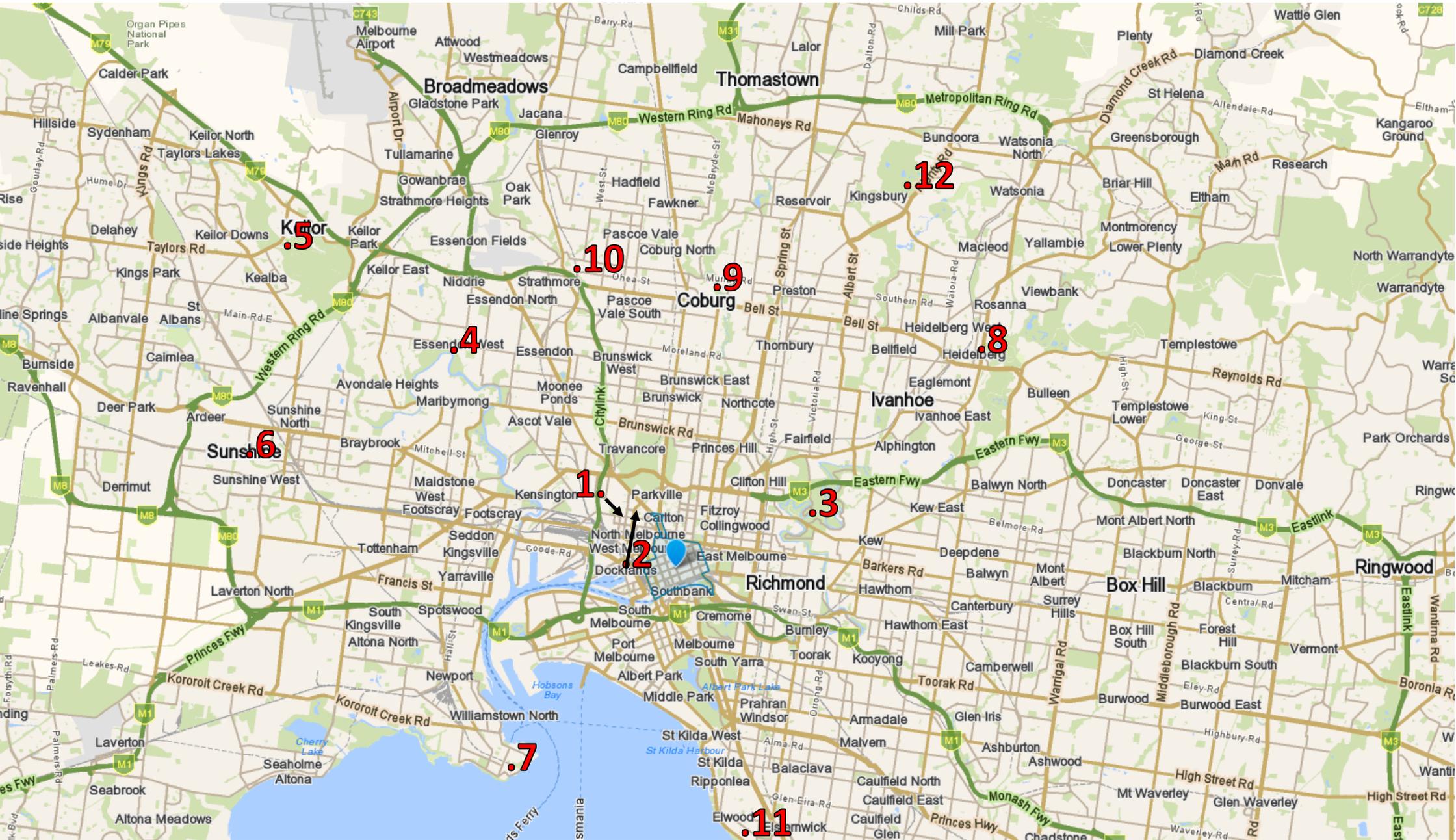


# Walking Maps of Melbourne



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### **1. Royal Park / North Melbourne - 3.4km Return - Easy**

This is a beautiful 3.4km return loop walk that takes you to the best spots in the park. This walk has many spots to stop and rest, take photos, study native flora or to watch dogs run around in the grasslands at the centre of the park. The trail that I have mapped out is designed to guide you towards all the beautiful spots and to keep you away from the noise of the road and busy trails. There is so much freedom on this walk so I encourage you to explore in your own way if you wish to.

### **2. Princes Park / Carlton North - 3.2km Loop - Very Easy**

This park has a really well maintained track that loops around the perimeter. This track is really easy going, all flat terrain, plenty of spots to take a rest, fill up water, go to toilet and even watch dogs play! As always, feel free to stray off the trail and map if you spot a nice space you wish to check out. Sometimes it can be wonderful to lay down in the centre of the park and watch the world go by with ample space and fresh air!

### **3. Yarra Bend Park / Kew - 3.5km Return - Hard**

This is one of the more adventurous walks in Melbourne. Yarra Bend park has so much on offer and this trail is just one of my great trails to follow. The walk outlined on this map is considered to be moderate in difficulty as there are some small hills, but more importantly the track is narrow and can become slippery which adds extra challenge. So this is for those who are confident walkers and want to see some local, beautiful scenery. Below I will guide you through the walk with photos of track junctions, nice views and challenging sections. At both ends of the track, you can explore further into the park to extend your journey if you wish.

### **4. Maribyrnong River / Essendon West - 8km Loop - Easy**

This walk starts in Essendon west and quickly jumps onto the well known and travelled trail called the Maribyrnong River Trail. This trail follows the river for approximately 30km so there is always the opportunity to travel further or shorter depending on your wants and desires. The 8km return walk outlined here is easy to get to by bus and quickly gets into a nice quiet section on the river. There are toilets along the way, places to fill up water and many nice locations to take a break.

### **5. Brimbank Park / Kealba - 6.75km Return - Moderate**

Brimbank park is great for its ample open space, wide paths, placid waterways and gentle terrain. This walk starts up on the hill in Kealba and drops down to Maribyrnong River where there are a network of trails and tracks to follow. The track marked out on this map is the standard, wide track that loops around the park mostly along side the river. There are numerous toilets, water fountains, BBQs, shelters and even a café should you wish to grab a bite or beverage. This walk is mostly flat but does have some gentle inclines and a fair amount of distance, hence why its labelled as moderate.

### **6. Kororoit Creek / Sunshine - 7.6km Out and Back - Easy**

The trail that follows the Kororoit Creek is pleasant, quiet and full of bird life. This trail follows the creek for over 20kms yet this section here was the most pretty as it avoids the industrial areas and busy spots. From Sunshine train station to you walk about 600m until you get to the trail, after that its all greenery and nice views. As you walk up the Kororoit creek you will cross a few bridges, duck under overhead passes and enjoy the many birdsongs in this quite nook.

### **7. Coastal Trail / Williamstown - 8km Return- Easy**

This is a glorious walk for those who love the sea and sand! This is a very easy, flat and well defined walk that takes you along sections of the Hobsons Bay coastal trail. As you follow the coastal trail, you will notice small tracks that veer off towards the water every now and then that gives you a chance to walk on the rocks, sand or grass should you wish to. It is certainly worth taking your shoes off at Williamstown beach to feel the sand between your toes and take a pause to enjoy the scenery. At the turn around point is a lovely boardwalk that leads into small wetlands, again here is a great place to take a break and enjoy.

### **8. Yarra River Walk / Heidelberg - 5.5km Loop - Easy**

This is a beautiful and gentle walk takes you along the Yarra River just out of Heidelberg. The walk is predominately paved with a section of a narrow dirt trail. Along the way there are a number of toilets, water fountains and places to divert from the track to enjoy views or to add extra challenge. As always, feel free to add more distance to you walk by following the Main Yarra Trail or added little side adventures along the way. Make sure you make a stop at the Banyule Wetlands.

### **9. Merri Creek Explore / Coburg - 5.2km return - Easy**

This walk travels along a small section of the Merri Creek Trail which is a beautiful trail that can be enjoyed from most Northern suburbs! This section here features Coburg Lake and then travels north up the Merri Creek. There are toilets and water stations near the lake so make the most of them if required. Otherwise, enjoy this very green and pretty walk and don't forget that its encouraged to travel further up the trail if you want to add more time and distance to you adventure.

### **10. Moonee Ponds Creek Trail / Pascoe Vale - 7km Return - Easy**

This trail is stones throw away from the train station which makes it very accessible and also the walk itself is really nice and quiet. The trail follows the Moonee Ponds creek, north-west out from Pascoe Vale. You can expect to enjoy some nice forested areas, plenty of birds and parks to take a rest in. If you feel up for it, keep heading north up the trail to add more time and distance to your adventure.

### **11. Red Bluffs on Sandringham Beach / Sandringham - 5km Return - Easy**

For those who live in the South Eastern suburbs, this beach walk is not to be missed! With easy access from the Sandringham Station, water, toilets and beautiful trails, this beach is a treat. The marked walk on this map stays on the beach the whole way, but there is a really well formed trail that follows the beach up on the clifftops which also provides easy footing and vast views. There are ample opportunities to switch from the beach to the trail via stairs or ramps. When you come to the Red Bluffs, (Cliff section) you can easily walk around on the sand if the tide is low, otherwise it may be safer to head up onto the high trail to get past this feature. Public toilets can be found at the turn around point.

### **12. Bundoora Park / Bundoora - 5.5km Loop - Moderate**

This is a wonderful area to escape the hustle and bustle and reconnect with some nature. This park is huge and provides so much that this one walk here is not enough. That said, this trail takes you around most of the perimeter of the park all on small trails so its nice and quite for the most part. As you enter the park, take a look at the large map to get an idea of where all the facilities and features are. I encourage you to take the time to explore all the small lakes, wildlife and even donkeys in this vast park! Enjoy.