

WATERBIRD WALKING TRAIL (schwenke's dam)

LENGTH: 3.5km return
WALK TIME: Approximately 1.5 hours return
DIFFICULTY: Moderate

AMENITIES:

Car park off Spring Gully Road

AMENITIES AT THE GREENBUSHES POOL:

Carpark and short term camping facilities | Picnic and BBQ facilities | Toilets | Camping library | Interpretive signage | QR codes to view additional content, including videos

The walk begins and ends at the Greenbushes Pool on Spring Gully Road (it can also be accessed from the Schwenke's Dam car park and completed as a loop). The attractive trail takes walkers past wetlands and jarrah and marri forest, scrub and paper bark woodland and traverses part of the Greenbushes Loop trail. Keep an eye out for ring-tail possums as they have been spotted in the area. The Blackwood Basin Group has undertaken extensive rehabilitation work as part of the Priority Bittern and Water-Bird Biodiversity Enhancement Project throughout the wetland portion of the walk.

The jarrah and marri forest is a known roosting site for forest black cockatoos and is a registered site for the great cocky count. Listen out for cockatoos and perhaps their young as many nesting boxes have been installed in the area to supplement their breeding habitat.

LOOK OUT FOR

WILDLIFE

- Red and white tailed black cockatoos
- Numerous birdlife
- Water birds
- Ringtail possums
- Wallabies
- Kangaroos
- Turtles
- Native fish

WILDFLOWERS AND FLORA

- Numerous wildflowers including orchids
- Wattles
- Jarrah, marri and blackbutt trees



Sampling as part of the local rehabilitation project.

