



PATHWAYS TO WAVE ROCK
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# Which path will you take?

THE PATHWAYS TO WAVE ROCK TRAIL travels through the towns of Corrigin, Kondinin, Kulin, Lake Grace, Hyden, Narembeen, Bruce Rock and back to Perth through York. The trail can be entered from other routes in all directions and links to other trails such as Pioneers' Pathway, Golden Pipeline, Dryandra Trail, Granite Loop and Granite and Woodlands Discovery Trail.



The Central Wheatbelt is a wonder waiting to be enjoyed. Its massive granite outcrops and spectacular views are a haven for birds, wildlife and wildflowers that delight bushwalkers, wildflower enthusiasts and photographers.

Early explorers, such as John Septimus Roe, sandlewood cutters and early settlers all camped near rocky outcrops where water and grasses were usually plentiful. Wheat fields, grazing sheep and cattle and magnificent stands of salmon gums, rough morrels and polished gimlets make for spectacular views. The open space and night skies are awe inspiring.

Glimpses of fauna, the striking wildflowers, a BBQ at a tranquil picnic area or camping under the dazzling stars are simple joys of the area. Enjoy the special delights of fresh produce including olive oil, wines, preserves, yabbies and lavender products, as well as excellent cafes and restaurants. The friendly people in these rural communities, each unique in some way, will welcome the traveller to enjoy all that the region has to offer.



# Wildflowers

SPRING TIME
SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER
is the best time of year
to see the vast array of
wildflowers along the
Pathways to Wave Rock
trail. Call into the Visitor
Information centres
along the way for local
knowledge on the best
wildflower locations.

\* Wildflowers can vary from season to season depending on weather conditions and rainfall.

#### **CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE**

www.pathwaystowaverock.com.au and time your visit with a special event, agricultural experience or select an attraction that will make your visit memorable.

#### LOCAL INFORMATION

Look for the INFORMATION sign in each town for local information and directions.



# CORRIGIN

This grain and grazing town is nestled in the heart of the Wheatbelt only 235km south east of Perth on the Brookton Highway. Corrigin has a rich agricultural heritage; the district produces around 171 thousand tonnes of wheat in an average year. It boasts a friendly atmosphere for both residents and visitors. WWW.CORRIGIN.WA.GOV.AU SHIRE OF CORRIGIN: (08) 9063 2203



#### MAIN STREET & MISS B'S PARK

Visit the shops and cafés in Campbell Street just off the Highway. Miss B's Park has picnic and BBQ facilities located in the main street.

#### DOG IN A UTE

Corrigin still holds the world record for this famous event. In 2002, 1,527 Dogs in Utes participated and \$80,000 was raised for the Royal Flying Doctor Service and local community groups.

#### PIONEER MUSEUM & ROTARY PARK

Stop for a BBQ or picnic in the shady park and then wander over to the Pioneer Museum. SUNDAY 2PM-5PM WEDNESDAY 1PM-4PM



#### CORRIGIN DOG CEMETERY D6

This cemetery began in 1974 as a tribute to *Man's Best Friend* and is located 5km to the west of Corrigin.

## WILDFLOWERS & WALK TRAILS D6 CORRIGIN WILDFLOWER DRIVE

This 4km drive starts at the Dog Cemetery with over 200 species to be seen, as the gravel track meanders through a wide range of soils, from sedgelands to mixed shrubs and various woodlands, some growing in profusion in broken rocks.



#### LOOK-OUTS

Panoramic views of the town and farmlands can be seen from the ANZAC Memorial Lookout in town or from the Scenic Lookout along the Corrigin Wildflower Drive.

## GRANITE ROCKS CORRIGIN ROCK

Take a leisurely walk over Corrigin Rock within the town site. Enjoy the Adventure Playground and a picnic with seating and BBQ facilities.

GORGE ROCK E6 20km east of Corrigin with camping and BBQ facilities in a bush setting.

#### • ACCOMMODATION

**CARAVAN PARK (RV)** 0428 178 121

CORRIGIN HOTEL

(08) 9063 2002

CORRIGIN WINDMILL MOTEL (08) 9063 2390

# KONDININ

Kondinin, traversed in 1848 by Surveyor General J.S. Roe, was first settled in 1909. Preservation of a number of original buildings has enhanced its town centre. Rock formations, wild flowers, amazing starry nights, great facilities and friendly people make Kondinin a great spot to break your journey.

WWW.KONDININ.WA.GOV.AU SHIRE OF KONDININ: (08) 9889 1006

#### TOURIST INFORMATION BAY, CENTENARY WALK, PIONEER WALL & J.S. ROE HERITAGE TRAIL F7

Discover the past and present of the Kondinin District by visiting the Tourist Information Bay and the Kondinin Pioneer Wall which lists the early settlers to Kondinin and maps their farm locations. The Centenary Walk, a trail of mosaics, has been laid to commemorate past and present families, businesses and organisations and award winning sculptures have been incorporated. This site also includes a mural of J.S. Roe's expedition of 1848.



#### KONDININ COMMUNITY GARDEN

Come and have a stroll through the fabulous community garden. Pick a few fresh veggies and check out the community art work, including murals, sculptures and Noongar six season poles. A nature play area, toilets and seating are also available for travellers.

#### YEERAKINE ROCK WALK G7

Walk trail close to town with an interesting old water catchment, panoramic views and unique light horseman statue tribute to the ANZAC legend, which makes for an amazing dawn service.

#### KONDININ LAKE F7

A salt lake 5kms west of town covering over 1500 hectares. A delight for birdwatchers and nature lovers and when the lake is full a great spot for recreational pursuits. Driving out to the lake you will also see the Pioneer Cemetery and Condinin Well

#### KARLGARIN 17

View the Catholic Church with its unique stone frontage built in the 1960s and visit the Karlgarin Club, well known for hosting *Gilgie Races* over the Easter long weekend, along with the markets at the Karlgarin Town Hall.

#### FORMER CWA BUILDING 17

Operates as a café and gift shop. SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

#### TRESSIE'S MUSEUM 16

A wonderful collection of unique treasures.

#### MCCANNS ROCK H7

Scenic vistas and a picnic area.

#### • ACCOMMODATION

#### WINDY HILL B&B

(08) 9889 1230

## CARAVAN PARK & CHALETS

(08) 9889 1006

#### KONDININ HOTEL

(08) 9889 1009

#### KONDININ ROADHOUSE MOTEL

(08) 9889 1190

#### TRESSIES CARAVAN PARK KARLGARIN

(08) 9889 5043

# KULIN

Kulin provides the perfect base to explore the Eastern Wheatbelt. Easy day trips can be made to many of the region's unique and iconic sights including Wave Rock. WWW.KULIN.WA.GOV.AU SHIRE OF KULIN: (08) 9880 1021

#### VISITOR DISCOVERY ZONE

The new zone showcases Kulin and surrounding areas in a unique and informal way, giving visitors a sense of the region's history and identity. The zone is complete with 72 hour RV friendly camp area, BBQ, shelters, public amenities and information points which tell of Kulin's past, present and future.

#### **BUTLER'S GARAGE MUSEUM**

Housed in one of Kulin's original buildings, the museum contains an impressive collection of vintage cars, farm equipment and machinery. WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY MORNINGS AND BY APPOINTMENT (08) 9880 1024



#### GIANT WATER SLIDE AND AQUATIC CENTRE

Fill your summer days with fun on regional Australia's BIGGEST waterslide, located at the new Aquatic Centre. OPEN DURING SUMMER

#### KULIN BUSH RACES G8

Indulge in spectacular scenery, rural hospitality, live entertainment, delicious food and horse racing. FIRST WEEKEND OF OCTOBER

#### TIN HORSE HIGHWAY F8

This famous collection of clever community art provides a seriously entertaining 15km drive.

#### WEST KULIN TIN HORSES E7 F7

The tin horses on the western side of Kulin provide a fun introduction to the Bush Races and Tin Horse Highway.

#### SPECTACULAR WILDFLOWERS F8

Kulin's nature reserves, Macrocarpa walk trail and roadsides put on a spectacular seasonal show of colour. BEST IN SPRING

FROM SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER

## JILAKIN LAKE AND ROCK 68

Stop and admire the breathtaking views from the top of Jilakin Rock and enjoy a picnic under the most inland stand of Jarrah trees.

#### BUCKLEY'S BREAKAWAY 18

The perfect spot for a picnic and a photographers delight. This picturesque landform displays vibrant orange clays against spectacular white cliffs and gullies.

#### . ACCOMMODATION

HOTEL / MOTEL

(08) 9880 1201

CARAVAN PARK 0439 469 850

KULIN HOSTEL (GROUP ACCOMMODATION FACILITY) - CAMP KULIN

(08) 9880 2000

**72 HOUR FREE** RV FRIENDLY CAMP AREA

(08) 9880 1021

AMELI COTTAGE KULIN

0429 801 055

WISTERIA HOUSE B&B

0488 595 186

# LAKE GRACE

Travel to Wave Rock via Lake Grace and experience wide open spaces, bright stars, vast salt lakes and friendly country towns. Marvel at the beauty of farming landscape and natural salt lakes, shimmering in shades of pink, green and mauve. The Lake Grace Shire encompasses Lake Grace, Newdegate, Lake King and Varley. WWW.LAKEGRACE.WA.GOV.AU SHIRE OF LAKE GRACE: (08) 9890 2500

#### THE LAKE GRACE VISITOR CENTRE

The restored Stationmaster's House, operates as Lake Grace Visitor Centre and will provide information on the following and many other attractions throughout the region. Local authors, gourmet produce and giftware available.

www.lakegracevisitorcentre.com.au

#### LAKE GRACE STORY TRAIL

Stroll a rich collection of stories and art to discover the local community history.

#### AUSTRALIAN INLAND MISSION HOSPITAL MUSEUM 610

Follow the Penny Pathway to the inland Mission Hospital to experience the atmosphere of an early 20th century rural hospital.

#### MOSAIC GARDEN GALLERY

Meander and delight in the mosaic track, branching off the Penny Pathway.

#### LAKE GRACE G10 G11

The lake itself is one of Western Australia's largest inland salt lakes comprising two separate water bodies, 25.75kms long and 7.24kms at its widest point. View from the lookouts West of Lake Grace.

#### THE JOHN HOLLAND WAY J10

A scenic route, covering some 600kms of Australian outback and connecting the town sites of Broomehill & Coolgardie. Suitable for conventional 2WD travel.

#### LAKE KING

HERITAGE WALK TRAILS N10 Interpretive brochures are available at the Tavern. LAKE KING TRACTOR MUSEUM N10

Innovative engineering feats of progressive farmers in the past.



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#### NEWDEGATE

FORM PUBLIC SILO TRAIL J10 Call into Maley St to view the Grain Silo Mural by Brenton See. HAINSWORTH MUSEUM J10 Is a beautiful reconstruction of a bygone era - a 1933/34 grocery store.

#### VARLEY

#### THE VARLEY MUSEUM M8

A fine display of memorabilia, historic town and settlement records. Contact the Varley Store on (08) 9875 1200.

#### • ACCOMMODATION

SALTBUSH INN (MOTEL) (08) 9865 1180

LAKE GRACE ROADHOUSE / MOTEL (08) 9865 1050

LAKE GRACE HOTEL / MOTEL (08) 9865 1219

LAKE GRACE CARAVAN PARK (08) 9865 1263

HOLLAND TRACK B&B (08) 9871 9032

NEWDEGATE HOTEL (08) 9871 1506

NEWDEGATE MYRIADELIA MOTEL & CARAVAN PARK (08) 9871 1685

LAKE KING TAVERN, MOTEL & CARAVAN PARK (08) 9874 4048

# HYDEN

Although best known for Wave Rock, there is so much more for travellers to do in and around the well-equipped and thriving community of Hyden, including amazing rock formations, dazzling seasonal wildflowers and clear starry nights.

From Hyden you can travel to Norseman through some of Australia's most pristine woodlands, the Granite and Woodlands Discovery Trail with 16 designated places of interest. For the serious 4WD enthusiasts the Holland Track weaves north east from Hyden to the historic mining town of Coolgardie. WWW.WAVEROCK.COM.AU WAVE ROCK VISITOR CENTRE: (08) 9880 5182

#### SCRAP ART SCULPTURES – HYDEN PEOPLE THEN AND NOW

Located centrally as you drive through town, this is a creative and clever series of sculptures made by community members from scrap metal that depict the history of Hyden through its people.



#### WAVE ROCK J6

A granite rock with a huge granite wave stretching 110m with a crest of 15m is an icon of the Wheatbelt. Wildflowers can be enjoyed in season as you follow the trails through unspoiled bushland to Hippo's Yawn or climb the rock to enjoy the view. BBO facilities are available at the Breakers Picnic Area and Wave Rock Car Park. Entry Fees apply to Wave Rock which are able to be paid using the ticket machine in the Car Park or in the kiosk, which also houses a small museum. Across the road from Wave Rock is the Wildflower Shoppe and Café which sells gifts, souvenirs, food and coffee and is home to the Wave Rock Wildlife Park, Lace Place and Miniature Soldier Military display.

#### LAKE MAGIC J6

See the changing colours of beautiful Lake Magic situated 1km north of Wave Rock. The water in the lake is clear but salty, the lake base is gypsum and surrounded by beach sand. Be sure to also have a dip in the therapeutic salt pool across from Lake Magic

## THE HUMPS AND MULKA'S CAVE J5

Just 16km north of Wave Rock this giant granite outcrop is well worth a look featuring Aboriginal rock art, native bushland and Gnamma holes. Enjoy two fascinating and well-marked walk trails which provide a panoramic view of the surrounding bush and farmland atop this large granite rock formation. Mulka's Cave boasts one of the most significant Aboriginal rock art sites in Western Australia.

#### • ACCOMMODATION

**WAVE ROCK HOTEL / MOTEL** (08) 9880 5052

WAVE ROCK CARAVAN PARK (08) 9880 5022

**WAVE ROCK RESORT** (08) 9880 5022

**WAVE ROCK COUNTRY COTTAGE** (08) 9880 5547 / 0400 488 821

# NAREMBEEN

Named after its Aboriginal heritage as the place of female emu, Narembeen offers country hospitality and scenery that reflects Australia's true farming lifestyle. Located between Wave Rock and the Great Eastern Highway, Narembeen is the perfect location to stop and relax while on your journey. The Narembeen Heritage Walk, Art Deco Hall, Railway Goods Shed Mural and the three museums give visitors an insight into past and present in a typical Wheatbelt town.

WWW.NAREMBEEN.WA.GOV.AU SHIRE OF NAREMBEEN: (08) 9064 7308



#### NAREMBEEN GRAIN DISCOVERY CENTRE

A modern interpretive discovery centre focusing on the history and future of grain growing in WA, featuring amazing audio visual and interpretive displays of the grain growing industry From Our Paddock to the World, located adjacent to the Narembeen Roadhouse.

#### ROE DAM 14

Located 45kms east of Narembeen is a 20 million gallon storage dam completed in 1971 which supplies the Mt Walker farming community. Picnic area, toilets and BBQ's are available in this peaceful setting.

#### HIDDEN HOLLOW 14

A scenic trail leads you to a natural amphitheatre rock, great place for a picnic and spectacular wildflowers and orchids during spring.

#### ROE LOOKOUT F4

A scenic drive takes you to the top of this granite formation and a magnificent view of the district.

#### LAKE WALKER & AVOCA FARM 64

Located near the Narembeen town site, enjoy a 1.8km leisurely stroll around the lake (water level is dependent upon seasonal rainfall). Rest stops are provided along the way for you to sit, relax and enjoy nature at its best. Discover history as you take a further 2.2km walk around historic Avoca Farm and enjoy the tranquil setting of one of Narembeen's original homesteads.

#### GATE 54 J4

100 years ago the Rabbit Proof Fence was built from Port Hedland to Ravensthorpe to keep animals out of the grain growing region and our section is still standing. Picnic facilities available.

#### • ACCOMMODATION

CARAVAN PARK & CABINS (RV) UP TO 72 HOURS FREE FOR FULLY SELF-CONTAINED VANS (08) 9064 7308

#### NAREMBEEN HOTEL

(08) 9064 7272

#### NAREMBEEN MOTEL

(08) 9064 7315 / 0459 435 665

#### SANTALEUCA B&B

0428 647 409

#### ADRIAN'S RETREAT

0429 335 646

# BRUCE ROCK

Bruce Rock delivers an exciting experience for travellers that enjoy picnicking, bushwalking and camping under bright starry skies or resting in a town with great facilities and friendly people. WWW.BRUCEROCK.WA.GOV.AU SHIRE OF BRUCE ROCK: (08) 9061 1377

## CENTENNIAL MOSAIC PATHWAY

The picturesque main street, with its gardens, amphitheatre with Memorials to various servicemen, Sculpture Park and historic buildings has been enriched by a Centennial community project – a mosaic wall and path that depicts the history and people who enriched our past.

#### AMPHITHEATRE & SCULPTURE PARK

Designed and built by the local community, the Amphitheatre seats up to 1200 people and hosts many get-togethers, community events and initiatives including the annual Vietnam Veterans Reunion. The adjoining Sculpture Park has contributions of artwork from all around the region and is a unique place for a family picnic or a peaceful stroll around picturesque gardens.

#### WAR MEMORIALS

Visit Bruce Rock's display of War Memorials dedicated to various groups who have dedicated their lives to serving our Country. The eight memorials were installed in conjunction with our Back to the Bush Veterans Reunion.



#### EXPLORING

The countryside abounds with colour from August to November and a 30 minute Wildflower Drive displays nature's natural canvas amid the striking timbers of the region.

THE GRANITE WAY DRIVE is an impressive drive that includes spectacular scenery from massive granite rocks such as KOKERBIN ROCK D3 reputedly the third biggest monolith in Australia, MT STIRLING C3 and MT CAROLINE. D2

KWOLYIN CAMPSITE is situated in pristine bush near COARIN ROCK 3 and has free camping and caravan sites with great facilities, bush walks and a pioneer walk through the old town site. The camp is a focus point of the Granite Way.

SHACKLETON'S Smallest Bank in Australia and Art and Sculpture Park are examples of the ingenuity of early settlers and artists of today. D3

#### **...** ACCOMMODATION

**ARDATH HOTEL** (08) 9065 1046

BRUCE ROCK B&B (08) 9061 1615

CARAVAN PARK (RV) / SELF CONTAINED CHALETS (08) 9061 1377

HOTEL / MOTEL

(08) 9061 1310

**ROADHOUSE MOTEL** (08) 9061 1174

## **EVENTS**

FOR INFORMATION ON THESE AND ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY EVENTS
PLEASE CALL OR VISIT THE WEBSITE OF EACH SHIRE

#### MARCH - APRIL

## KONDININ GOURMET IN THE GARDEN: LATE MARCH

Guests enjoy fine dining under the stars with produce from the district and the Kondinin Community Garden.

#### KARLGARIN EASTER MARKETS

Easter Markets and Gilgie Races.

## KONDININ ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE

Held yearly at Yeerakine Rock, the vista from the rock summit and the light horseman statue make for a moving service.



#### **SEPTEMBER**

#### CORRIGIN AGRICULTURAL SHOW SECOND SATURDAY OF SEPT

Full of wonderful things to see and do, including an exhibit hall, modern farm machinery, trade stalls, car displays, local arts and crafts, farm animals, dog trials, sheep shearing competition, sideshow alley and heaps of food to tempt the taste buds. www.corriginagsociety. wixsite.com/corriginag

#### NEWDEGATE FIELD DAY FIRST WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY OF SEPT

One of the state's premier agricultural events. www.nfday.com.au

#### HYDEN WAVE ROCK WEEKENDER LONG WEEKEND IN SEPT

A weekend for music lovers.

www.waverockweekender.com.au

#### OCTOBER



## KULIN BUSH RACES FIRST WEEKEND OF OCT

A great event for all the family. Follow the Tin Horse Highway to the picturesque race track and camp for the weekend.

#### KONDININ ART SHOW FIRST WEEKEND OF OCT

This art show attracts a high calibre of art work worth \$11,000 in prize money.

#### NAREMBEEN LADIES LONG LUNCH EVERY SECOND YEAR IN OCT

A wonderful opportunity for women to network, share local produce over wine and listen to amazing speakers.

#### NOVEMBER

## BRUCE ROCK BACK TO THE BUSH VETERANS REUNION FIRST WEEKEND OF NOV

This reunion is dedicated to all veterans who have served our country. Thousands of veterans from all over Australia travel to Bruce Rock to enjoy the camaraderie of this community event which runs for a week with different social events, sporting competitions and time to chill out and relax. The community hold a concert on the Saturday evening, markets, a veterans march and much more. The reunion is open to the wider public.



#### FREE ROE AUDIO TOUR PODCAST

The Roe Audio Tour is a collaboration of historical stories, local and visitor information, read by community members from Corrigin, Kondinin, Kulin, Lake Grace, Hyden, Narembeen and Bruce Rock. The Podcast is available to download for FREE on any Podcast App on your smart device.

#### **MOBILE PHONES**

Telstra are the regional network provider for remote parts of WA.

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coverage varies and can be unreliable in some areas.

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