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*“If we were meant to stay in one place,
we’d have roots instead of feet.”*

- Rachel Wolchin



Karri Lookout

The Karri lookout is a secluded hike that takes you through the towering Karri forest along the infamous Bibbulmun track. It is a moderate walk that can continue right through the forest however its most memorable destination stops after approximately thirty minutes. Located near the Gloucester tree, you can simply park at the landmarks car park and walk the track shown below to reach the gem!

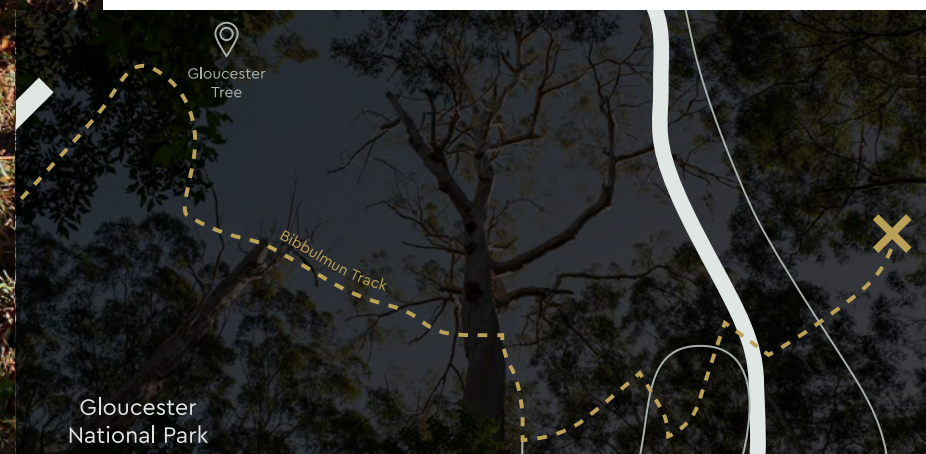
The lookout is unmarked but at the top of the hill you will see a sign pointing back to the Gloucester tree and the most spectacular valley of Karri trees in all of Pemberton. Once you reach the sign, turn back around. It is a sight that is often missed in travellers journey to this area, one of Pemberton's true hidden gems.

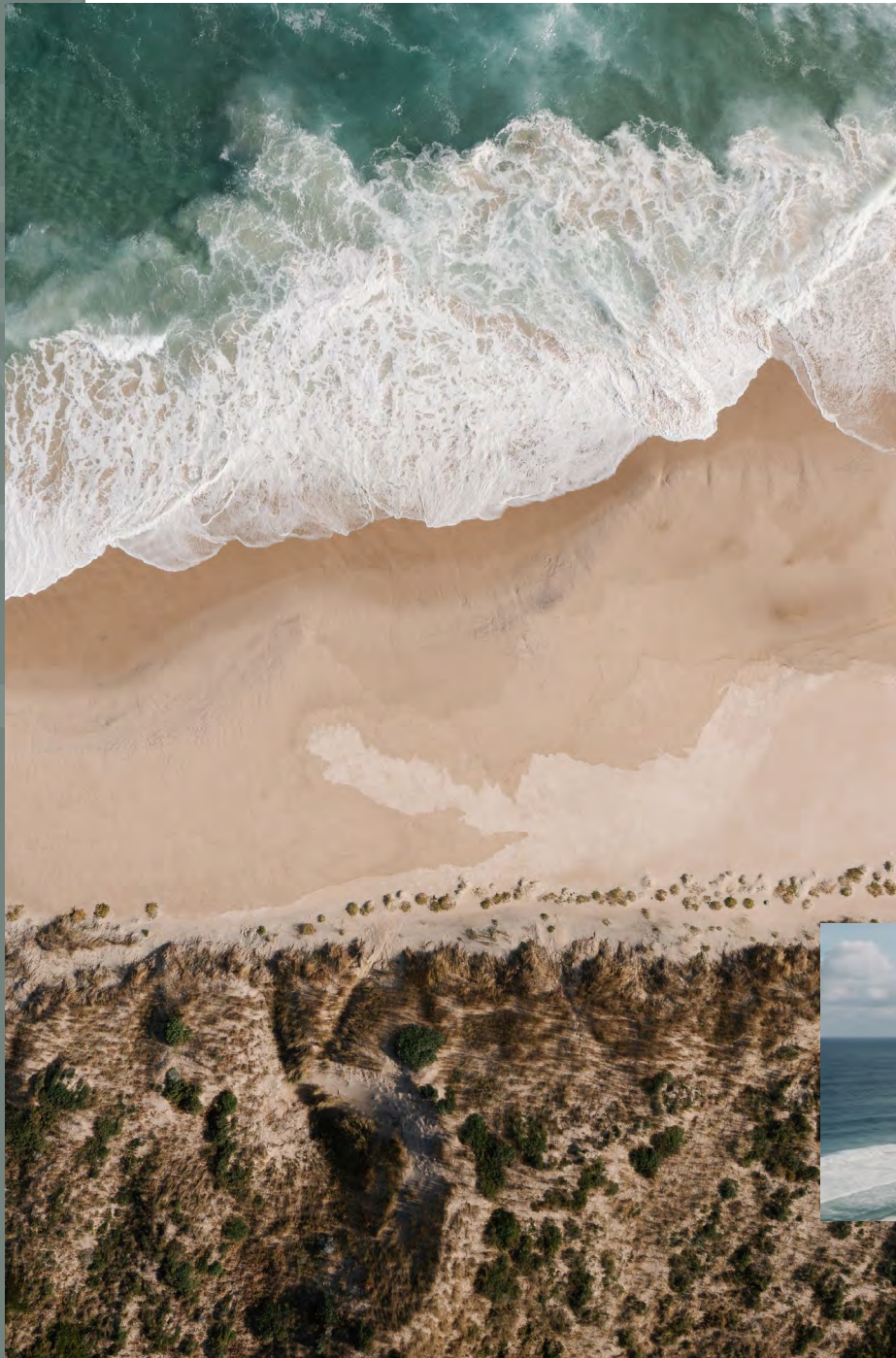
SUGGESTED DURATION: 1 hour round walk

ACCESSIBILITY: Hike

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

COST: Free/Parking fees for Gloucester tree may apply





Salmon Beach

This pristine isolated beach located in the D'entrecasteaux national park is one of the most beautiful sights in the Pemberton region. Salmon beach is renowned for its stunning sunset views that often colour the water in hues of warm pinks and reds, true to the name. With remarkable ocean views and ancient coastal cliffs surrounding it, this location is the scenic ideal destination for a picnic or photography site.

It is located only a few kilometres west of the Windy Harbour townsite and accessible via car, taking approximately an hour to travel from Ampersand Estates. It is well worth the trip and an experience you definitely don't want to miss!

This site is not suited for swimming and is in such pristine condition due to the care and consideration of patrons. So please, only leave your footsteps in the sandy beach!

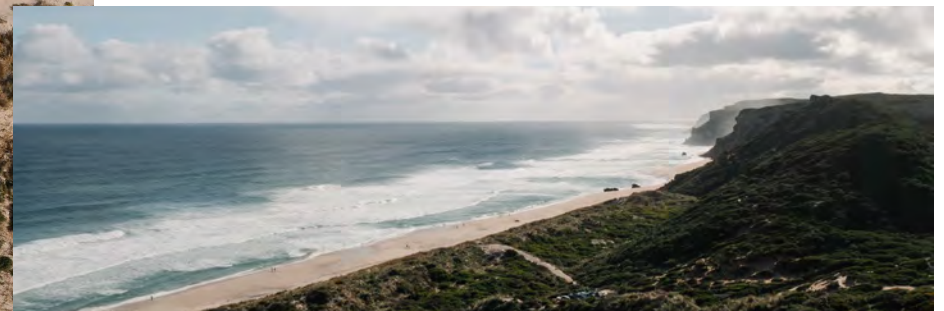
SUGGESTED DURATION: 1-4 Hours

ACCESSIBILITY: 2WD

DIFFICULTY: Easy

LENGTH: 5 minute drive from Windy Harbour

COST: Free





Tookalup Lookout

Tookalup lookout is the most stunning sunset lookout in Windy Harbour, overlooking the great Southern coastline it provides a spectacular backdrop for a relaxing evening. This site is perfect for a picnic and glass of Ampersand wine after a long day of travelling to all our amazing Hidden Gems and is suitable for the entire family. Located an hour away from our estate, the scenic drive to this site in Windy Harbour is a beautiful trip with many amazing stops along the way. It is well worth dedicating a day to exploring the marvellous sights in Northcliffe on the way to Windy Harbour, see our day trip guide in the information guide.

SUGGESTED DURATION: 1-3 Hours

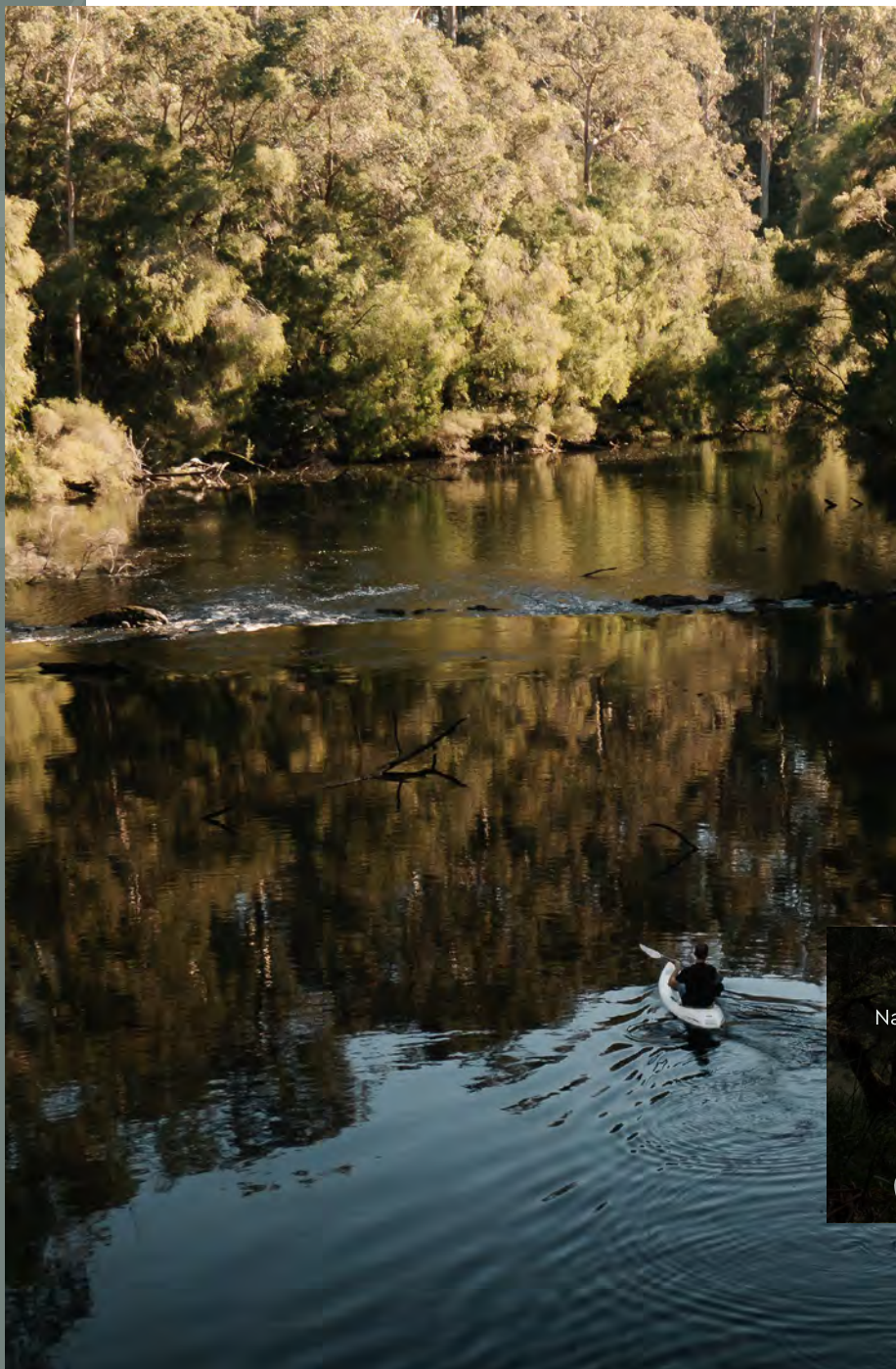
ACCESSIBILITY: 2WD

DIFFICULTY: Easy

LENGTH: 5 minute drive from Windy Harbour

COST: Free





Heartbreak Trail

Taking you deep into the heart of the Pemberton forest, Heartbreak trail is the most scenic, memorable tourist drive in all of Pemberton. It is a 12km drive that winds through the beautiful Karri forest and takes you along the Warren River. You can get off at the infamous 'Drafty's Campsite' to walk along the rivers tracks, whilst swimming isn't advised, it is the perfect destination to bring a canoe or kayak and take a trip down the river. If you haven't brought equipment with you, there are tours and services that offer a guided experience which you can find in our hidden gems activity section.

The 'Warren Lookout' at the top of the Heartbreak Trail is also well worth adding into your trip to the trail. It overlooks the winding Warren river in a magnificent valley of Karri trees and on a clear day, provides a view right to the beaches of Yeagarup! If you can't make the climb of the Gloucester of Bicentennial tree, this easy to access lookout offers an alternative view of Pemberton's amazing national forest.

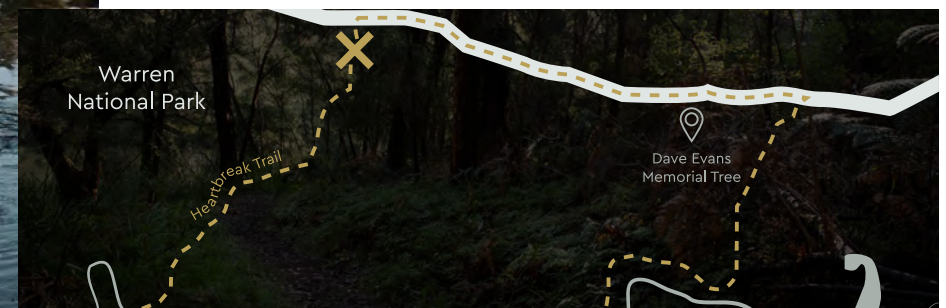
SUGGESTED DURATION: 1-3 Hours

ACCESSIBILITY: 2WD

DIFFICULTY: Easy

LENGTH: 12km (Loop)

COST: National Park Pass (visit [here](#) for more information)



Holberry Sculpture Walk

Holberry sculpture walk is located in Nannup at the lower gardens of the Holberry house just a five minute walk from the Nannup townsite. It is a showcase of West Australian art pieces surrounded by beautiful gardens. The artwork is all for sale and visitors are encouraged to bring a book or picnic to enjoy the serene location.

SUGGESTED DURATION: 1 Hour

ACCESSIBILITY: 2WD/Walk

DIFFICULTY: Easy

COST: \$4 per person CASH ONLY (Prices may vary)



An aerial photograph of a pod of dolphins swimming in clear, turquoise water. The dolphins are scattered across the frame, some creating white splashes as they move. The water's clarity allows for a view of the dolphins' sleek, dark bodies and their tails. The overall scene is peaceful and captures the natural behavior of these marine mammals.

“You will never know until you go.”

- Anonymous



Beedelup Falls

Hidden amongst the giant trees of Karri Valley, Beedelup Falls is an enchanting sight of rocky cascades that flow with water during the Winter season. This site is only a 300m walk from a bitumen car park, the easy access making it suitable for all people. The walk around Beedelup takes approximately 30 minutes, however you can easily get lost in the charm and spend hours as the trail takes you around the falls.

There is also a 4.5km hike that takes you through the stunning native forest of Beedelup to Karri Valley Resort where you can stop for lunch before making your way back! Only a fifteen minute drive from Ampersand Estates, Beedelup Falls is the perfect addition to a fun day out!

SUGGESTED DURATION: 1-3 Hours

ACCESSIBILITY: 2WD

DIFFICULTY: Easy

LENGTH: 12km (Loop)

COST: National Park Pass (visit [here](#) for more information)





Yeagarup

Yeagarup, hidden deep in the Karri Forest of Pemberton is a unique, serene picnic destination perfect for the entire family. Filled with fun things to do such as; walks through the national park, sand boarding on the Yeagarup dunes and swimming/canoeing in the large lake, it is a site that is not to be missed! The Yeagarup lake, which serves as nature's gateway to the dunes, offers picnic sites and a large boardwalk that stretches onto the water.

The awe-inspiring Yeagarup Dunes emerges suddenly out of the Karri forest, a stark white contrast to the dense green forest Pemberton is known for. The site is a refreshing change from the local national parks and takes you on an unforgettable adventure through rich history right down to the coast line. This location is only accessible via four-wheel drive and is suited for experienced drivers, to go on a guided adventure through the dunes, check out Pemberton Discovery Tours in the tour section of our information guide.

SUGGESTED DURATION: 2-5 Hours

ACCESSIBILITY: 30 minute 2WD to Yeagarup Lake/Car park. Experienced 4WD users can access the dunes.

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

COST: Parking payment on arrival or National Park Pass (visit [here](#) for more information)





Kondil Wildflower Park

The walking trail at the Kondil Wildflower Park is an absolute must do when visiting the south west region. Only a short scenic drive from Ampersand estates, this walk is the perfect place to unwind after a fun day out. It is an even surfaced walk that takes you through the native forest of Nannup and showcases the spectacular seasonal wildflowers.

SUGGESTED DURATION: 1-3 Hours

ACCESSIBILITY: 2WD/Walk

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

LENGTH: 3.3km

COST: Free



Lake Jasper

Lake Jasper is the largest fresh water lake in the entire South West of Australia, full of a variety of native bird species it is one of the five most important wetlands for waterbirds in the South West.

The lake is perfect for canoeing and all passive water craft activity, including fishing freshwater cobbler! Enjoy the pristine waters and natural beauty of the native forest at this amazing hidden gem in your next trip to the Southwest!

SUGGESTED DURATION: 6 Hours

ACCESSIBILITY: 4WD ONLY. The track is never graded so prepare for difficult sections and reduce tyre pressure accordingly.

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

LENGTH: 45 minute scenic drive from Ampersand Estates

COST: \$11 per night, \$7 concession card holder per night, \$3 child per night. National Park Pass (visit [here](#) for more information)



An aerial photograph of a rugged coastal landscape. In the foreground, a dark, rocky cliffside descends to a turbulent sea with white-capped waves. A dirt road winds along the top of the cliff, curving across a green, grassy plateau. In the distance, the ocean meets a hazy horizon under a sky filled with large, white clouds. The overall scene is dramatic and evocative of a challenging environment.

*“It is not the mountain we conquer,
but ourselves.”*

- Sir Edmund Hillary



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