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## CYCLING in the SWAN VALLEY & GUILDFORD

Perth's Valley of Taste

## Fancy a cycle around the stunning Swan Valley?

HERE'S FOUR DIFFERENT ROUTES TAKING IN SOME OF THE VALLEY'S MOST EXCITING SIGHTS AND SURROUNDS!

### Route one

GUILDFORD - SWAN VALLEY - WEST SWAN ROAD

→ 15km	<b>GB5</b> MAP START POINT (Guildford Map)
↻ 30km RETURN	<b>E5</b> MAP END POINT (Swan Valley Map)
+ DETOURS (3)	

This hearty cycle starts in historic Guildford and focuses largely on the Western aspect of the Swan Valley, taking in an abundance of attractions including Sandalford and Lancaster wineries, the Margaret River Chocolate Company, Aboriginal art galleries and Lilac Hill.

- Arrive at Guildford station by rail or car.
- From Guildford Station, turn left and cycle along the shared use walk/bike path for around 200m, until you reach the railway crossing.
- Cross the railway line then continue 300m diagonally through Stirling Square past St Matthew's Church.
- If you require more information on the Swan Valley, cross the street and call into the Swan Valley Visitor Centre. Otherwise, turn left out of the park onto Meadow Street and continue cycling straight ahead.
- The distance from the roundabout by the Visitor Centre/ Stirling Park to Barker's Bridge is 300m. Continue over Barker's Bridge and cycle on for around 1km (detour one), before turning right onto Hammersley Road for a scenic 4km loop, passing wineries and restaurants.

- Turn left onto Woodward Avenue, Caversham; then right onto Adam Road, then right onto Caversham Avenue.
- Continue on, making a left turn onto Maxwell Road followed by a left turn onto De Burgh Road.
- This will lead you back on to West Swan Road, with Taylor Park on your right. Taylor Park has toilets, barbecue facilities, tables and a playground, making it the perfect pit stop for a picnic or toilet break.
- Turn right through Taylor Park and cross the road, turning right onto West Swan Road. **This is close to a busy intersection so please exercise caution.**
- Continue on the shared use path for 1.7km until you reach Reid Highway. Turn left at Reid Highway and cycle for 50m to the crossing.
- When you cross to re-join West Swan Road **take extreme caution, as it is a very busy road.**
- Continue (or take detour two or three) on the shared use path, passing cafes, wineries, breweries, art galleries and Supa Golf. **The shared use path ends here.**

### EXTENSION 32KM SWAN VALLEY FOOD & WINE TRAIL LOOP + DETOURS

- More experienced cyclists may wish to continue 3.3km further along West Swan Road to Great Northern Highway. The complete loop back to the Visitor Centre in Guildford is 32km excluding detours.

#### DETOUR ONE 1KM Lilac Hill Park (B19)

- Make a short 1km detour by turning left before the information bay, then go under the bridge onto Lilac Hill Park. Here, you will find facilities such as toilets, a playground, barbecues and seating.
- The path will bring you back on to West Swan Road. **Turn right, crossing the road with caution.**



#### DETOUR TWO 6.8KM Whiteman Park (D12)

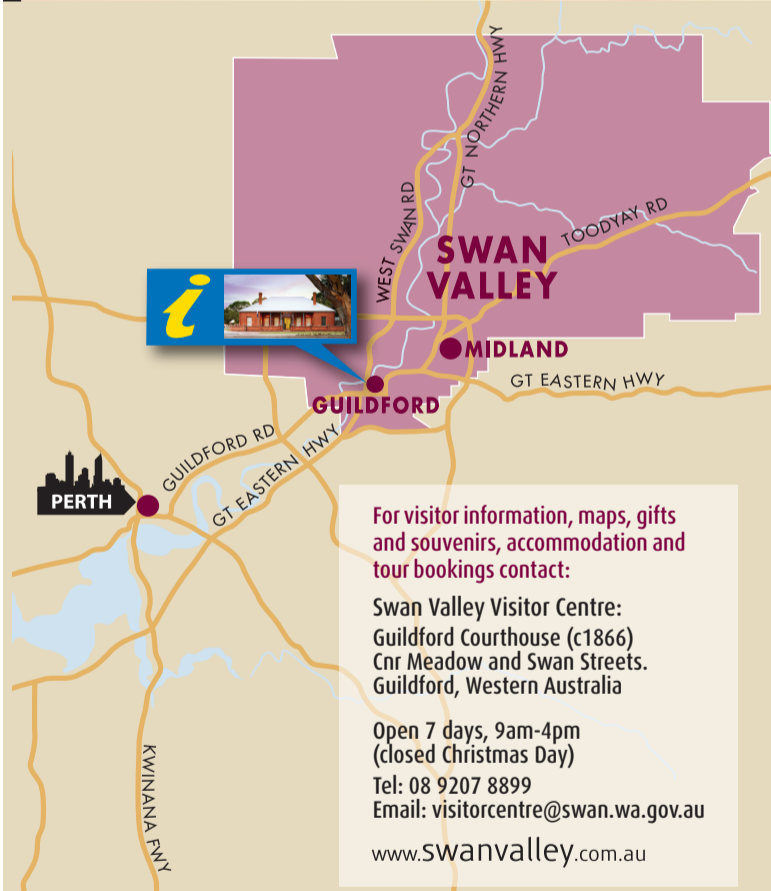
- Before reaching George Street, take a detour passing the entrance of Whiteman Park (which leads to Caversham Wildlife Park).
- Turn left on to Harrow Street, continue for 1.8km then turn right on to Lord Street. **This is a busy road so exercise caution.**
- Continue past Whiteman Park and turn right onto Youle Dean Road, then left onto Partridge Street and then right onto Woolcott Avenue, which ends at West Swan Road; OR turn onto Whiteman Park, which has an extensive network of paths.



**TOP TIP:** The path leading up to Lookout Hill features expansive views over the City of Perth - not to be missed!

#### DETOUR THREE 1.5KM Swan River (E9)

- Turn right onto Douglas Road. The shared path will lead you to the Maali Footbridge over the Swan River. From here you can visit the Maali Park, which has perfect picnic facilities such as barbecues, tables and a small playground.



For visitor information, maps, gifts and souvenirs, accommodation and tour bookings contact:

**Swan Valley Visitor Centre:**  
Guildford Courthouse (c1866)  
Cnr Meadow and Swan Streets,  
Guildford, Western Australia

Open 7 days, 9am-4pm  
(closed Christmas Day)  
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### Route two

MAALI FOOTBRIDGE TO WEST SWAN ROAD

→ 4km	<b>G10</b> MAP START POINT
↻ 8km RETURN	<b>G10</b> MAP END POINT
 FAMILY-FRIENDLY	

This family friendly course begins halfway up the Swan Valley and takes in many wineries, breweries, galleries and attractions.

- Drive to the Maali Footbridge carpark, which you can access by turning left onto Barrett Street from Great Northern Highway.
- Cross the Swan River using the Maali Footbridge and turn right onto West Swan Road.
- Continue on the shared use path until you reach West Swan Oval, let the kids run free on the playground, enjoy a picnic and then head across the road for a game of Supa Golf.

### Route three

MAALI FOOTBRIDGE, SWAN RIVER  
- EASTERN SWAN VALLEY

↻ 18km RETURN	<b>G10</b> MAP START POINT
○ CIRCULAR ROUTE	<b>G10</b> MAP END POINT
+ DETOURS (4)	

This route showcases many of the Swan Valley's exciting attractions on the eastern side.

- Ride 1.1km from Maali carpark to Great Northern Highway. Turn right, taking great care while crossing this busy road.
- Travel for 500m before turning left onto Lennard Street. (Note: The remainder of this route is on-road).
- Travel along Lennard Street for 300m, before turning left onto Railway Crescent (see **detour one**).
- Continue for 4.5km until you reach Haddrill Road. Turn right onto Haddrill Road (see **detour one** continued) and continue for 2.1km, passing wineries, breweries and restaurants (see **detour two**).
- Turn right onto Campersic Road and cycle for 4.4km until you reach Lennard Street. Turn right and continue for 1.1km.
- Turn right onto Guger Street, a fast left onto Lennard Street and then right onto Lefroy for **detour three** (TOP TIP: you should pass a winery and art gallery on the way!), or left at Lefroy for **detour four**.
- Turn left onto Lennard Street. Continue until you are back at the Great Northern Highway intersection. Turn right here, then left onto Barrett Street to return to the start point.

#### DETOUR TWO 3.8KM Artisan & local produce (L10)

- Continue past Lennard Street where you will pass the studio of artist Antonio Battistessa, as well as plenty of seasonal local produce stalls. On your return, turn left onto Lennard Street.



#### DETOUR THREE 1.4KM Winery (I10)

- Continue short distance along Lefroy and turn right onto Stock Road. The winery is on the left hand side.
- Return the way you came, turn right onto Lennard Street and continue until you are back at the Great Northern Highway Intersection.



#### DETOUR FOUR 9KM Art adventure (I10)

- Turn left onto Lefroy; left onto Oakover and immediately right onto Albert for Gomboc Gallery and Sculpture Park.
- Continue along the loop of Swan Road and Railway Parade. Turn left onto Lennard Street. Continue until you are back at the Great Northern Highway intersection. Turn right here, then left onto Barrett Street to return to the start point.



### USEFUL CONTACTS/FURTHER INFORMATION

The Department of Transport is dedicated to encouraging people to cycle and in promoting safety. The Department can advise you on whom to contact about cycle laws, other bike rides in the metropolitan area and about cycling clubs.

Publications on cycling activities and a range of maps are available from Metropolitan Bike shops, the Bicycle Alliance and Local Government Authorities.

Active Transport phone **6551 6000** or visit [www.transport.wa.gov.au/activetransport/cycling](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/activetransport/cycling)

Report any hazards on bike paths to City of Swan, phone **9267 9267**.

#### DETOUR ONE 2.6KM Hyem Road wineries (I6)

- Travel 2.5km up Railway Crescent then turn left onto Padbury Avenue.
- Turn left onto Hyem Road to detour past Talijanich Wines and Carille Estate, two premier Swan Valley wineries. Loop back to Railway Crescent and then turn left and continue for 1.7km to Haddrill Road.

#### DETOUR ONE (CONTINUED) 3.8KM Circular route to wineries (K4)

- After turning onto Haddrill Road, continue for 1.5km and turn right onto Moore Road, then right onto Bisdee Road. When you've finished exploring, turn left out of Bisdee Road and take a sharp right onto Hardwick Road for 1km until you reach Campersic Road.

### Route four

MEMORIAL AVENUE - MEET THE WINEMAKER

↻ 3km RETURN	<b>H3</b> MAP START POINT
 WINERIES	<b>H3</b> MAP END POINT

This fast and fun ride is great for the whole family and takes in five wineries.

- Park at Baskerville Oval, turn left or right to visit any of the five wineries along Memorial Avenue.



# On your bike!

## YOUR GUIDE TO CYCLING IN THE SWAN VALLEY AND GUILDFORD



Welcome to the Swan Valley, just 25 minutes from the bustling Perth city centre - and yet a whole world away.

### THE SWAN VALLEY

Load up your bikes, or hire one if you prefer, and take a leisurely pedal around this charming corner of the world.

Stock up on seasonal produce from our famous roadside stalls, picked straight from the backyard. Think plump figs, sweet melons, juicy strawberries, flavoursome asparagus and vine-ripened tomatoes.

Call in to top-notch restaurants and cafes along the way - from fine dining to salt-of-the-earth pub grub, to traditional high tea, there's a taste to suit all.

The area is bursting with artisan wares to purchase, from extra virgin olive oils, specialty cheese, marinated olives, tapenades, dried fruits, pickles and preserves to handmade chocolate, fudge, truffles, nuts and nougat.

The Swan Valley is also home to some of the oldest vines in Western Australia, celebrating over 180 years in winemaking in 2014, as well as some of the states most iconic wineries such as Sandalford and Houghton.

With little rain and a hot sun overhead, the Swan Valley's earth plays the perfect host to world-class varieties of Chenin Blanc, Verdelho, Shiraz, Cabernet and Petit Verdot. The long, hot summers mean grapes can be treated to extra ripening time, creating the ultra high sugar levels needed for fortifieds and rare and coveted liqueurs such as Shiraz and Verdelho.

Spend a day or more touring here and you'll see everything from leading vintners to the heart-warming growers who welcome you like an old friend at the cellar door.

Please note that it is a legal requirement in Western Australia that all cyclists wear an appropriate helmet.

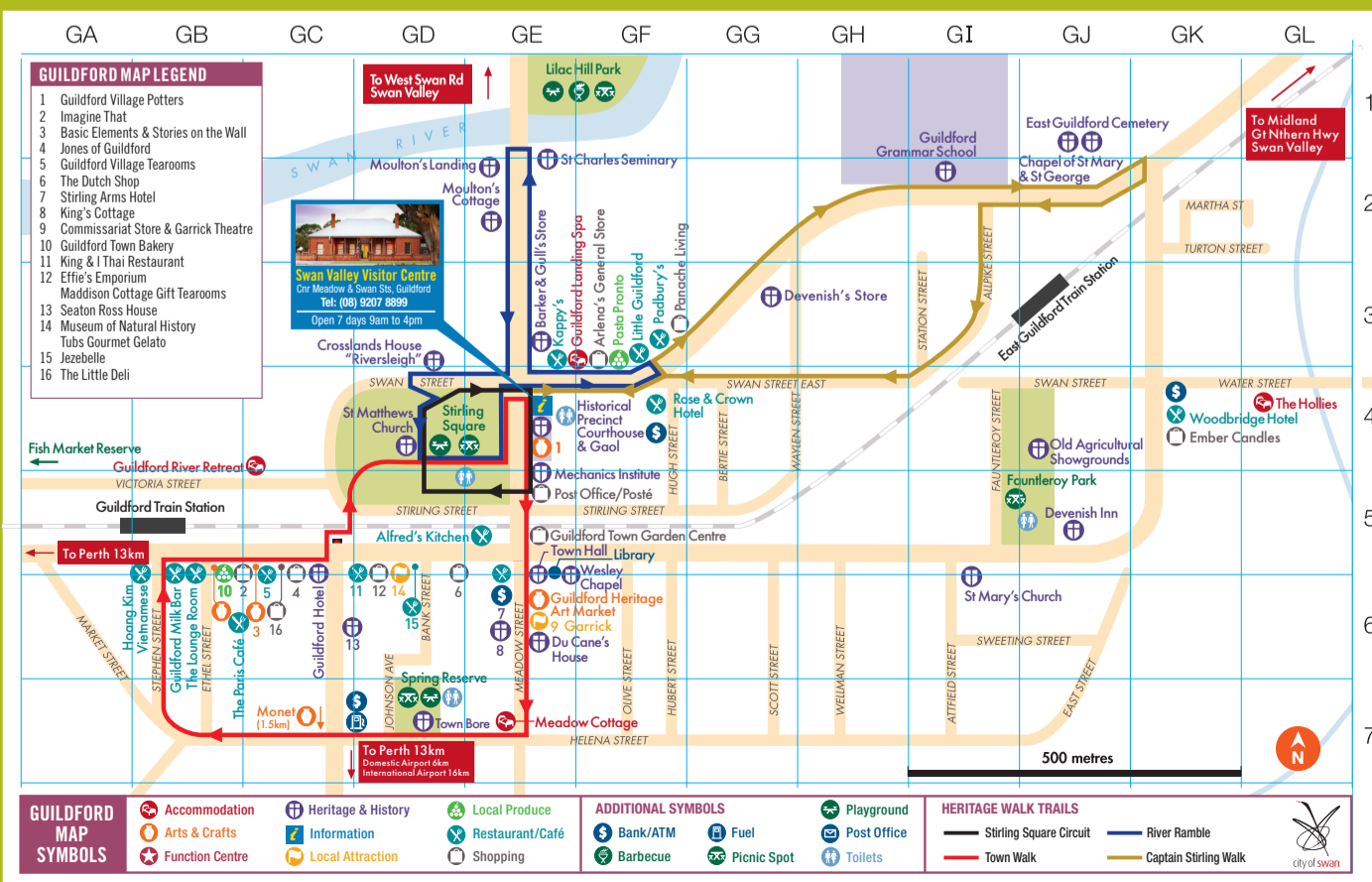
# Happy cycling!

# We're bicycle friendly

Great news - the Swan Valley is packed with cycle friendly businesses that are set up to make your visit easy and enjoyable.

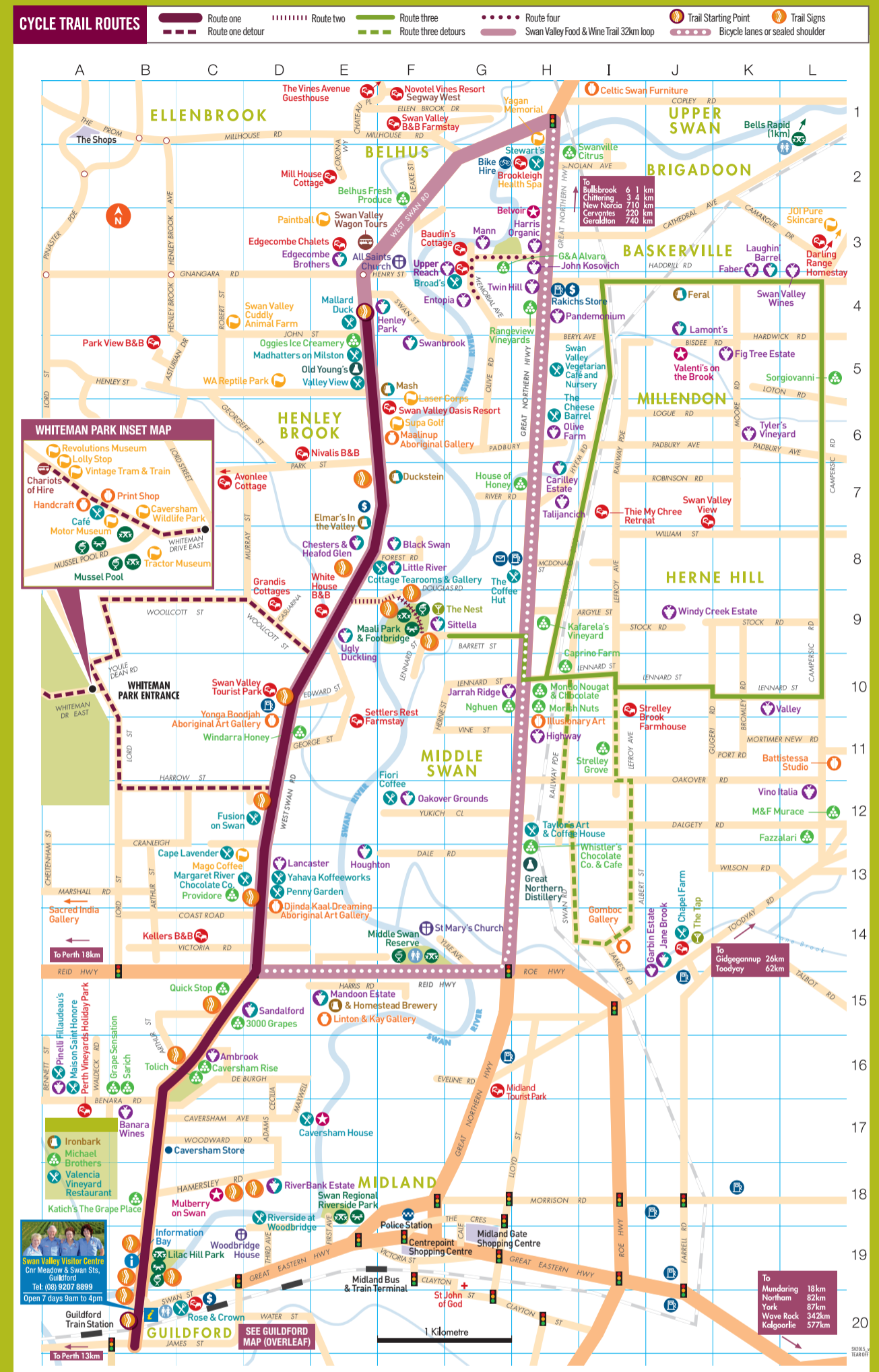
Keep an eye out for the cycle friendly sticker at the front door of participating businesses otherwise obtain a full list before you set off from the Swan Valley Visitor Centre.

## GUILDFORD MAP



# SWAN VALLEY FOOD & WINE TRAIL MAP

including cycle routes



## Introducing the SWAN VALLEY HERITAGE CYCLE TRAIL

The Swan Valley Heritage Cycle Trail takes in the rich history, interesting characters and natural elements of the Swan Valley.

The mostly flat trail stretches over 12km, following West Swan Road, and features a shared-use path that is suitable for riders of all ages and fitness levels. It can be entered at three points - Stirling Square in Guildford, on the Maali Footbridge and West Swan Hall.

A stunning showcase of fresh produce stalls, pretty picnic spots, exciting galleries, and a host of world class wineries and restaurants, there are countless opportunities to enjoy an abundance of experiences.

