
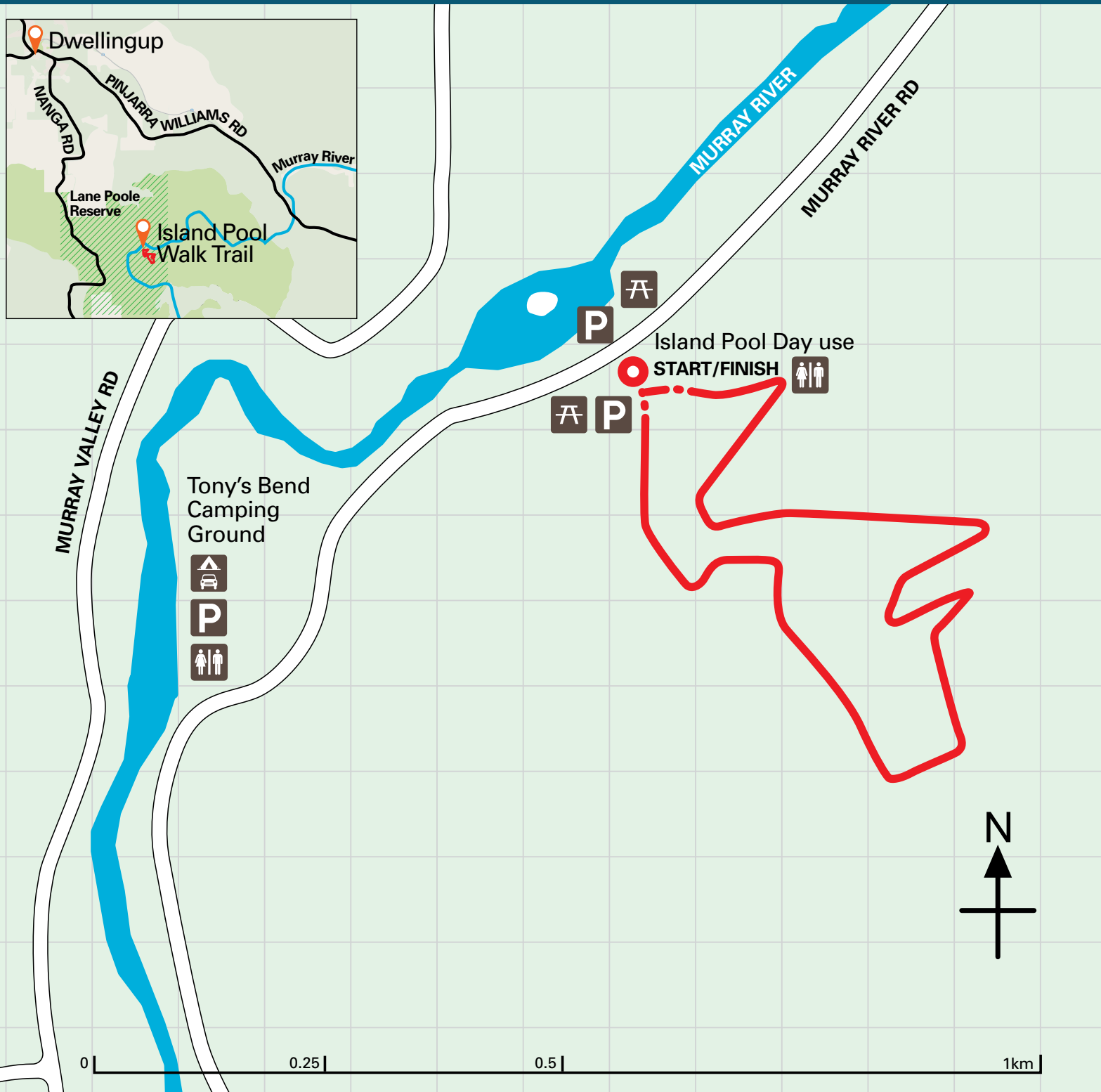












# Island Pool Walk Trail

This walk leads up the side of the Murray River valley and provides excellent views of the valley and the river below. The seasonal appearance of wild flowers makes this a popular trail in the Spring-time.

Symbol	Distance	Gradient	Quality of path	Quality of markings	Experience required	Time	Steps
GRADE 3 	2.1 km loop	Short steep hills	Formed track, some obstacles	Sign posted	Some bushwalking experience recommended	1 hour	Many steps



## LEGEND

	Road		Start/Finish		Picnic
	Murray River		Parking		Lane Poole Reserve
	Island Pool Trail		Toilets		
	Steps		Camping		

## FOR ENQUIRIES

The Dwellingup  
History & Visitor  
Information Centre

Marrinup Street,  
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# Overview

## Directions to the start of the trail

Turn left out of Dwellingup Visitor Centre and follow the road up the side of the oval. At the end of the street, turn left into Pinjarra Williams Road. After .5km, take the right hand turn into Nanga Road, which is clearly signposted for Lane Poole Reserve.

About 7km down Nanga Road on your left hand side you will see the Entry Station for the reserve. Turn into the Entry Station and follow the signs to the Island Pool day use area (about 8km in).

## Facilities

There are two car parks at Island Pool day use area. The upper car park is

nearest to the start of the walk and the trail is well signposted from this point. There is a riverside picnic area and Island Pool is a popular swimming spot on warm days. Toilet facilities are available in the upper car park.

## Trail Description

The trail leaves the southern corner of the upper car park, up a flight of steps and a steep rise through jarrah forest and wattles. At this point, the forest begins to thin a little and the balgas become more numerous. Continue along a gentle slope up the valley side.

Balgas begin to dominate as the trail passes between granite outcrops. You are now at the highest part of the trail. There is

a seat where you can rest awhile and take in the views of the valley below.

Begin your descent down a gentle slope. The track zig zags for a short distance down a steeper part of the valley side and moves back into the jarrah forest. From here, it is a short distance back to the upper car park.



# Lane Poole Reserve

## Summary

Lane Poole Reserve is part of the Murray River Valley that has been set aside as a reserve for conservation and recreation. Covering 55,000 hectares, it boasts spectacular jarrah forest and river scenery as well as offering excellent opportunities for bush walking, swimming, canoeing and mountain biking.

Day visits to the area are free and the many campsites offer a variety of overnight stay options. Camp fees apply. Further information is available at [www.dpaw.wa.gov.au](http://www.dpaw.wa.gov.au)

## Walking code of practice

- Be sure that you have read the trail information before you set out.
- Carry adequate food and water for your walk.
- Dress appropriately for the trail and weather conditions.
- Leave no trace. Take all your rubbish home.
- Stay on the trail and avoid sensitive natural areas.
- Be courteous to other trail users.

