

GREENBUSHES POOL BOARDWALK

LENGTH: 516 m return

WALK TIME: Approximately 20 minutes return

DIFFICULTY: Easy (wheelchair and gopher friendly)

AMENITIES:

Toilets | Parking | Gazebo & picnic area | BBQ
Playground | Universal access | Decked
boardwalk & viewing area | Short term
camping (3 days)

The Greenbushes Pool Boardwalk is a short trail around an attractive natural waterhole located on the Spring Gully within walking distance of the Greenbushes town site. A decked boardwalk and viewing platforms have been built around the pool. The trail can be accessed as part of the longer Greenbushes Loop Walk Trail from Maranup Ford Road or by walking directly alongside Spring Gully Road on a bush pathway from town. The walk features interpretive signage providing information about local flora and fauna. It is wheelchair and gopher friendly, however, there are some gentle inclines to navigate.

The pool is an important historic site for the town and was used as a water supply for tin sluicing and mining operations from the late 1800s through to the 1900s. It was the venue for school swimming lessons for children from Greenbushes, Balingup, Kirup, Donnybrook and Bridgetown for many years and was still in use as a swimming pool up until the 1970s.



Greenbushes Pool Playground.

LOOK OUT FOR

- Historical swimming pool
- Local art displays
- Camping library

WILDLIFE

- Many birds
- Marsupials
- Long necked turtles
- Marron
- Native fish
- Marco-invertebrates
- Sage
- Paper Bark
- Wattles
- Wildflowers

