

I. MAALINUP GALLERY & BUSH FOOD PROVIDORE

Shaded by towering Lemon Scented Gums, Maalinup offers a bush tucker garden, emus, a gallery full of surprising finds: bush tucker, gifts and authentic Aboriginal art. Drop in to sample the amazing range of jams, sauces, chutneys, nuts, fruits, infused olive oils and dukkahs featuring Australian native edibles. Sniff, touch and taste intriguing bush herbs, spices and peppers. Be inspired to take them home for yourself or as gifts. Arm yourself with a bush tucker cook book and free information sheets and recipes. Want to dig deeper? Book a Bush Tucker Talk and Tastings experience.

Find us
10070 West Swan Rd,
Henley Brook
Open 7 days 10am–5pm
Closed Dec 25 & 26, Jan
1 & 26, Good Friday &
Anzac Day
08 9296 0711
maalinup.com.au
Entry and samples
free of charge.
Activities attract fees.

2. WHITEMAN PARK

Much of the land that makes up Whiteman Park has high cultural significance for the local Noongar people, with strong mythological and historical connections. Aboriginal groups would travel along the reaches of Bennett Brook hunting and gathering food from the wetlands and coastal plains.

Whiteman Park has three bushwalking trails – Werillyup, Goo Looroo and Wununga – that encompass Horse Swamp, Bennett Brook and the Park's Banksia woodland respectively. Each bush trail encompasses a different and valuable facet of the wonders of the bushland.

Find us
Lot 99A Lord St,
Whiteman
Open 7 days
8:30am–6pm
08 9209 6000
whitemanpark.com.au

5. YAGAN MEMORIAL PARK

A unique place has been created to commemorate the life, death and spirit of the great Noongar leader and warrior (c1795–11th July 1833) and as a burial site for Yagan's repatriated head. The collaborative work of artists Peter Farmer, Sandra Hill and Jenny Dawson interprets and narrates the life story of Yagan in a meandering silk screened porcelain piece inset into a rammed earth wall. Striking entrance pieces represent female and male Scar Trees. The mosaic markings on the male Scar Tree represent the Noongar shield, while the female Scar Tree represents the Coolamon.

Find us
Lot 39 West Swan Rd,
Belhus
Open 7 days 9am–5pm
08 9267 9227
swan.wa.gov.au

6. WALYUNGA NATIONAL PARK

The Syd's Rapids and Aboriginal Heritage walk trails are located where the Walyunga National Park joins the Swan River, 40 kilometres north east of Perth.

The easy 1.2 kilometre family-friendly Aboriginal Heritage Trail meanders along the river bank between Walyunga Pool and Boongarup Pool. It allows people to learn about Aboriginal myths and legends and to see the park's plants and animals through the eyes of the original inhabitants who met in this area for over 6000 years.

Find us
Great Northern Hwy,
Bullsbrook
Open 7 days 8am–5pm
parks.dpaw.wa.gov.au/
park/walyunga

3. OLD YOUNG'S DISTILLERY

Two time Australian Champion Distiller

Old Young's brings tradition together with a flair for the unusual. Their hand-crafted spirits are distilled using locally-sourced produce and a wide range of native Australian ingredients including the gold-medal winning Six Seasons Gin developed in conjunction with Maalinup Gallery. Botanicals such as desert lime, bush mint, sea parsley and lemon myrtle make for a unique gin impossible to create outside of Australia! Sample the range of Old Young's gins and vodkas, both neat and paired with a dash of hand-picked mixer.

Find us
10581 West Swan Rd,
Henley Brook
Open 7 days 11am–5pm
08 9296 6656
oldyoungs.com.au

4. EDGECOMBE BROTHERS WINERY & CAFE

Edgcombe Brothers is nestled amongst the vines with views of Lake Yakine, a beautiful wetland named by a local elder for the critically endangered Western Swamp Tortoise (Yakine or Yagan). Yakine are not present in the lake but Booyi, the long neck tortoise abounds.

Settle under the vine covered pergola overlooking the lake to enjoy simple and delicious signature food platters with bush tucker touches such as bush fruit relish. September to March savour asparagus harvested fresh from the field paired with lemon myrtle mayonnaise.

Find us
1733 Gngara Rd,
Henley Brook
Open 7 days 10am–4pm
08 9296 4307
edgcombebrothers.com.au

7. BELLS RAPIDS

The area around Bells Rapids provided ideal camping areas for Noongara because of the presence of food and water. The Swan River was a thoroughfare from the scarp to the coastal plain. Fish, shellfish, kangaroos, goannas, emus and water birds were in abundance and formed a large part of the bush tucker diet in the region.

Bells Rapids is the place to enjoy a picnic, a bush walk, bird life and the beauty of the Australian bush. 2.5kms of walking trails and a bridge that spans the Swan River allows walkers to enjoy scenic views of the rapids, surrounding countryside and grey kangaroos.

Find us
Cathedral Ave,
Brigadoon
Open 7 days
swan.wa.gov.au

8. THE CHEESE BARREL

What could be better than good old fashioned hospitality, the Swan Valley's largest selection of local and international cheeses and stunning wines produced from estate grown vines, right next door at Olive Farm Wines.

We invite you to stay a while at The Cheese Barrel, enjoying our Best of the West cheese board featuring locally produced cheese – Nullaki – coated in Wattleseed, paired with three other West Australian farmhouse cheeses and delicious Quandong jam.

Bookings are advised for weekend visits.

Find us
920 Great Northern Hwy,
Millendon
Open 7 days 10am–5pm
08 9296 4539
thecheesebarrel.com.au

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9. JUDE TAYLOR STUDIO

This Western Australian Wildflower Artist conjures vibrancy and beauty, drawing inspiration from our native flora: From banksias to kangaroo paws; desert peas to bottlebrush. Her designs wrap you in a celebration of country: colourful, luxurious silk scarves, relaxed linen and bamboo tops, pants and leggings and an array of exquisite accessories and homewares. Perfect as gifts or to keep. Jude Taylor's linocut artworks are true collectables. Each artwork features, Western Australian native wildflowers and iconic scenery. Jude hand prints and hand colours each print in limited edition runs.

Find us
510 Great Northern Hwy,
Middle Swan
Open 6 days 10am–3pm
Closed Mon
0438 443 222
judetaylor.com

10. GREAT NORTHERN DISTILLERY

Producers of the internationally acclaimed Canefire Rum presents Maiden Voyage Spiced Gold.

A select barrel of Backburn is spiced with Australian botanicals including Wattleseed and Lemon Myrtle. This unique blend represents the bold and beautiful Western Australian coastline with a nod to traditional maritime ties; The Maiden embraces the journey and sense of adventure.

Stop in for a tasting in the fully air-conditioned custom built tasting room, a tour of a working distillery or simply to enjoy a coffee.

Find us
496 Great Northern Hwy,
Middle Swan
Open 7 days 12pm–5pm
08 9250 5422
canefire.net

Welcome to the Swan Valley

Welcome to the Bush Tucker and Beyond Trail

The Swan Valley has a rich tradition as a food bowl.

Before European settlement, the alluvial soil lining the meandering course of Derbal Yerrigan (Swan River) was covered in Warrine patches. Warrine are long thin white yams cultivated by Noongar people.

The site of All Saints Church in the Swan Valley was a huge Warrine garden. A remnant of these gardens can be seen at Walyunga National Park. In the streams and tributaries joining Derbal Yerrigan, Yanget (Bulrushes) grew. These were burnt to the waterline in Boonooroo (hot season) in preparation for the Djeran (Autumn) harvest, when the fibrous root masses were gathered, roasted, peeled, pounded and made into carbohydrate rich cakes baked in the ashes.

Wetj noorook (Emu eggs) were collected at this time. In the sandier soils, Kar (milkmaids) and Bohn (bloodroot) grew. Edible wattles yielded fine seeds that were roasted and ground. The flour was mixed with water and again baked in the ashes. Berries grew in the foothills above Bells Rapids. Yonga (kangaroo), goanna, fish and waterbirds were plentiful.

This was a land providing substantial seasonal food sources for Wadjuk people. Today you can still search for these foods, but the great harvests are no longer there. Instead, European viticulture and market gardens have replaced the traditional foods. But, led by Maalinup, offerings of bush tucker can still be found in the valley today.

Location of the Swan Valley

The Swan Valley is located a short 25 minute drive from the Perth CBD and 20 minutes from Perth Airport. Refer to the Bush Tucker & Beyond trail map inside for how to get to the Swan Valley, accommodation, tours and more information.

About WA Food & Wine Trails

Western Australia is blessed with a huge range of memorable food and drink experiences. The WA Food & Wine Trails provide you with a sample of what is available across the state. Make sure you look out for them on your travels.



Visit the Trails WA website at trails.wa.com.au and download the TrailsWA app from the App Store to find more trails to explore.

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Getting Around

With the Swan Valley just a short 25 minute drive from the Perth CBD and 20 minutes from Perth Airport, one of the best ways to explore the Bush Tucker & Beyond Trail is to self-drive.

Should you require a hire car, collection points are conveniently located at Perth Airport and a variety of Perth CBD locations.

You might like to consider booking an Uber or taxi to transport you around the trail. If chartering a bus for larger groups, please contact the venues directly to book to avoid disappointment.

A regular train service operates from Perth CBD to Guildford. The Swan Valley Explorer hop on hop off bus service operates Wednesday to Sunday from Guildford station to most venues.

Accommodation and further information

Contact the helpful staff at the Swan Valley Visitor Centre or visit swanvalley.com.au for comprehensive information about the Swan Valley including a free and real time accommodation and tour booking service.

Swan Valley Visitor Centre

Guildford Courthouse
 Corner Meadow and Swan Streets, Guildford
 7 days, 9am - 4pm
 08 9207 8899
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Getting Started

The Bush Tucker & Beyond Trail is journey of discovery.

The trail is designed to be explored over many days, weeks or even months.

If you only have a short time in the Swan Valley, Maalinup Gallery & Bush Food Providore (1) is a must. Maalinup specialises in traditional art, bushfood, history and culture.

The diverse range of offerings on the trail will give you an understanding of the heritage, traditional foods, indigenous experiences and importance of connection to country.

1. Maalinup Gallery & Bush Food Providore
2. Whiteman Park
3. Old Young's Distillery
4. Edgecombe Brothers Winery and Restaurant
5. Yagan Memorial Park
6. Walyunga National Park
7. Bells Rapids
8. The Cheese Barrel
9. Jude Taylor Studio
10. Great Northern Distillery

BUSH TUCKER & BEYOND TRAIL MAP

Discover the location of the Swan Valley Bush Tucker & Beyond Trail businesses here.



KEY

- Winery
- Brewery
- Distillery
- Arts & Crafts
- Local Produce
- Picnic Spot
- Restaurant/Café
- Barbecue
- Toilets
- Bush Tucker Trail

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