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INTRODUCTION TO WODONGA PATHWAYS

Whether taking a leisurely stroll, going for a jog or getting on your bike, Wodonga’s pathways offer something for everyone. They are an important part of the community, taking workers to work, shoppers to shops and children to school. They enhance people’s quality of life, can improve health, provide close-to-home recreation, as well as giving us an environmentally friendly transport option. This guide will give you information on how to access more than 80km of bike and walking pathways in and around Wodonga.

SAFETY TIPS

- Keep hydrated
- Be sun smart
- Make sure you understand how long and how difficult your journey is
- On a long ride/walk, take identification, money and your phone in case of an emergency
- Cyclists should remain aware of swooping birds during spring, especially magpies and plovers. If you cannot avoid the area, be sure to wear a helmet, and dismount and walk through the area. You can report a swooping bird by contacting the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) on 136 186

SHARED PATHWAYS

- Beware of unleashed dogs
- Bike riders and skaters should give way to pedestrians
- Shared paths have a speed limit of 10kmh
- If you stop, move off the pathway to let others safely pass you
- When overtaking pedestrians, bike riders should slow down, ring their bell in advance and leave enough space between them and the person they are passing

RIDERS

- By law, you must wear a helmet
- Keep to the left when riding unless overtaking
- When riding at night, your bike must have a front white light, a rear red light that can be seen 200m away, and a rear red reflector
- If you are riding on the road, use the bike lanes where possible
- Use hand signals when turning
- Obey all road rules
- Ride one metre out from the kerb or parked cars
CYCLE AND PUMP TRACKS
Observe bike track warnings and conditions of use at each site.
Riding tracks have a track grading system:

- **Easy**
  - Suitable for beginner cyclists.

- **More difficult**
  - Suitable for beginner to intermediate cyclists.

- **Very difficult**
  - Suitable for experienced and skilled cyclists.

CONTACTING COUNCIL
If you come across an area of pathway that is dangerous or in need of repair, please visit wodonga.vic.gov.au/online-services and use the CityWatch online tool to submit a report. Alternatively, phone (02) 6022 9300.

KEEP UP-TO-DATE WITH WHAT’S ON
Keep up-to-date with what’s going on in Wodonga. Download the app from the Apple store or Google Play or head to wotson.wodonga.vic.gov.au
GATEWAY ISLAND/BELVOIR PARK

This circuit offers a picturesque and relaxing experience, allowing you to meander along the banks of the Murray River. You can stop to watch the amazing bird life and visit Gateway Village’s art galleries or eatery. Relax beside Belvoir Park’s wetland, entertain at the barbecues or make use of the dog park, playground or exercise equipment.

**Distance** 10.25km

**Terrain** Off road sealed shared path, On road bike lane, On road

**Connecting pathways**
- House Creek
- Train Station link
- CBD via Belvoir Park
- High Country Rail Trail via Belvoir Park
- Bandiana Link via CBD
TRAIN STATION LINK

The Train Station Link allows direct access to Wodonga’s CBD from the train station. It runs parallel to the Hume Freeway, through farm land to the Gateway Island/Belvoir Park Circuit. Secure locked storage is available at the Wodonga Train Station.

Distance 4km
Terrain Off road sealed shared path

Connecting pathways
- Gateway Island/Belvoir Park
- House Creek
- West Wodonga

HOUSE CREEK

The House Creek pathway is a special feature of the Wodonga network. You can easily access the CBD along Elgin Boulevard or at any time you can divert your journey to other parts of the city including Willow Park and Belvoir Park. It passes the James Scott Memorial Skate Park, public toilets, exercise equipment, barbecue and playground at the southern end.

Distance 6.25km
Terrain Off road sealed shared path

Connecting pathways
- West Wodonga
- Yarralumla/Castle Creek
- White Box
- Gateway Island and Belvoir Park
- CBD via Belvoir Park
WEST WODONGA

This pathway provides access to the La Trobe University and Wodonga TAFE precinct, as well as adjoining a wetland alongside Moorefield Park Drive and the Wodonga Golf Course and clubhouse on Parkers Rd. You also pass around multiple parks, playgrounds and sporting facilities.

Distance 12.5km
Terrain Off road sealed shared path, On road bike land, On road
Connecting pathways
- House Creek
- Logic Link
- Birallee Park
- Yarralumla/Castle Creek

LOGIC LINK

The Logic Link provides on road riding along McKoy St and Plunketts Rd out to the Murray Valley Highway overpass at Logic. This link suits group road riding.

Distance 13.8km (one way)
Terrain On road
Connecting pathways
- West Wodonga
**BIRALLEE PARK**

The Birallee Park pathway provides the opportunity to connect from both the Felltimber and West Wodonga route through to a variety of Wodonga facilities such as the Wodonga Sports and Leisure Centre, Birallee Shopping Centre and Wodonga BMX track. This link takes users through off-road reserves and park areas, and is suitable for all ages.

**Distance** 4.75km  
**Terrain** Off road sealed shared path, On road

**Connecting pathways**
- West Wodonga
- Felltimber

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**FELLTIMBER**

The Felltimber Loop is adjacent to one of Wodonga’s major thoroughfares in Felltimber Creek Rd. Users can access challenging walking trails including McFarlanes Hill and Federation Hill. This loop also allows access to Hunchback Hill mountain bike track as well as Federation Hill off-road tracks.

**Distance** 12km  
**Terrain** Off road sealed shared path, On road, Off road unsealed shared path

**Connecting pathways**
- Yarralumla/Castle Creek
- West Wodonga
- Birallee Park

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**MOUNTAIN BIKE (MTB) TRACKS**

MTB tracks are a fun way to get fit, but need to be respected. MTB tracks typically have loose surfaces, obstacles, jumps and steep inclines. When riding a MTB track consider protective equipment, carrying a phone and letting someone know your plans in case of emergency.

A variety of MTB tracks are available at Klings Hill.
YARRALUMLA/CASTLE CREEK

This pathway links with Willow Park, giving access to the skate park, playground and wetlands. It is ideal for an exercise regime as it meanders along and over Castle, Huon and House creeks. There is also a barbecue and public toilets at Willow Park.

Distance 9km
Terrain Off road sealed shared path

Connecting pathways
- House Creek
- West Wodonga
- Felltimber
BANDIANA LINK

This pathway provides riders with direct access from Wodonga to Bandiana and Killara. This route passes along Thomas Mitchell Dr, Anzac Parade, and the Murray Valley Highway. From here cyclists can either continue to Bandiana, Albury via road, or Baranduda and Tallangatta via path.

Distance 12km (one way)
Terrain On road bike lane, Off road sealed shared path, On road
Connecting pathways
- High Country Rail Trail
- Baranduda
HIGH COUNTRY RAIL TRAIL

The High Country Rail Trail hugs the shoreline of Lake Hume from Wodonga to Old Tallangatta and then continues to Corryong. The old railway line was built in 1887 and was used to transport material for the Snowy Mountain Scheme. The last train headed out along this track in 1978.

The scenic ride takes in magnificent lake and mountain views, with rail and immigration history along the way. There are magnificent mountain views, historical sites and the cool waters of Lake Hume to enjoy along the 35km trail from Wodonga to Old Tallangatta.

From Old Tallangatta the Corryong trail is 74km and takes in pine plantations, State Forest, historic timber trestle bridges and mountain views.

For more information visit ridehighcountry.com.au/rail-trails/high-country-rail-trail
## Distances and terrain

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BARANDUDA LOOP

This pathway provides riders with direct access from Wodonga to Baranduda. This route provides access to the schools located in Baranduda, the community centre and recreation reserve including a skate park.

Distance 13.6km
Terrain Shared pathway and on road
Connecting pathways
- High Country Rail Trail
- Bandiana Link
- White Box
WHITE BOX

This pathway connects east and west links along Pearce St and Victoria Cross Parade. It passes White Box Rise shopping centre and WAVES. At the east end of Victoria Cross Parade is Wodonga Homemakers Centre. Exploring further into White Box Rise estate will reveal a variety of playgrounds, barbecue and exercise equipment.

Distance 4.1km
Terrain On road, on road bike lane

Connecting pathways
- High Country Rail Trail
- Bandiana Link
- Baranduda
- House Creek
- Yarralumla/Castle Creek
FITNESS EQUIPMENT

Wodonga has a variety of free fitness equipment located around the city.

Fitness equipment includes chin-up bars, leg press, stationary cycle and inclined sit-ups.

**Equipment** Varies at each site

**Equipment locations**
- Belvoir Park
- Felltimber Community Centre
- Willow Park
- White Box Rise
JUNCTION SQUARE

Wodonga’s city heart is a great meeting point with a water fountain, water refill stations, bike stands, seating, shade, grassed area and a table tennis table. Delicious food and drink locations are abundant within a few minutes walk!

Terrain On road

Connecting pathways
- House Creek
- Belvoir Park