

Located opposite the Collie River on the Eaton Foreshore and only 8kms from the city of Bunbury. Riverside Park is ideally located for family holidays or travellers that are passing through & offers clean well equipped cabins as well as large grassy powered sites.

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For a different MTB challenge, Cycletrek trails are mainly technical singletrack at a venue which also has a bike shop and accommodation

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chips, burgers, catering



# FIND YOUR BUNGEO MTB ADVENTURE

25 Trails to Pump

The Bunbury Geographe region is a must-do destination for mountain biking enthusiasts and novice cruisers, with a hotbed of awesome trails for riders of every level.

The Collie River Valley and neighbouring Ferguson Valley are adorned with trails that criss-cross ancient Jarrah forest, wind along rivers, climb gentle slopes or descend the range.

Afterwards, reward yourself with lunch at a nearby brewery, grab a coffee at a quirky pop-up carriage café, or stay the night and do it all again!

Bring two-wheels, or local bike hire and cycle tour companies will provide the right bike for the terrain, helmet, spare tubes and other necessary gear.

Railway Rise

220 Trail

Rays Trail

Pallet Trail

Wals Trail

Mill Brook Trail

Karak

Get down and maybe a little dirty in BunGeo.

Easy

Easy

Moderate

Moderate

Moderate

Difficult

Difficult

#### **ARKLOW TRAILS**

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2.5km

6.2km

7.5km

3.5km

3km

11.5km

4km

With names such as the Pet Cemetery Trail and Dead Cats Trail, you can be certain of an interesting ride. Four kilometres north from Collie off the Munda Biddi Trail and nestled adjacent to Harris River Estate Winery, the Arklow Trail Network is the place to enjoy the spectacular jarrah forest by bike. Ray's is a fun single track to ride with flowing bermed sections with small jumps, technical short climbs and log crossings. The most popular trail is Dead Cats which is a linking trail from Mornington Road to Ray's Trail on Harris River Road. It's flowing, fun, and suitable for beginners and pros alike. The hand-cycle and family-friendly Arklow Adaptive is the latest edition to the network.

#### **MOUNT LENNARD TRAILS**

Forestry

Single

Single

Single

Single

Forestry

Bitumen

Pile Road as its affectionately known is 40kms and 7 trails of fun with spectacular views of the lower Collie River valley. The ups are consistent but gentle; the downs require a little pedal-power to get up to top speed. Compared to modern trails these are a bit more organic with less machine-made trail and jumps. The one exception is the jump area at the bottom of this network which gives riders a thrill-experience and a place to push themselves with doubles and table tops. The Grizzly Trail is the pick, with a Top Trail rating.

## **WELLINGTON NATIONAL PARK TRAILS**

The beautiful forests and valleys of the National Park are an adventure mecca for bushwalkers and mountain bike riders. These popular single and dual-use trails traverse through stunning jarrah and marri forest. Less than 30minutes from Bunbury and 15 minutes from Collie, the trails can be completed by moderately fit riders in one day or upgraded into an overnight adventure by staying in nearby rustic cottages or under the stars in glamping tents by Potters Gorge or Honeymoon Pool.

## **COLLIE WAGYL BIDDI TRAILS**

Love MTB, but not keen on heading too far off the beaten track? Then Wagyl Biddi in the heart of bike-friendly Collie is your answer. Starting from Soldiers Park, the 9-kilometre trail consists of connecting loops, ranging from handcycle, beginner to intermediate. According to legend, the mythical rainbow serpent (Wagyl) created the Collie, Preston and Brunswick Rivers. Biddi means 'path through the forest' in the Noongar language. Novice riders should leisurely cruise the banks of the Collie River on the Wilman section. While experienced riders will be kept busy, flying over rocks and dancing through trees on the Marri Meander trail, named due to the prevalence of marri forest. The Sprocket Rocket Trail is also a 'universal grin creator'.

#### **GETTING HERE**

Collie is located 200km south east of Perth and 58km inland from Bunbury. Public Transport to and from Bunbury and Collie is available with TransWA and South West Coach Lines. For more information see transwa.wa.gov.au and southwestcoachlines.com.au

### **ASK A LOCAL**

Need help with bike rental, where to find the best coffee, servicing, training, trail tips and more contact our BunGeo visitor centres. **+61 8 9792 7205** 

#### **WANT MORE?**

It's not a steep climb, but doesn't give you much rest along the way.

A bit techy with some steep pitches to keep you on your toes.

all the way to the Harris River Dam precinct.

A magical trail for all linking Allanson

Big ride with lots of climbing.

A local classic. Fast and fun.

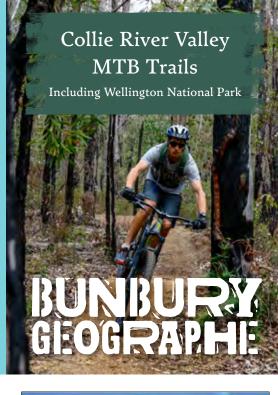
A tight twisting cross country mountain bike trail.

Winds its way north, roughly following the 220 metre elevation contour

The WA Government is currently investing \$10M in Collie River Valley trails over four years, creating 100 kilometres of epic MTB experiences between Wellington National Park and Collie. Make sure you come back again to enjoy the ride. For weekly ride status updates, visit mtbwa.com.au/collie

# **SAFETY AND TIPS ON THE TRAILS**

Remember to ride within your limits, ensure you check the weather forecast, come suitab prepared and check the state government emergency www.emergency.wa.gov.au befo proceeding on a trail.



# **USEFUL NUMBERS**

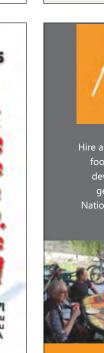
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#### TRAIL NAME GRADE KM'S (Approx) TRAIL TYPE LANDMARKS TRAIL FEATURES Mornington Glory Moderate 2.1km Single Descent down to Dead Cats. A super fun flowy trail with some lumps and bumps along the way. Started as a link to the trails and developed into its own little adventure A mix of descending and climbing with plenty of little challenges along **Dead Cats** Moderate 2.6km Single through the forest. Highly accessible as rated under Purpose built hand cycle trail. **Arklow Adaptive** Easy 9.2km Mix of modern flowing trails and forestry trails. the Australian Adaptive MTB Guidelines Tackle with speed for a challenging ride. 4.9km Pet Cemetery Easy Single & Forestry Follows along some old formation adjacent to a creek line. Great linking trail back from the Western end of the trails. Jarrah Jaunt 2.7km Big descent taking in some magnificent forest. This 'fire road' takes you through the heart of the Arklow block. Easv Forestry Follow Arklow Road and descend down the Western Side of the Network Around About Arklow Easy 4km Forestry Stunning gum trees as you follow the creek line down to the bottom. to link into the Munda Biddi or Pet Cemetery trail. Jarrah and Sheoak Forest. Highland Highway Easy 3.4km Forestry It's not quite a highway - but is a great linking trail.

A climb up an old formation road through the Jarrah forest.

Nice trail features in addition to some fantastic views through

Jarrah and Sheoak forest, with native bush surrounding Collie.

'Old School' technical narrow single track with lots of twists and turns.

Munda Biddi Easy to Moderate 55km Shire of Collie Forestry Variety of bushland and forest mostly using forestry trails. Long distance offroad cycling trail of international significance & quality. Wilman Easv 3.2km Mixed - Bitumen, Forestry, Single Links Soldiers Park to the rocky woodlands south of Collie. Traversing the banks of the Collie River. Sprocket's Rocket Easy 0.8km Single Incorporates three fundamentals, climb, traverse and descend. Outer beginner's loop which is suitable for all riders. Rocky Horror Moderate 1.7km Single Rocky terraces into roller coaster berms. A heavy dose of rocky single track with a touch of flow. **Drop Dead Fred** Moderate 1.6km Single A series of berms, rollers and jumps nestled in amongst the rocks. Drop Dead Fred is a very 'lap worthy' trail. Skipping over rocks and dancing through trees Marri Meander will keep Climbs and descends through some of the rockiest and most densely Marri Meander Moderate 0.85km Single forested areas within the Collie Wagyl Biddi network. riders on their toes Lennard Half Circuit Easy 7km Single Extensive jarrah forest, views over Collie River Valley. A good intro loop around the area that is easier than the rest. **Boylan Trail** Moderate 6.5km Single Moderate up-hill climb featuring log rides and jumps. The up trail now that Grizzly is a down only trail. **Butcher Trail** Moderate 9km Single Elevation gain and loss will make you work hard for the views. The trail makes you work hard on old fire trail. **Grizzly Trail** Moderate 6km Single 'One Way' single trail offers bermed turns and log rides. Highlight of the Mount Lennard mountain bike trails in Wellington NP.

Steep drop into Sailor's Gully.

the Jarrah forest

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Flowing turns and technical trail features.

Fast single track with jarrah forest and connects to Mill Brook Trail.

Loops through jarrah and marri forest, returning via the Potters Gorge

