

DISCOVER... Circular Pool

Walpole-Nornalup National Park

Whether swollen by winter rains or a placid summer forest pool, Circular Pool is a delightful place to enjoy the forest. You can picnic, marron in season, canoe, take photos or simply breathe in the fresh air.



Must see

Rapids in winter and a large tranquil pool in summer.

Where is it?

Circular Pool is located on the Frankland River approximately 7km (as the crow flies) north east of Walpole within the Walpole-Nornalup National Park.

Getting there

Hilltop Road is located approximately 2km east of Walpole on the north side of the South Coast Highway. Follow the signs for about 10km by gravel road to Circular Pool. Please note, many of these roads are ONE WAY ONLY.

Travelling time 20 minutes by car from Walpole.

What is there?

Circular Pool has sealed footpaths that are suitable for assisted wheelchair access. The carpark has space for 25 vehicles as well as a bus bay and a toilet. There are a number of viewing platforms that provide ideal lookouts over the river, pool and forest. There is a boardwalk around the pool below where there is also a table provided in a great spot to sit down and have lunch.

Best season

This is an attractive spot all year round, though there are interesting changes in water flow between winter and summer.

Fees?

There are no fees applicable at this site.

Nearby sites

Circular Pool can be conveniently visited in conjunction with a stop at the Hilltop Lookout and the Giant Tingle Tree. Please ask for our fact sheet about these sites or check it out at www.dec.wa.gov.au



I spent several beautiful hours here as the sun warmed me and the rock. The trees by the Pool are exquisite and a blue kingfisher was my arrious companion....

Caring for... Circular Pool

Be wise... Respect this unique environment and leave it as you found it.

Walk softly... Help us to protect this fragile environment by keeping to the paths.

Be clean... Take your rubbish with you and dispose of it appropriately.

Be careful... Walking on granite rocks. Rocks can be hazardous and slippery when wet.



Fires are not permitted.



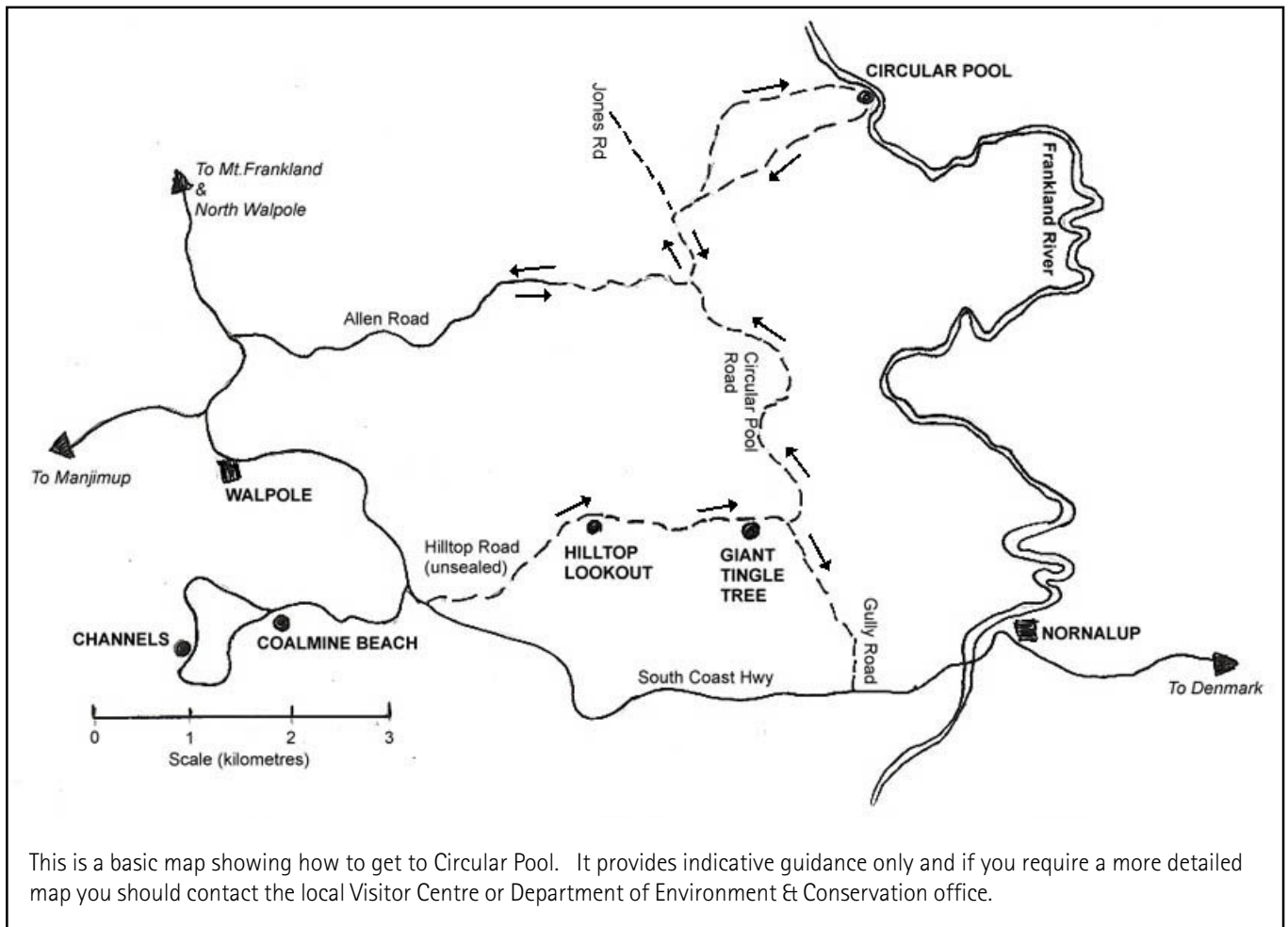
Pets are not permitted. Respect our native wildlife.



Camping is not permitted.

Remember your safety is our concern but your responsibility.





Common plants of the Walpole Wilderness

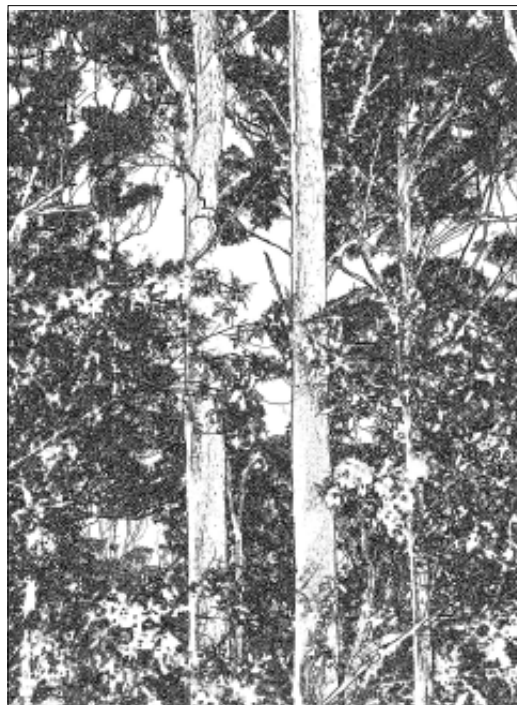
Red tingle (Eucalyptus jacksonii)

Red tingle can reach a height of 75 metres. They are known for their large trunks which can have a circumference up to 20 metres. It is the largest buttressing eucalypt. The bark is rough, stringy and grey to brown in colour.

Found only near Walpole and Nornalup, this tree has an extremely restricted range. It can only be found between the Deep River in the west, the Bow River in the east and within 10 km of the coast, an area of approximately 6,000 hectares.

Karri (Eucalyptus diversicolor)

Karri is the world's third tallest hard wood tree, growing to 90 metres. Karri trees have a pale, smooth bark that turns salmon pink in autumn when the bark is shed. The botanical name "diversicolor" means "separate colours" and refers to the difference between the top of the leaf and its underside.



The mark of a successful man is one that has spent an entire day on the bank of a river without feeling guilty about it.
Chinese Philosopher

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