

Brimbank Park

Summary

Brimbank Park is located within the Maribyrnong Valley alongside the Maribyrnong River. This area has a rich human history with surveys indicating that Aboriginal occupation extends back as far as 40,000 years and European settlement dates back to the 1830's soon after Melbourne was founded. The walking includes a mix of flat and hilly tracks both gravel and dirt. Willie Wagtails, Blue Rens, native grasses and Red Gums are just some of the native flora and fauna encountered on these walks.

Walks

Option 1: Gentle circuit: 30 min return, walking at a gentle pace

Level of Difficulty: Gentle, minor undulations; Gravel and bitumen surface

Option 2: River Circuit: 45 min return, walking at a brisk pace.

Level of Difficulty: Gentle, mostly flat, two short hills. Gravel and bitumen surface

Option 3: Fitness Circuit: 1hr return, walking at a brisk pace.

Level of Difficulty: Mostly flat but with three extended hills (2 up and 1 down). Gravel, bitumen and grass surface.

Track surface: Flat, gravel and uneven dirt tracks

Best season: All seasons. There is a good level of shade around Walk 1 and 2 and most of 3 however Walk 3 is best avoided in summer in the heat of the day as there are some exposed sections and hills to walk up and down. Note, this park will be closed on days of Code Red Fire Rating.

Mobile phone coverage: Good.

Hazards: There are no protective fences along the trail so supervision of children near the river at all times is advised. Snakes may be present during peak seasons (October—May) so avoid walking off the trail in these times.

Facilities: There are many picnic tables and bbq's around the park. The park also has a café Leaping Lizard close. The Leaping Lizard Café is open during park hours on weekends 8:30am to 5:00pm and from Wednesday through to Friday during park hours. Toilets are located at the information centre and at the end of Park Drive B and C.

Access.

Melway reference: 15 B10

Opening Hours: Brimbank Park is open seven days a week from 8.30am to 5.30pm (8.30am to 7.00pm during Daylight Savings)

Car parking: Two free car parking areas are available in the park, at the end of Park Drive A and C

Public transport: Bus number 476 services Brimbank Park and stops along the Old Calder Highway.

Dogs: Dogs are permitted on a leash in Brimbank Park

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Walk 1 : 30 min approx. —

Walk 2: 45 min approx. —

Walk 3: 60 min approx. —

