

I. THE HAIRY MARRON BIKE SHOP CAFE



Set amongst the trees on the beautiful banks of the Margaret River. The Hairy Marron offers hot and cold beverages, light breakfast and lunch options as well as healthy snacks. Their relaxed atmosphere is perfect for all and with a shaded deck for summer and roaring fire for winter, it is a perfect stop year round. For the cycling enthusiasts we offer bike hire for all levels, service and repairs.

Find us

69 Bussell Hwy
8.00am–4.30pm
08 9757 2346
thehairymarron.com

Hire a mountain bike

Make the most of your bike hire by checking out the world class mountain bike trails surrounding Margaret River. Set in the forest amidst gigantic trees and spectacular scenery, the mountain bike trails are a mix of gravel roads and single track, suitable for beginner to advanced riders. The Wadandi Track (Rails to Trails) and Ten Mile Brook tracks are great for all levels of fitness and talent. If you want more of a challenge, try the epic and relentless mountain bike trails that surround the town, including South Carters, Compartment 10 and Middle Earth.

Bike hire

Bike hire starts from as little as \$28 (half day).

All prices include a helmet, bottle of water and maps of recommended rides.

Trail maps available at Hairy Marron or online at: mrorca.org.au/trails

4. MARGARET RIVER DISTILLING COMPANY



Margaret River Distilling Co offers casual, tavern style dining amongst a beautiful forest. Extensive tastings are on offer, including award-winning whiskeys and gin. Locally sourced beer, wine, cider and coffee also available. Take your experience further and ask about Giniversity and how to become an honorary distiller for the day.

Find us

Cnr Maxwell Rd and Carters Rd, Margaret River
08 9757 9351
10am–7pm (summer)
10am–6pm (winter)
distillery.com.au

Home of Giniversity

Dare to learn! Become an honorary Distiller for a day and master the history of gin, nourish your artistic flare, and practice the art of distilling. You can now have a genuine hands-on distilling experience with a sense of adventure at the edge of town, Margaret River.

Develop a practical knowledge of spirit making, learn the art of distilling and broaden your appreciation for gin. Enjoy intimate class sizes with our resident Distiller in this highly interactive and interesting gin making class.

Bookings essential

Book online at distillery.com.au

Full Distillation class:
Friday 11am–3pm

Blending class:
Saturdays 11am–1pm

Prices include tuition, equipment and a 500mL bottle of gin of your own making. Lunch provided on Friday sessions.

2. BLUE GINGER FINE FOODS



The largest gourmet deli in the South West

Blue Ginger has grown from a local produce market stall to a purveyor of gourmet and bulk foods from our South West region and around the world. The region's best olive oil, cheeses and honey as well as expansive Asian grocery, locally baked bread, bulk nuts, grains and cereals, teamed with our in house made products like pates, dips, sauces, soups and take home meals are some of what you will find in the grocery department. Blue Ginger will provide you with some of the finest produce Margaret River has to offer.

Find us

7/31 Station Rd,
Margaret River
Mon–Fri 7.30am–5.30pm
Sat 7.30am–2.30pm
Sun 8.30am–1.00pm
08 9758 7619
bluegingerfinefoods.com

3. CAPE MENTELLE VINEYARD



The Margaret River pathfinder

Some 40 years since the first vines were planted at Cape Mentelle, the Margaret River wine region is recognised as one of the world's finest. Today this thriving industry produces consistently high quality cabernet sauvignon, shiraz, chardonnay and semillon to name a few. Cape Mentelle is just 4km from town on the way to the beach and offers free wine tastings, including some rare treats exclusive to the winery.

Find us

331 Wallcliffe Road
08 9757 9351
10am–5pm
capementelle.com.au

5. MARGARET RIVER FARMERS MARKET



The Margaret River Farmers' Market has been a feature of the region for over 13 years. From humble beginnings the market has grown to be a Saturday morning fixture with up to 50 stalls. Only producers from the local Shires and surrounding south west are eligible to set up a stall, and the stalls are operated by the people who grow or make the produce. This makes the Margaret River Market one of only a few genuine Farmers' Markets in the state.

Find us

181-183 Bussell Hwy,
Margaret River
Sat 7.30am–11.30am
margaretriverfarmersmarket.com.au

Margaret River FOOD & BEVERAGE CYCLE TRAIL



Ready to get started?

Here's how to start and finish your journey

The Hairy Marron – your first stop for coffee, breakfast and high quality bike hire.

Continue up Bussell Hwy on the dual-use path to the top of town before turning right at Walcliffe Road. Station Road is your first left and you will again use the dual use path for 500m before arriving at Blue Ginger to pack your bikes insulated saddle bag with delicious local produce and your picnic lunch.

Return to Walcliffe Road (reverse route along Station Rd) and continue left to Cape Mentelle. At Cape Mentelle you can sample world class wines before selecting your favourite to enjoy on the grass with your picnic from Blue Ginger.

Finally, travel back along Walcliffe Rd to Railway Tce. The Rails to Trails is signposted so you can follow this north through some of the region's most beautiful forest.

Rails to Trails intersects at Carters road.

Welcome to Margaret River Food and Beverage Cycle Trail

The perfect, versatile self-guided day tour

Pick up a bike and a coffee on the banks of the Margaret River before packing a picnic full of local goodness for your wine tasting amongst the picturesque vines.

After a final ride through the forest, finish the trail with a tasting of some award-winning whisky and gin.

About Margaret River

The Margaret River Region, long famous for its fine wine, gourmet food and iconic beaches is now becoming a destination for spirit lovers and cycling enthusiasts. Cycling paths now connect a multitude of unique tasting experiences while allowing visitors to take in the immense natural beauty of the area.

About WA Food & Wine Trails

Western Australia is blessed with a huge range of memorable food and drink experiences. The WA Food and Wine Trails provide you with a sample of what is available across the state. Make sure you look out for them on your travels.



Visit the trails WA website at trailswa.com.au and download the TrailsWA app from the App Store to find more trails to explore.

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MARGARET RIVER FOOD & BEVERAGE CYCLE TRAIL MAP

Discover the location of the Margaret River Food & Beverage Cycle Trail businesses here.

KEY

- Winery
- Restaurant/Café
- Local Produce
- Local Attraction
- Picnic Spot
- Distillery
- Boutique Bar
- Tour

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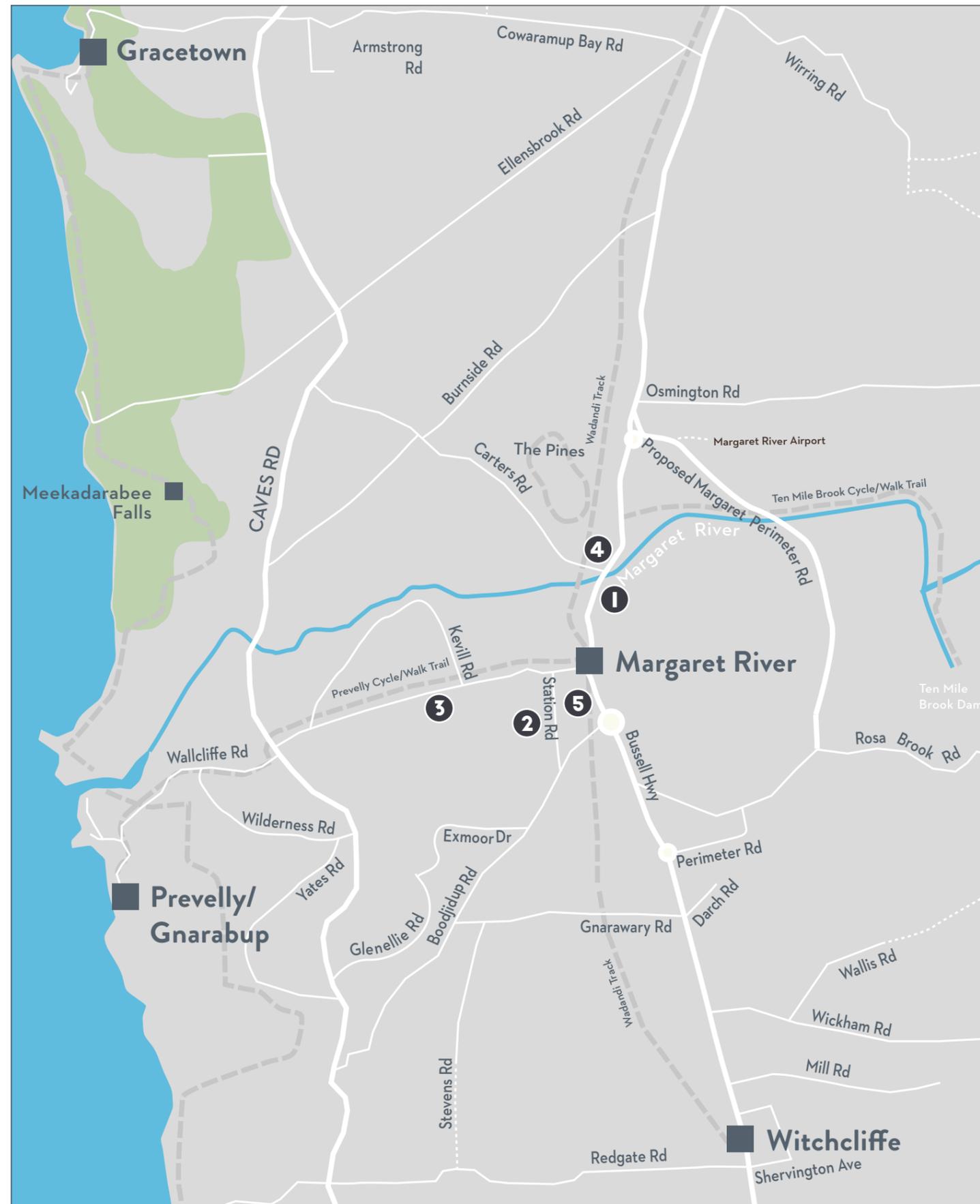
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Getting around

The Margaret River Food & Beverage Cycle Trail is designed to be done by bike and is one of the most popular outdoor activities in the region. This being said, all venues can be visited by car and have ample parking. To leave your vehicle and cycle the trail, there is free all day parking at Rotary Park (directly opposite the Hairy Marron). If you require further information about the region, the Margaret River Visitors Centre is located at 100 Bussell Hwy.

Margaret River Visitor Centre

100 Bussell Highway, Margaret River
Open daily 9am–5pm, closed Christmas Day
Phone: +61 8 9780 5911
Email: welcome@margaretriver.com

Share the trail experience

Tag our businesses to help other people enjoy our food & wine cycle trail.

Instagram: @hairymarronbikecafe @lardermargrifer @margaretriverdistillery @giniversity

Facebook: @thehairymarron @lardermargrifer @capementelle @margaretriverdistillery @giniversity

Additional cycle trails

The trails mentioned below can be accessed from various points along the Margaret Rive Food & Beverage Cycle Trail. For additional information, and to access trail maps, stop in at The Hairy Marron Bike Shop Café or visit: mrorca.org.au/trails

10 Mile Brook

Where: Rotary Park, Margaret River
Distance: ~15-20km
Follow the Margaret River upstream to the 10 Mile Brook Dam through stunning karri and jarrah forest. Be sure to follow the winter/summer routes unless you want to take a dip in winter. The intrepid can get off the beaten track and ride all the way out to Colonial Brewery for lunch (although not signposted).

Creek Trails

Where: Carters Road, Margaret River
Distance: ~15-20km
These trails are pure single-track bliss and are where mountain biking started out in the region. The smile from the fast technical descents of Western Suburbs and Valley Girls will only be wiped off by close encounters with the stunning vegetation as you race through the tight single track. After riding the renowned flowy magic dirt of Goobers Pool, trail down onto the banks of a natural water hole on the Margaret River and take a refreshing swim. For a map of the trails, head to The Hairy Marron bike store and cafe near Rotary Park and finish up with a beer and some nibbles at The Brewhouse at 35 Bussell Highway.

Compartment 10

Where: Carters Road, Margaret River
Distance: ~10km
Compartment 10 presents riders with a (relatively) short but compelling mountain bike experience. If we could summarise the trails in one word, it would be flow. You always know where you are but each trail of varying difficulty runs without pause into the next creating a network where you don't know how or when to stop. It is beautifully crafted single track leaving you re-thinking every session.