



Department of Biodiversity,
Conservation and Attractions



Swarbrick

Swarbrick features huge karri trees, forest artworks and a giant 39m long 'Wilderness Wall of Perceptions' that encourages visitors to explore different perspectives of the forest and wilderness.



Must see

Swarbrick is home to some of the oldest trees in Australia, specifically Western Australia's famous old growth karri forest. Swarbrick forest was a focal point for people who campaigned to preserve these forests for future generations. Their efforts culminated in the desire to create the Walpole Wilderness. Swarbrick provides you with spaces for introspective contemplation of the wilderness. Your visit will reinforce, review or even change your perception of the forest and wilderness.

Getting there

From Walpole, Swarbrick is eight km along North Walpole Road on the left.

Travelling time

15 minutes by car from Walpole.

What to do

Take a 500m return walk through the old growth karri forest past the 'Door of Perception' and through the 'Wilderness Wall of Perceptions' before encountering the art exhibits that present different views of wilderness. Keep an open mind and expect to be challenged!

From Swarbrick, why not continue up North Walpole Road and visit Mount Frankland? From the universally accessible Mount Frankland Wilderness Lookout you have uninterrupted views to the west across the Walpole Wilderness from high above the forest floor. If you're feeling energetic, you can climb to the summit of Mount Frankland for stunning 360 degree views. Return to the Towerman's Hut picnic area for a barbeque via Soho Lookout.

Fernhook Falls is also worth a visit. In summer, this is a great picnic spot with gas barbeques and picnic shelters nestled in the forest. In winter, you can hear the roar of the Deep River as it flows in torrents over the rocks down to Rowell's Pool. Universally accessible walk trails and boardwalks give you a great view of the river.

Fees

No fees apply at Swarbrick.

Leave No Trace

Plan ahead and prepare. Your safety is our concern but your responsibility.



Travel on durable surfaces. Help us to protect this fragile environment by keeping to the trail.

Dispose of waste properly. Take your rubbish with you.

Leave what you find. This area is home to many species. Respect this unique environment and leave it as you found it.

Minimise campfire impacts. Campfires are not permitted at Swarbrick.

Respect wildlife. Pets are not permitted.

Be considerate of other visitors.

Visit emergency.wa.gov.au for bushfire and smoke alert information.

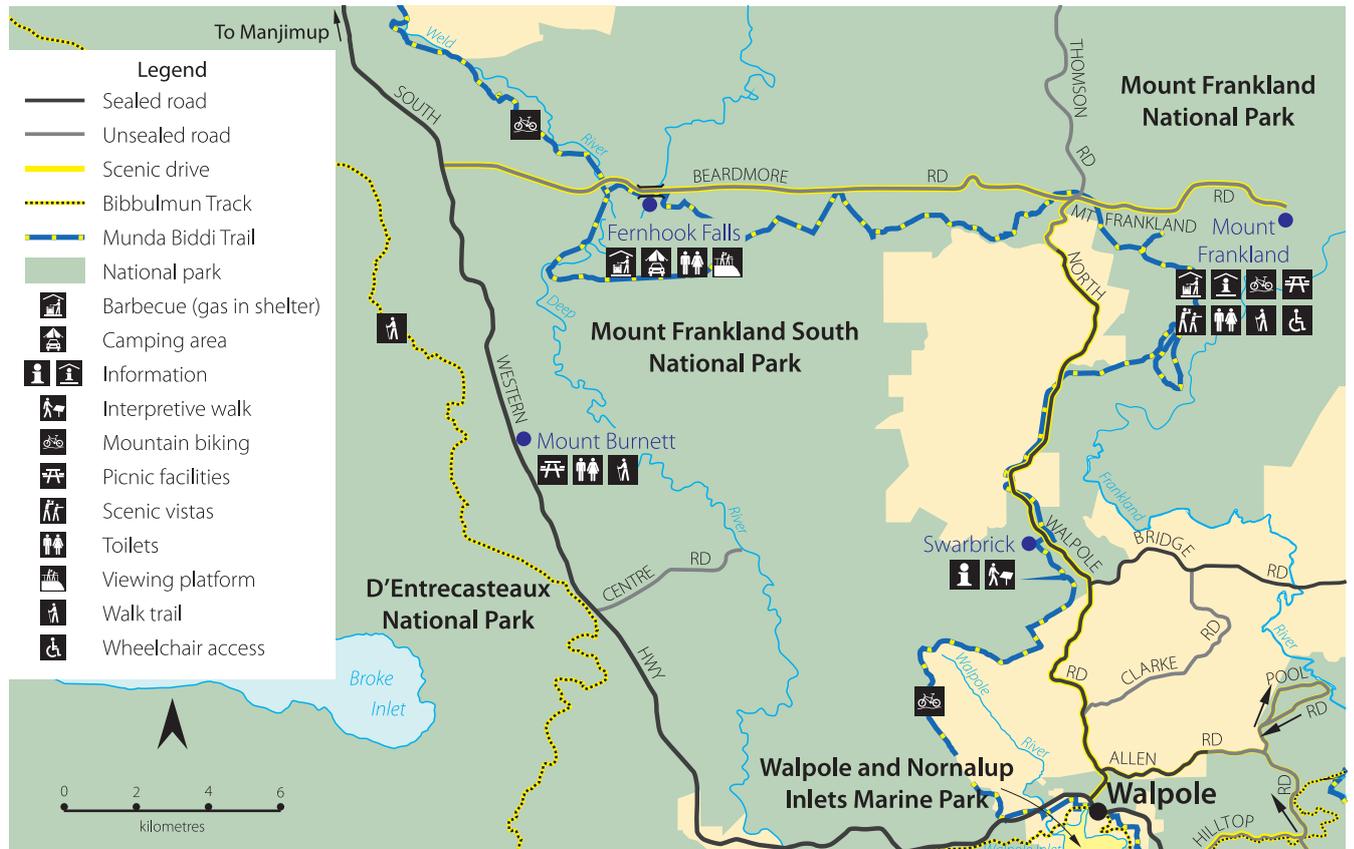
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Mt Frankland South National Park



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