

Chapman River Regional Park

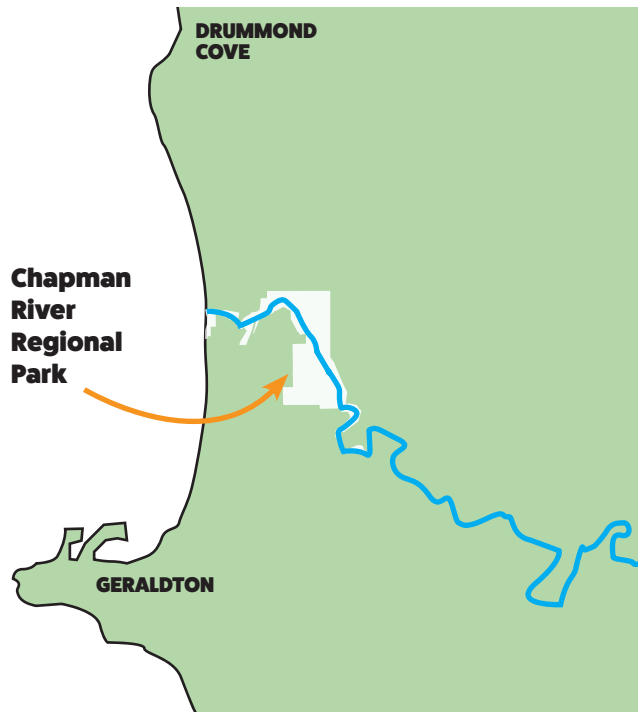
The Chapman River Regional Park is highly biodiverse due to its geology and geography. The Park sits across the Geraldton Fault where Greenough Sandstone meets Tamala Limestone, while also being situated at the interface of two broad climatic zones – the Eremaean north, and the cooler, temperate south.

The result is over 300 identified native species, many of which are locally endemic. 120 recorded bird species, 22 reptile species and seven frog species, along with echidnas, kangaroos and Western Brushtail Possums can also be found in the Park.

Chapman River Friends (CRF) is a group of passionate volunteers that lead guided wildflower walks during the wildflower season. It has developed the **CRFwildflowers** ID app which can be used to identify many of the Park's plants. Available for free download on Google Play or Apple Store.



iPhone



The City of Greater Geraldton would like to respectfully acknowledge the Yamatji Peoples who are the Traditional Owners and First Nation's People of the land on which we stand. The Wilunyu, Nhanhagardi, Naaguja. We would like to pay our respect to the Elders past, present and future for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and hopes of the Yamatji Peoples.

If you notice any issues within the park, please report to Council on contact information below:



P: 9956 6600

E: council@cgg.wa.gov.au

W: www.cgg.wa.gov.au



Darter



Melaleuca megacephala



Marianthus bicolor



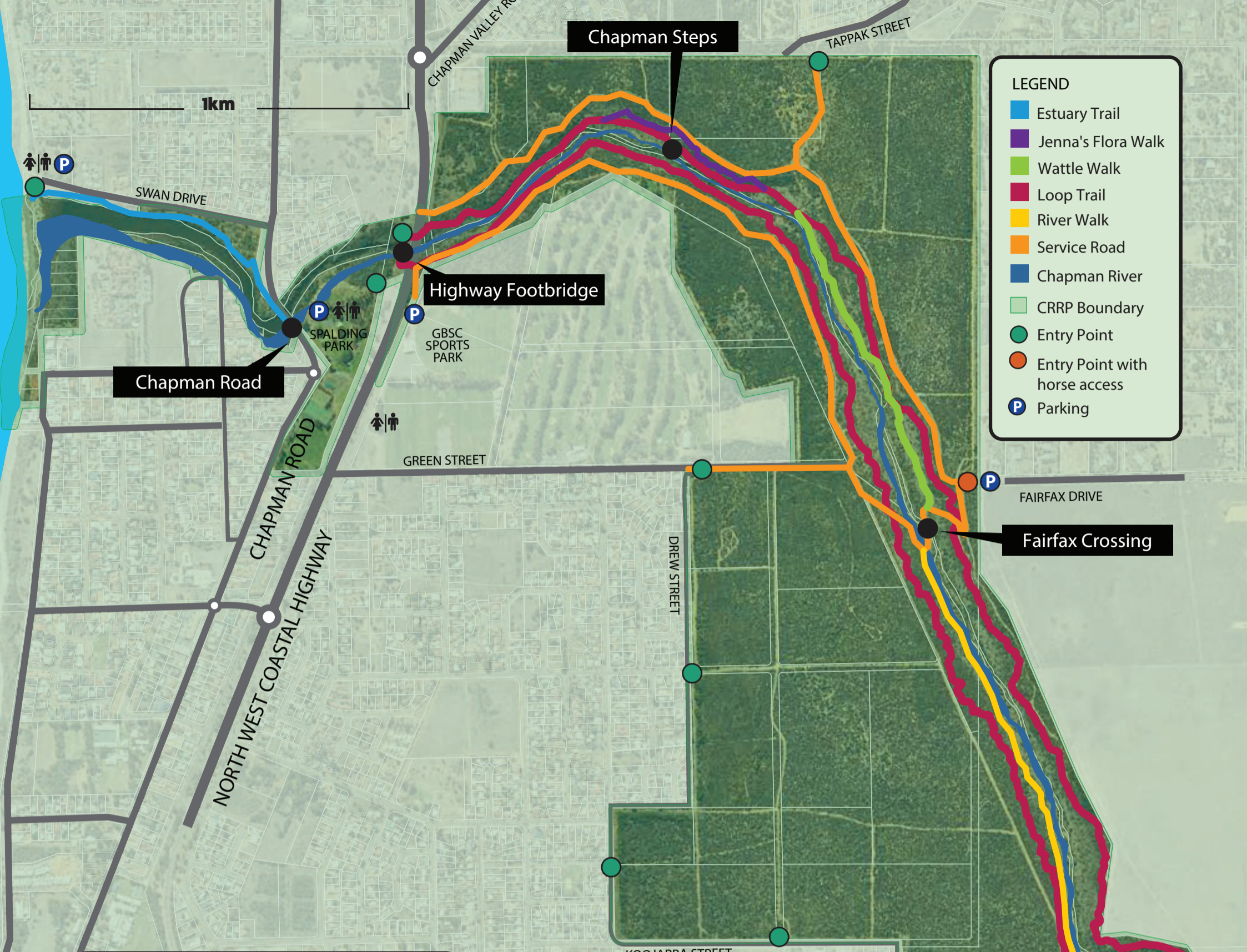
Echidna



Welcome to the Chapman River Regional Park TRAIL NETWORK



*Immerse
yourself
in nature*



LEGEND

- Estuary Trail
- Jenna's Flora Walk
- Wattle Walk
- Loop Trail
- River Walk
- Service Road
- Chapman River
- CRRP Boundary
- Entry Point
- Entry Point with horse access
- P Parking

Popular Trail Options

DIFFICULTY



Estuary Trail - 1.3km return

This trail is suitable for walkers and cyclists of all ages. This area is a great place to view a variety of different bird species and contains an area of vegetation that is a Threatened Ecological Community.



Short Loop - 2km loop

From Spalding Park, follow the loop trail and cross the river at the Chapman steps. This is a great walk that provides a snapshot of the beauty and diversity of the reserve.



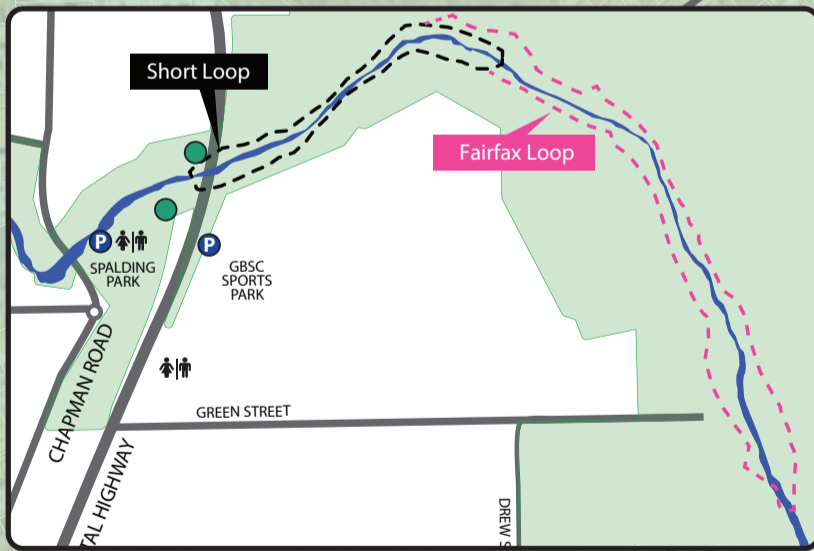
Fairfax Crossing - 4.5km loop

Continue on the loop trail and spot wildflowers including orchids during the spring time. Options for walkers on the north side of the river include Wattle Walk and Jenna's Flora walk, a beautiful shady trail which is abundant with wildflowers in spring. Mountain bikers looking for a challenge can follow the loop trail.



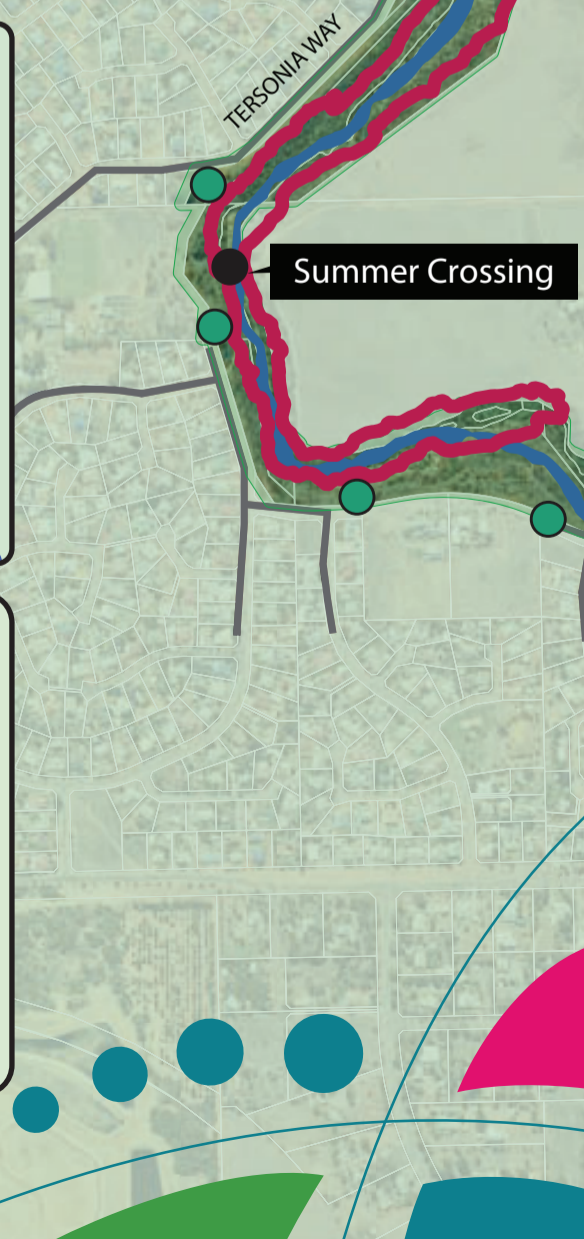
Loop Trail - 11km

Follow the entire loop trail to view the many different vegetation types on both sides of the river. There are a variety of entry points where you can start and finish your adventure.



Trail Distances and Users

Trails				Length
Estuary Trail	✓	✓		650m
Chapman River Loop Trail	✓	✓		11 km
Jenna's Flora Walk	✓			450m
Wattle Walk	✓			900m
River Walk	✓			1.2km
Service Roads	✓	✓	✓	
Firebreaks	✓	✓	✓	



About Chapman River Regional Park

The Chapman River Regional Park is home to some of the best trails in the region. The 360ha reserve is the size of Perth's Kings Park, located right in the heart of Geraldton.

About the trails

- Leave only footprints, take only photographs, and stay on the trail
- Trails are slippery when wet
- Dogs must be kept on a leash, and please respect the local wildlife
- Removal of plants from the regional park is illegal
- Take care at river crossings during the winter. The water level can rise rapidly and is fast flowing.
- The trails are suitable for different users – walkers, mountain bikers and horse riders. On shared trails please give way to others as below:



Waymarkers

Waymarkers have been installed at trail intersections throughout Chapman River Regional Park. Depicted on the waymarker is the name of the trail, distance to the next river crossing, trail grade and user types.



Walkers

Wear sturdy footwear, bring sun protection and water.



Even surface trail, suitable for small children.



Some moderate inclines, irregular surface with loose uneven base, average level of fitness.

Mountain Bikers:

Wear a helmet, ride within your ability according to track conditions and stay on designated tracks.



Suitable for children, families, novices, and others seeking a relatively short distance trail, and requiring a basic level of skill and fitness.



Suitable for individuals seeking a short to medium distance trail, requiring a moderate level of skill and fitness.

Wheelchairs

A trekking wheelchair is available for hire through ATLAS. Contact ATLAS on (08) 9956 2180 or email: atlas@sportshouse.net.au for more details.



Chapman River Flora and Fauna

Photos courtesy CRF and Birdlife-Midwest photographers



Australian Pelican



Thysanotus manglesianus



Bearded Dragon



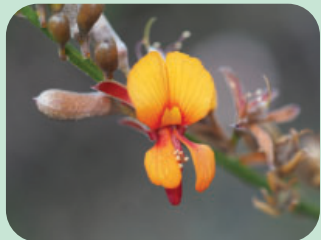
Hibbertia spicata



Dampiera altissima



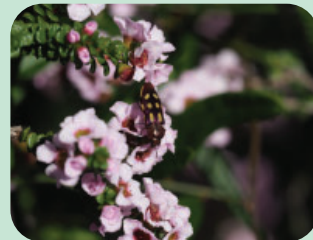
Rainbow Bee-eater



Jacksonia hakeoides



Beartail lizards



Scholtzia ciliata and Jewel beetle



Bearded Dragon



Tawny Frogmouth



Caladenia longicauda subsp. borealis



Sacred Kingfisher



Marianthus ringens