



Normans Beach Trail

A short, tranquil walk along Normans inlet, taking you from sheltered estuary to wild ocean.

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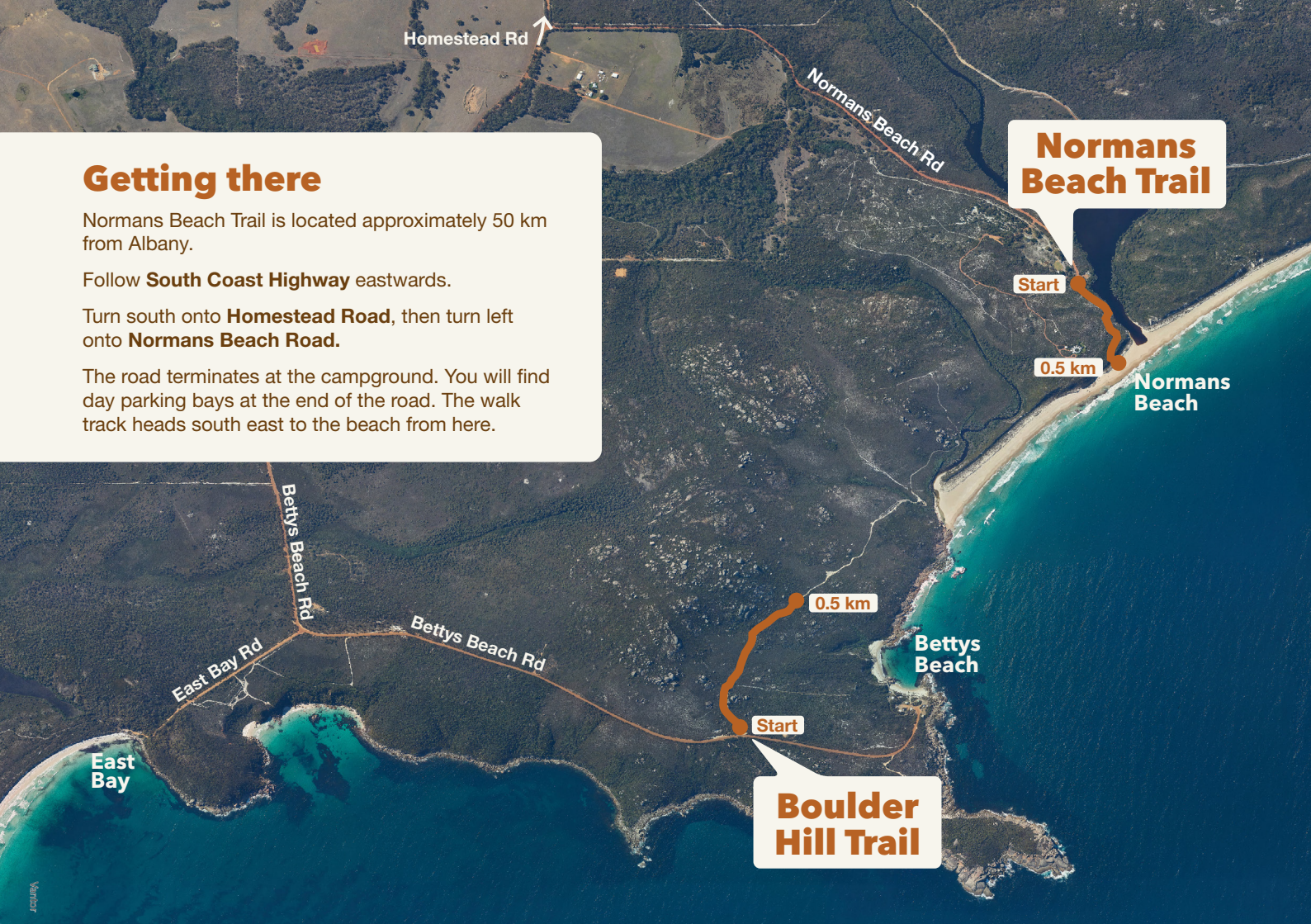
Getting there

Normans Beach Trail is located approximately 50 km from Albany.

Follow **South Coast Highway** eastwards.

Turn south onto **Homestead Road**, then turn left onto **Normans Beach Road**.

The road terminates at the campground. You will find day parking bays at the end of the road. The walk track heads south east to the beach from here.



**Normans
Beach Trail**

Start

0.5 km

Normans
Beach

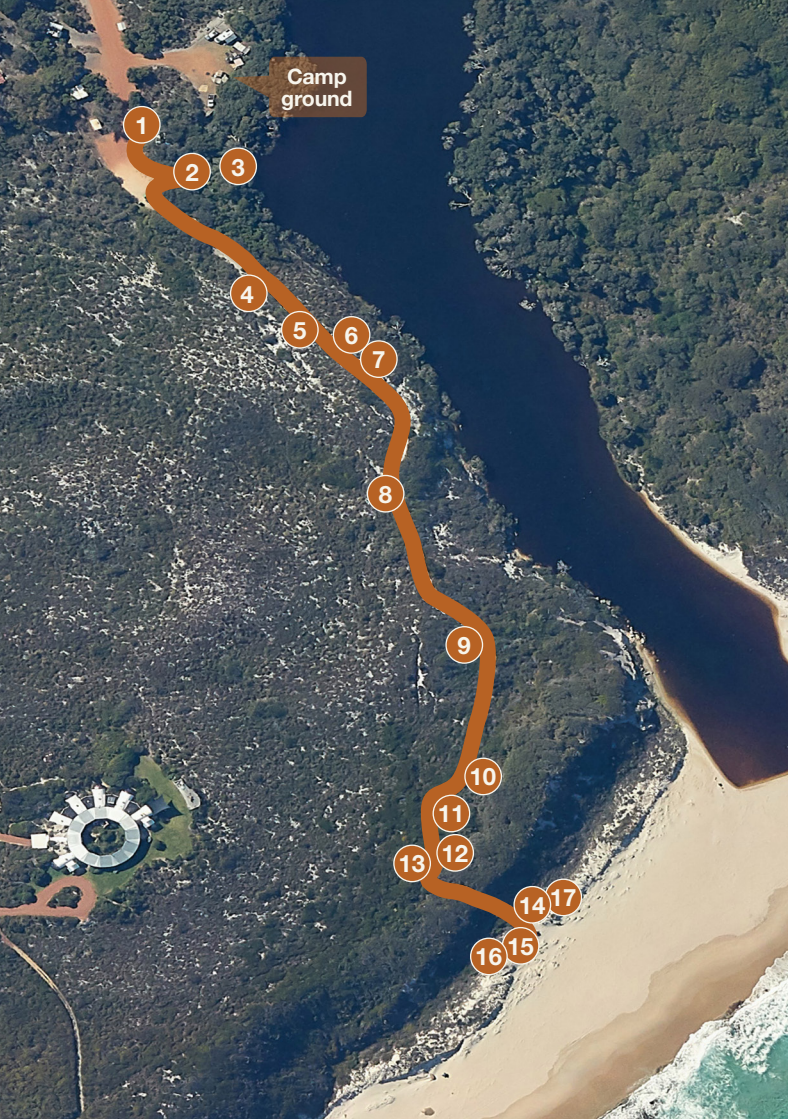
0.5 km

Bettys
Beach

Start

**Boulder
Hill Trail**

East
Bay



Walking the trail

The wildflower trail is approximately 1 km return, starting in the campground and finishing on the beach.

There is a sand track that leads from the carpark, along the top of the inlet, all the way to the beach. The sand track is relatively flat.

There are a set of long, steep stairs at the end leading down to the beach.

All flowers are beside the track. Please do not leave the track.



① *Nuytsia floribunda*

Common name: **Christmas Tree**

Noongar name: **Mungee, Moodjar**

Flowering season: **Spring | Summer**

Height: **up to 10 m**

Photo credit: **Rob Davis**



② *Rhagodia baccata*

Common name: **Berry Saltbush**

Flowering season: **Summer | Autumn**

Height: **0.3 - 2 m**

Photo credit: **Hes Anderson**



3 *Melaleuca cuticularis*

Common name: **Saltwater Paperbark**

Flowering season: **Spring | Autumn**

Height: **1 to 7 m**

Photo credit: **Rob Davis**



4 *Banksia obovata*

Common name: **Wedge-leafed Dryandra**

Flowering season: **Winter | Spring | Summer | Autumn**

Height: **0.4 - 2 m**

Photo credit: **Rob Davis**



5 *Acacia cochlearis*

Common name: **Rigid Wattle**

Flowering season: **Winter | Spring**

Height: **0.5 - 3 m**

Photo credit: **Rob Davis**



6 *Adenanthos cuneatus*

Common name: **Coastal Jugflower**

Flowering season: **Winter | Spring | Summer | Autumn**

Height: **0.3 - 3 m**

Photo credit: **Rob Davis**



7 ***Banksia nutans***

Common name: **Nodding Banksia**

Flowering season: **Spring | Summer | Autumn**

Height: **0.3 - 1.3 m**

Photo credit: **Hes Anderson**



8 ***Daviesia flexuosa***

Flowering season: **Winter | Spring**

Height: **0.4 - 1 m**

Photo credit: **Hes Anderson**



9 *Gyrostemon sheathii*

Flowering season: **Spring | Summer**

Height: **0.3 -2 m**

Photo credit: **Rob Davis**



10 *Acacia littorea*

Flowering season: **Winter | Spring**

Height: **0.5 -3 m**

Photo credit: **Rob Davis**



11 *Tetragonia implexicoma*

Common name: **Bower Spinach**

Flowering season: **Winter | Spring | Summer | Autumn**

Height: **0.1 - 0.5 m**

Photo credit: **Hes Anderson**



12 *Westringia dampieri*

Flowering season: **Winter | Spring | Summer**

Height: **0.2 - 1.5 m**

Photo credit: **Hes Anderson**



13 *Scaevola nitida*

Common name: **Shining Fanflower**

Flowering season: **Winter | Spring | Summer**

Height: **0.3 - 3 m**

Photo credit: **Hes Anderson**

Common Coastal Weeds

You will find these four plants habitating the dunes and beach. They are all alien to Western Australia, however are now widespread along much of our south west coastline.

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Euphorbia paralias

Common name:
Sea Spurge

Flowering season:
All year

Height:
0.2 - 0.6 m

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Cackile maritima

Common name:
Sea Rocket

Flowering season:
All year

Height:
0.2 - 0.5 m

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Pelargonium capitatum

Common name:
Rose Pelargonium

Flowering season:
Spring to Autumn

Height:
0.1 - 1 m

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Arctotheca populifolia

Common name:
Dune Arctotheca

Flowering season:
Winter to Summer

Height:
0.3 m

Photo credit:
Hes Anderson

Interactive map and guide

These guides have also been produced as GPS referenced digital guides. Scan here to access.



Just be mindful that some of the trail locations have limited internet connection!
<https://arcgis.com/ammLq0>

Learn more about these wonderful plants

For more information on each species, head to the **Florabase** website.
www.florabase.dbca.wa.gov.au

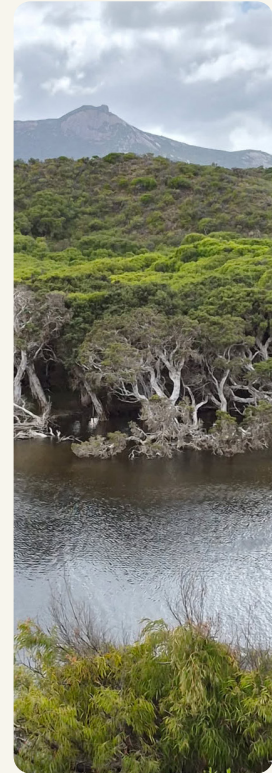


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www.wildflowersocietywa.org.au



Notes



We respectfully acknowledge the Menang Noongar people as the traditional custodians of the land and waters known as Albany, and pay respect to Elders past and present.

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