



Tracks and Trails
 Take the time to experience one of the many tracks and trails in the Collie River Valley and discover its beauty for yourself. There's something for everyone, from a long distance walking or cycling adventure, to a short stroll around the town. Remember to take some water with you, and let someone know where you are going and when you expect to return. Mobile phone coverage can be unreliable in this region. A hat, sunscreen and insect repellent are essential in the summer.

20 BIBBULMUN TRACK
 The world acclaimed Bibbulmun Track passes through the Shire of Collie, with the option of long or short walks as the track passes through thick jarrah, marri and sheoak forests, over streams and rivers on its way south to Albany. Campsites including hikers' huts, water tanks and toilets are situated about 20km apart. The track as shown on this map is indicative only. Detailed walking maps are available for sale from the Visitor Centre.

21 IN THE WELLINGTON DISCOVERY FOREST
 Two self guided walk trails provide an insight into the ecology of the jarrah forest. The Jarrah trail – 1.1km. About a 40 minute walk at a gentle pace. Total Forest Trail – 5km. A steeper trail – allow about 2 ½ hours.

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FISHING AND MARRONING
 Perch, trout and marron can all be found in Collie's dams and streams. Spend a relaxing afternoon on the riverbank, or try your luck catching marron (in season) with a bushman's pole. Licences for fishing and marroning are required and can be purchased online or at Fisheries Department offices. The trout season normally runs from 1st September to 30th April while the marron season is usually from 8th January to 5th February. Check with the Visitor Centre or Fisheries Department for dates. Bag and size limits apply for trout and marron but not for redfin perch.

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Attractions explore the Collie River Valley



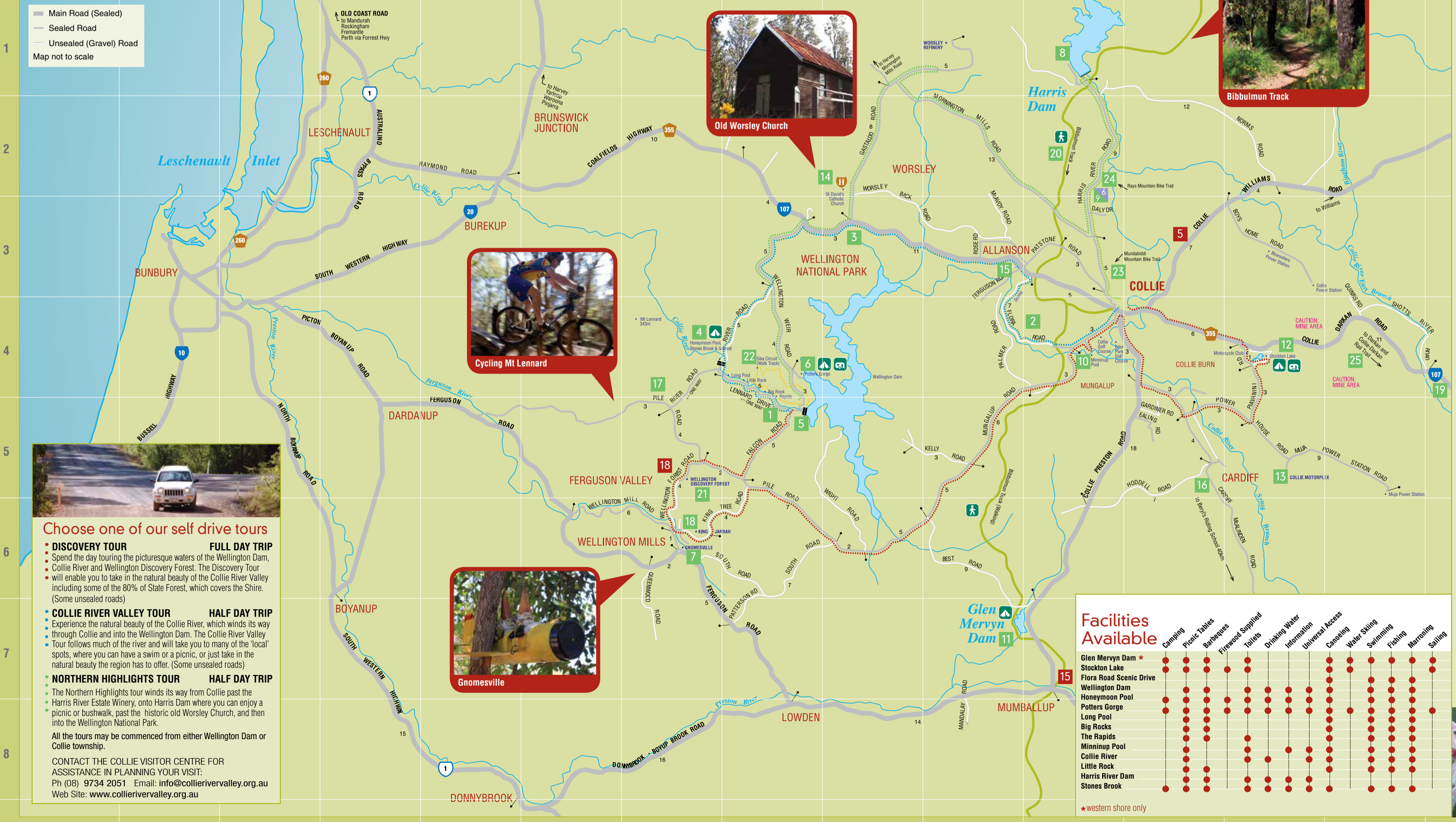
CAMPING IN THE COLLIE RIVER VALLEY
 Camping is a popular pastime in the Valley, with the Collie River, dams and lakes inviting you to pitch a tent, settle back and enjoy the tranquility that only the forest can provide. Enjoy getting back to basics, cooking camper or fish caught in the river, rediscover the stars and the amazing natural environment.

All are bush campsites, ie no showers or power available, and no reservation system so at busy times try to arrive early to secure a site. Honeymoon Pool and Stones Brook are suitable for tents only, whilst Potters Gorge and Stockton Lake can accommodate caravans. In very hot weather campfires may be banned, so it's a good idea to take a gas campstove or similar. A campers kitchen is provided at Stones Brook.

Camp fees, collected daily by the Ranger, apply at the camping grounds within the Wellington National Park and at Stockton Lake.

Dogs are not permitted within Wellington National Park, its campgrounds or picnic areas.

Keep noise to a minimum at night and be considerate of other campers. Powered sites are available in Collie at the Collie River Valley Tourist Park.



Legend:
 Main Road (Sealed)
 Sealed Road
 Unsealed (Gravel) Road
 Map not to scale

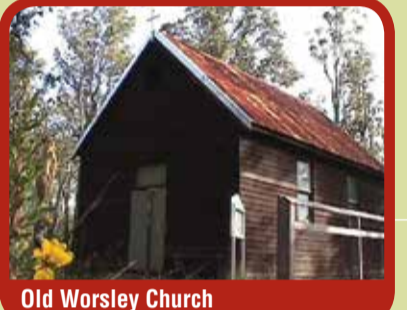


Choose one of our self drive tours

- DISCOVERY TOUR**
 - Spend the day touring the picturesque waters of the Wellington Dam, Collie River and Wellington Discovery Forest. The Discovery Tour will enable you to take in the natural beauty of the Collie River Valley including some of the 80% of State Forest, which covers the Shire. (Some unsealed roads)
 - FULL DAY TRIP**
 - COLLIE RIVER VALLEY TOUR**
 - Experience the natural beauty of the Collie River, which winds its way through Collie and into the Wellington Dam. The Collie River Valley Tour follows much of the river and will take you to many of the 'local' spots, where you can have a swim or a picnic, or just take in the natural beauty the region has to offer. (Some unsealed roads)
 - HALF DAY TRIP**
 - NORTHERN HIGHLIGHTS TOUR**
 - The Northern Highlights tour winds its way from Collie past the Harris River Estate Winery, onto Harris Dam where you can enjoy a picnic or bushwalk, past the historic old Worsley Church, and then into the Wellington National Park.
 - HALF DAY TRIP**
- All the tours may be commenced from either Wellington Dam or Collie township.
- CONTACT THE COLLIE VISITOR CENTRE FOR ASSISTANCE IN PLANNING YOUR VISIT:
 Ph (08) 9734 2051 Email: info@collierivervalley.org.au
 Web Site: www.collierivervalley.org.au



Cycling Mt Lennard



Old Worsley Church



Bibbulmun Track



Gnomesville

1 COLLIE RIVER, LENNARD DRIVE H5
 Located in the Wellington National Park, below the Wellington Dam wall, Lennard Drive is a bitumen one-way road (in a westerly direction) offering a spectacular drive along this ancient and deep river valley. Along the way you can stop at a number of picnic sites that are suitable for swimming, canoeing, white water rafting, bushwalking and picnicking. Popular picnic sites in the valley include "The Rapids", "Big Rock", "Little Rock" and "Long Pool".

2 SCENIC DRIVE FLORA RD K4
 A 7km loop between Coalfields Highway 5km west of Collie and Mungulup Road 3km south of Collie township. This scenic (unsealed) road follows the Collie River and features jarrah and marri forests, tumbling rapids in winter and wildflowers in the spring. Swimming and fishing are permitted.

3 WELLINGTON NATIONAL PARK I3
 Located 180km from Perth, Wellington National Park is set in the picturesque Collie River Valley, and surrounds the Wellington Dam. The Wellington National Park offers a variety of experiences, from the taste of fresh marron or trout, the challenge of canoeing the rapids, swimming a tranquil stretch of the river, bushwalking, picnicking, or the pleasure of camping under the stars, as well as

being a home for an abundance of native flora and fauna. Maps of the walking and cycle trails in the National Park region are available from the Collie Visitor Centre. Take the time to explore the area surrounding the National Park. Activities include wine tasting, tourist drives, places of historic interest, whimsical Gnomesville and wonderful natural attractions.

4 HONEYMOON POOL, STONES BROOK & GELCOAT G4
 Set amongst old, giant Yarra trees and soft weeping Peppermints in the beautiful Collie River Valley is this popular camping and picnicking area located on the Collie River. Camping, swimming, bushwalking, canoeing and fishing are all activities which can be undertaken in spectacularly beautiful surrounds. At Honeymoon Pool, campsites, toilets, picnic tables, gas and wood barbecues are provided. Fires may be lit in the concrete fire rings provided, however seasonal fire regulations apply. A new viewing platform over the river provides lovely views of the Pool and river beyond.

Stones Brook camping area, a short walk from Honeymoon Pool, offers campers semi secluded individual campsites nestled into the forest. Toilets and a campers kitchen are provided (Stones Brook is a fire free campsite all year round). Both Honeymoon Pool and Stones Brook campgrounds are designed for tents and do not cater for caravans and large trailers. Gelcoat is an "open"

campground that can accommodate groups of up to three tents. It is particularly suitable for small groups camping together. It is not suitable for campervans, caravans and camper trailers. (See Potters Gorge).

5 THE QUARRY H5
 Historically a centre of industrial activity during construction of Wellington Dam last century, today the Quarry is a popular picnic site. Abseiling is permitted at the Quarry. Permission must be obtained from the Dept of Parks & Wildlife by phoning 9735 1988.

6 POTTERS GORGE H4
 Located on the shores of Wellington Dam, Potters Gorge is a popular camping, swimming and waterskiing location. The camping area caters for tents, caravans, camper trailers etc. (The bush campsites do not have power or showers). Picnicking, fishing and bushwalking are other popular activities in the area. Camp fees apply.

7 GNOMESVILLE G6
 A fun and whimsical place which is home to thousands of gnomes from around the world. The young and young at heart will enjoy a visit to Gnomesville.

8 HARRIS DAM K1
 Located 12 km north of Collie, Harris Dam was opened on 14 December 1990 and supplies high quality water to more than 20,000 people in and around Collie and over 30 communities in the Great Southern.

Although camping and water based activities are not permitted, Harris Dam offers excellent picnic and barbecue facilities, which are ideal for a great day out. The Blue Fairy Wrens and abundance of other native birds in the area cap off a picturesque setting. Walk or drive from the picnic area to the upper carpark to view the reservoir or try a bush walk along a section of the Bibbulmun Track which passes to the east of the Dam.

9 HARRIS RIVER ESTATE WINERY K2
 Seasonal opening hours apply for cellar door sales and the restaurant. Check with the Collie Visitor Centre for opening times. Harris River Estate winery is open year round for functions and conferences.

10 MINNINUP POOL K4
 Only 3km south of Collie townsite on Mungulup Road, this wide stretch of the Collie River is a beautiful and tranquil spot for swimming, fishing and canoeing. Take a picnic and relax on the grass under a shady tree. A beautiful location year round, with winter's misty mornings making Minninup a popular spot for photographers. Camping not permitted.

11 GLEN MERVYN DAM K7
 Situated 20km south of Collie, this is another popular water ski and swimming area, with boat ramp, picnic sites and toilets. Wind surfing and other sailing is also permissible. Camping is permitted on the western shore. (Long drop) toilet facilities. Campfires are not permitted.

12 STOCKTON LAKE M4
 A disused open cut mine that has formed an attractive artificial lake, Stockton Lake now provides both locals and visitors with a popular waterskiing and camping area. Stockton is popular as a "natural spot" with very few facilities yet only 7km east of town. As the lake is a disused coal mine, the water is more acidic than other natural lakes and skiers are advised to limit their time in the water - especially those with sensitive skin. Swimming is not recommended. Camp fees apply.

13 COLLIE MOTORPLEX M5
 The Motorplex, located 14km east of Collie on Powerhouse Road, caters for car, bike and kart racing with numerous clubs using the venue for driver training and social activities. Facilities include 1.6km race circuit, 1/8 mile club level dragstrip, burnout pad and extensive parking.

The Motorplex is also the home of the Collie Motorsports Group. For bookings and information phone 0428 826 613 or visit www.motoringsouthwest.org.au

14 OLD WORSLEY CHURCH I2
 Historic St David's Catholic church, built in the early 1900s, is situated in the old townsite of Worsley where now only a few houses and the old timber Church remain. The Church is always open and houses photos of the once thriving timber mill town and its residents. Picnic area and toilets.

15 COAL DISCOVERY SITE J3
 Visit the site where in 1883 shepherd George Marsh discovered coal near the Collie riverbank. Mistaking the coal for rocks, George lit a campfire and was amazed when the "rocks" caught alight. This discovery was one of the most important in the early development of Western Australia. Visitors can park and walk from the river bank up a short path to a monument dedicated to the coal discovery, with good views of the Collie River.

16 BERYL'S RIDING SCHOOL & FARMSTAY L5
 Located 45km south east of Collie, Beryl offers day rides, holiday and school camps and caters for all riding abilities. Bookings are essential. Ph 9732 2210

17 MT LENNARD MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL G4
 Mount Lennard contains 40km of mountain bike trails of varying difficulties for mountain bikers of all levels. A brochure is available from the Collie Visitor Centre.

18 KING TREE G6
 This majestic Jarrah tree can be found along Kingtree Road, south of Wellington Dam. A boardwalk and viewing platform offer a chance to view in safety one of the areas largest jarrah trees. Please stay on the boardwalk at all times.

19 P & H ELECTRIC COAL SHOVEL N4
 Located 16km east of Collie on the Collie Darkan Highway, is Shovel Six. The decommissioned machine was donated by Premier Coal and restored by the local Collie Rotary Club. The 900 tonne electric shovel, capable of handling nearly 70 tonnes in its scoop, is an example of the type of massive machinery working on the Collie coalfields. A carpark is located just east of the Shovel, while interpretive signage is located next to the shovel.

For Attractions numbered 20 - 25, please see "Tracks and Trails" on the opposite panel.

Facilities Available

	Camping	Picnic Tables	Barbecues	Firewood Supply	Toilets	Drinking Water	Information	Universal Access	Canoeing	Water Skiing	Swimming	Fishing	Marroning	Sailing
Glen Mervyn Dam *														
Stockton Lake														
Fiora Road Scenic Drive														
Wellington Dam														
Honeymoon Pool														
Potters Gorge														
Long Pool														
Big Rocks														
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