines.

ADAPTIVE TRAIL RATING 2 PARTLY ACCESSIBLE · ADAPTIVE TRAIL RATING 3 MOSTLY ACCESSIBLE · ADAPTIVE TRAIL RATING 4 HIGHLY ACCESSIBLE · ADAPTIVE TRAIL RATING 4.5 HIGHLY ACCESSIBLE

Easy Trails (Green)

Recommended for beginner mountain bikers with basic mountain bike skills. Typically flowing open trails on firm terrain with gentle gradients. Surface may be uneven, loose or muddy at times. Riders may encounter small rollable obstacles and technical trail features.

Moderate Trails (Blue)

Recommended for intermediate riders with some technical skills. Typically narrow trails with loose, soft, rocky or slippery sections and hills with short steep sections. Riders will encounter obstacles and technical trail features.

Choose your adventure

Whether you are a beginner rider seeking an introduction to the trail network or you're up for a longer challenge, these suggested routes provide an adventure for every rider.

Route 1 **Total distance:** 3.9km

Featured Trails: Emu Run, Munda Biddi.

The perfect introductory loop with gentle climbs and descents. Return to town via the Munda Biddi.

Route 2 **Total distance:** 13.9km

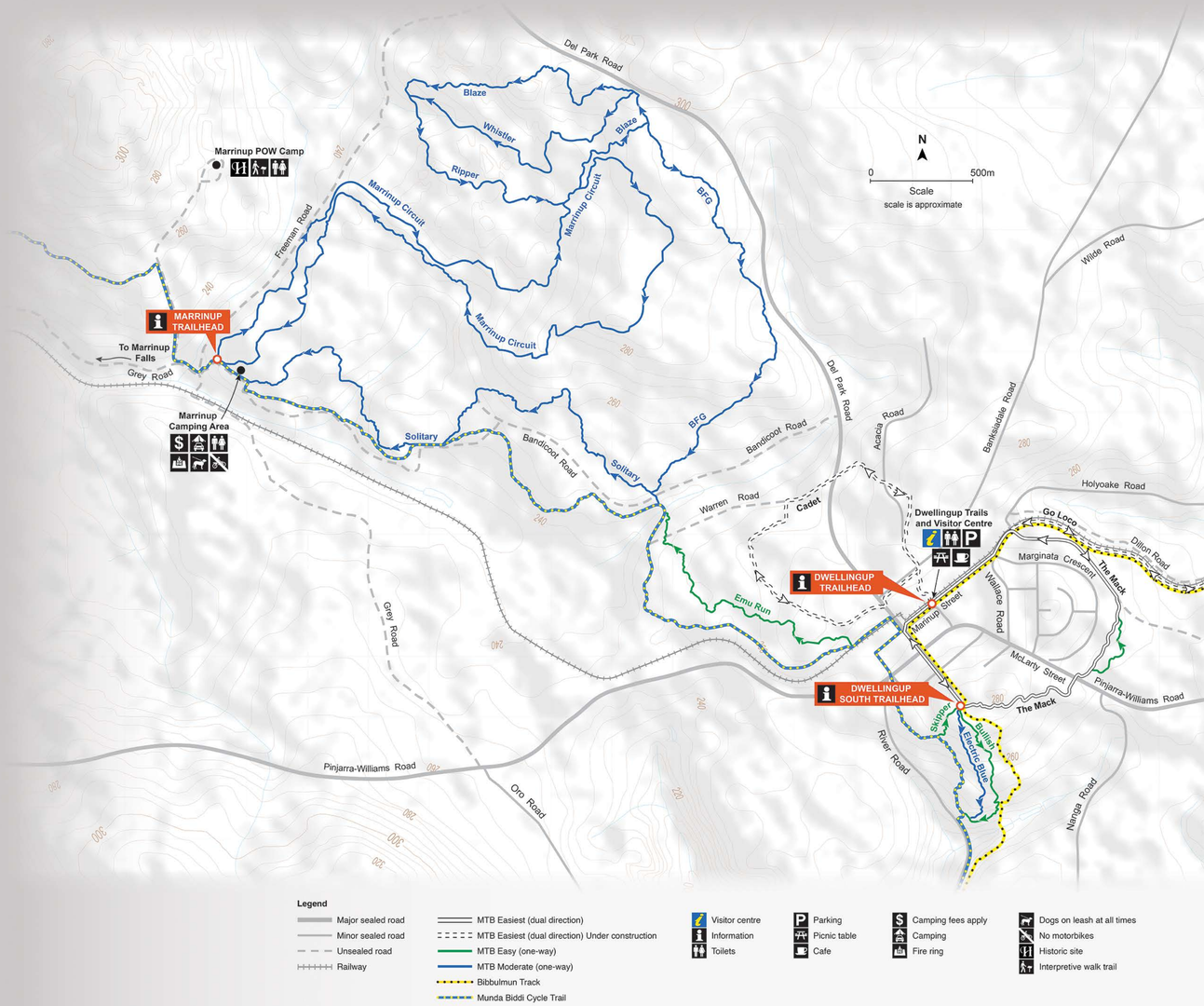
Featured Trails: Emu Run, Solitary, Marrinup, BFG, Munda Biddi.

Cruise out to Marrinup on Emu Run and Solitary and take in all the forest has to offer. Once on Marrinup, take a detour off Blaze and return to town via BFG and Munda Biddi. Everything a cross country experience should be!

Route 3 **Total distance:** 17.4km

Featured trails: Emu Run, Solitary, Marrinup, Blaze, Ripper, BFG, Munda Biddi.

Experience all there is to love about cross country trails with this long loop! Endless singletrack, technical features, easy climbs and long descents make this route a must do for the enthusiasts.



Choose your trail

Consider your skills and experience before choosing a trail.

The Mack 3km

Class 2, allow 45 minutes.

A shared use trail with a wide, smooth surface that provides a gentle meander around town. Perfect for a short walk or gentle warm up ride. Riders, keep an eye out for the optional green line.

Cadet 3km

Class 2, allow 45 minutes.

A shared use trail that combines existing footpaths and natural trail with a wide smooth surface. Follow the footpath to the Forest Discovery Centre and pass through the Jarrah Lodge, the old Forest Department's cadet school, before winding through the bush back to town. Please take care when crossing roads.

Go Loco 18km return

An easy 'there and back' ride along the railway to Etmilyn station.

Munda Biddi Trail

The Munda Biddi is an easy green trail. Riders should be aware that the Munda Biddi is a dual direction touring trail and look out for oncoming cyclists.

Emu Run 1.6km

A gentle cross-country trail through young jarrah forest. Return on the Munda Biddi for an enjoyable short loop from town.

Bullish 830m

An easy all mountain descent with fun, flowy berms. Who said easy isn't fun!

Skipper 210m

A quick and easy climb to the top of the hill.

Electric Blue 630m

A descending all mountain trail packed with tight berms, small tabletops and rock rollovers. Short but sweet, you'll be lining up to do this again and again.

Solitary 3.2km

A cross-country rider's dream, this trail has long, fast descents combined with rock gardens, tabletops and rock rollovers. Something for everyone as you make your way to the Marrinup Circuit.

Marrinup 7.7km

One of WA's original cross-country trails! The circuit's mild terrain and hand built, technical nature offers something for everyone. Ride the trail by itself or choose your own adventure, combining intersecting trails.

Blaze 2.2km

The perfect mix of pace and flow! Long, quick descents prepare you for big berms, drop-offs, tabletops and hip-jumps.

Whistler 1.6km

Tight and traditional, a pure cross-country descent! A semi hand-built trail with plenty of rocks and roots. This trail has optional lines and features for those wanting to take it to the next level.

Ripper 1.2km

A gentle, meandering climb back to the Marrinup circuit.

BFG 2.5km

A descending cross county trail with the perfect mix of natural trail and fun rhythm sections. Rock rollovers and small tabletops lead you into effortless berms. Keep an eye out for the BFG!

For your safety

Mountain biking is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. Ride within your skills and abilities.

DANGER

It should be only undertaken with a full understanding of all the risks. The information provided must be used along with your own experience, intuition and careful judgement.

Ride with a buddy

Do not rely on your mobile phone. Coverage in the area is limited.

Emergencies:

In the event of an emergency, phone Triple Zero (000). The nearest emergency hospital is located in Mandurah.

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Further information

Contact the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) Perth Hills Dwellingup Office. Phone: 9538 1078

Dwellingup Trails and Visitor Centre

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WA Mountain Bikers Code

Safety	**Be prepared. Know yourself, your bike and your way.**	Check trail conditions, tell someone your plans, take enough water, clothes and first aid. Check your bike, helmet and gear, read the trailhead and choose your trail, ride within your skills and abilities.
Environment	**Respect your trail and the environment.**	Follow signage, stay on track and don't take shortcuts, protect wildlife and plants, take rubbish home, prevent spreading Phytophthora dieback, keep your bike and gear clean.
Attitude	**Make it a good experience.**	Share the trail, pass safely and courteously, help others out.

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