Aboriginal [Noongar] heritage

DESCRIPTION

Visit three significant Aboriginal sites, each with information about the Noongar people of the region.

The route begins at Yorrl Park, an important Aboriginal heritage site with walkways and interpretive areas. It goes past ancient stone fish traps on Oyster Harbour.

The route crosses two rivers and goes along quiet Hunton Road to the Upper Kalgan Hall and Bridge. It is a scenic place for a picnic and the beginning of the Luke Penn Walk along the Kalgan River.



Grade: Intermediate

Distance return: 31 kms Highest Point: 80m

Riding Time @ 15kph: 2 hrs approx Riding Time @ 30kph: 1 hr approx



REFRESHMENTS AND ATTRACTIONS

Yorrl Park, Cumberland Road (off Elizabeth St) Lower King. An Aboriginal heritage site with interpretive signs, a walkway and picnic tables.

Oyster Harbour stone fish traps built by the Menang people 7500 years ago (boardwalk, shelter and information).

Upper Kalgan Hall and Bridge, Wheeldon Road. Aboriginal occupation here has been dated back 19,000 years. Start of the riverside Luke Pen Walk.

Lower King General Store, 629 Lower King Road, 600 metres before the Bridge.

ROUTE DIRECTIONS

Start: Yorrl Park on Cumberland Road, (off Elizabeth St) Lower King.

- Ride back along Cumberland Road, left at Elizabeth St and left again on to the Esplanade and along the waterfront.
- 2. Left at Rae Road and right at the T junction into Lower King Road. (Lower King General Store is 350 metres to the left from this T- junction).
- 3. Cross Lower King Bridge. The road becomes Nanarup
- 4. After another 1.4 kms and a short hill, turn right into Morilla Road. From here it is 1 km, via Barameda Road to Oyster Harbour and stone fish traps built by Menang people over 7500 years ago.
- 5. Return back to Nanarup Rd, turn right and cross the Kalgan River Bridge. After some hills and another 2.3 kms, turn left into quiet Hunton Road.
- 6. Towards the end of Hunton Road, go left into Wheeldon Road which leads to the Upper Kalgan Hall another important Aboriginal heritage site.
- 7. Return to the start at Yorrl Park.









