

Lake McIntyre Management Board

The Lake McIntyre development is a project of the Lake McIntyre Management Board that is administered by the Wattle Range Council.

The lake itself is the site of a former council quarry, which is being progressively rehabilitated as the quarry area is worked out. The area open to the public today is Stage 1 of the overall plan. Stage 2 is planned to take place when further areas of the quarry become available.



Local service clubs have installed free gas barbecues.

To assist everyone's enjoyment of the area, please observe the guidelines on the notice board at the main gate.

Note also that no rubbish bins are provided, so please be prepared to take out what you bring in.



The Lake area has been designed to provide a safe refuge for the birds and for this reason is out of bounds to the general public.

All facilities have been designed for use by the disabled, although parts of the walking trail may be difficult to negotiate at times.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Enjoy your stay!

Lake McIntyre Walking Trail



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- Prolific Bird Life
- Numerous Native Trees
- Lovely Shaded Setting
- Observation Hides
- Interpretive Centre
- Picnic Areas
- Free Gas Barbecues
- Turning Space for Buses & Caravans
- Gates Open 8.00am - Sunset
- Boardwalk and Bridge
- Viewing Platforms
- Walking Trail
- Wheelchair Access
- Flush Toilets
- Ample Parking Spaces
- Free Access

Walking Trail (20 min)

You don't have to be an experienced bushwalker to enjoy the 1.3km walking trail which skirts the lake.

Seats have been provided in several locations, and the trail provides access to 2 bird hides.



Enjoy the general surrounds of the lake during your leisurely walk and identify species of local flora and fauna. Listen to the birdcalls!

Also look for signs of aquatic life in the lake.



The area is ideal for a picnic, 3 sheltered barbecues with seats and tables have been provided for your further enjoyment.

Boardwalk & Bridge

The boardwalk and bridge provide the link from the barbecue area to the walking trail around the lake.



Water levels vary considerably over the seasons and depend on the underground water table.



Reeds and other water plants have been nurtured to help the ecology of the lake and attract bird life.



Bird Life at the Lake

The area is a sanctuary for birds.

The lake attracts numerous native and migratory birds which can be viewed from well-positioned viewing platforms.



Alternatively, a quiet walk around the lake allows viewing of the birds from strategically placed hides.

With over 50 species of water birds and waders recorded, you are guaranteed to see many of them. The much-travelled Japanese Snipe is sure to attract your attention

during spring and summer. So bring your binoculars and see how many species you can count.



The paths, viewing platforms and bridge are accessible by wheelchairs.

