






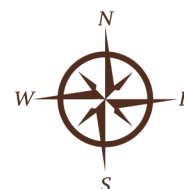



Explore Swan Hill Riverfront

LEGEND

-  Sealed Bike/Walking Track
-  Unsealed Walking Track
-  Highway
-  Sealed Road
-  Unsealed Road
-  Railway Line
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Swan Hill Riverfront

The Swan Hill Riverfront trail allows visitors and residents to enjoy the beauty of the Murray River. Abundant facilities are available along the trail, including tourist attractions, barbeques, playground, wetlands, the Little Murray River, and much more. The trail can be started from anywhere along its length, and completed as a whole or in sections. Interpretive signs and stories along the way provide insight into the people and events that shaped our history, reminding us what a vital role the river plays in our past and future.

1 River Road

This winding road stretches for kilometres along the Murray River and captures magnificent views of the natural environment.

2 Milloo Street Wetlands

his effective treatment system removes storm water pollutants ultimately improving the water quality that is discharged into the Murray River. This dynamic ecosystem provides valuable habitat for a diverse range of fauna including Water Fowls, Grebes, Ducks Cormorants and Frogs.

3 Swan Hill Lift Bridge

Originally navigated by a punt, the river at Swan Hill was finally crossed by a bridge in 1896. Originally the middle span was crank lifted by hand.

4 Murray River or 'Milloo'

The Murray River was one of the most important navigation routes for early inland explorers. Today it provides water for millions of Australians and supports a vast agricultural industry along its length.

5 10 Steps

The 10 steps is a great place to launch a canoe, sit and watch the many bird species or to relax and cast a line.

6 Riverside Park

Swan Hill Riverside Park offers visitors and residents a wide range of facilities. Toilets, playgrounds, fitness equipment, sound shell, barbeques, walking tracks and much more.

7 Swan Hill Skate Park

Built in 2019 the skate park features an enclosed bowl and a street area with loads of ledges and rails.

8 Railway Turntable

A railway turntable is a device for turning railroad rolling stock, usually locomotives, so they can be moved back in the direction from which they came.

9 Yamagata Garden

Honouring Swan Hill's sister city in Japan, the garden features a stone lantern and stepping stones.

10 Monash Drive Viewing Platform

Timber boardwalk and viewing platform on the River, connecting the Yamagata Garden and Pioneer Settlement.

11 Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement

The Swan Hill Folk Museum opened in 1966 to depict the lives and experiences of settlers in the region between 1830-1930. One of the most famous visitors was Queen Elizabeth II in 1970 who suggested that the name be changed to the Pioneer Settlement. Rich in faithfully restored building and artefacts, the museum highlights the challenges and resourcefulness of life in a typical rural township and the significant of Aboriginal culture to our land. A paddle steamer cruise on the PS Pyap, departs daily from the wharf on site and each night there is a laser light show on the banks of the river to entertain all ages.

12 PS Gem

Built in 1876 in Moama, the PS Gem, carried thousands of passengers during her career. In 1882 the boat was cut in half and lengthened 40ft (12m) making her the largest passenger vessel on the river, with a saloon, smoking rooms and ladies room with a piano. Sunk in 1948 and later raised, her final voyage was in 1963 as she was towed to Swan Hill to become the major exhibit for the new Folk Museum.

13 Swan Hill Region Art Gallery

The gallery was first established in 1966 and originally located on the PS Gem. In 1987, a purpose built gallery was constructed to house the growing permanent collection. The design was inspired by the form of a traditional Australian woolshet and features red gum beams and locally hand-made mud bricks.

Bike and Walking Track

The Riverfront Track is a 4.5km track stretching from the Milloo Street Wetlands through to the Pental Island Bridge. Pass by the Burke and Wills Lodges onto the Little Murray. The final section is a natural bush track known as the David Ellemor Trail. This section of the track is not maintained by the Swan Hill Rural City Council and may be subject to fallen trees and other obstacles, proceed with care.