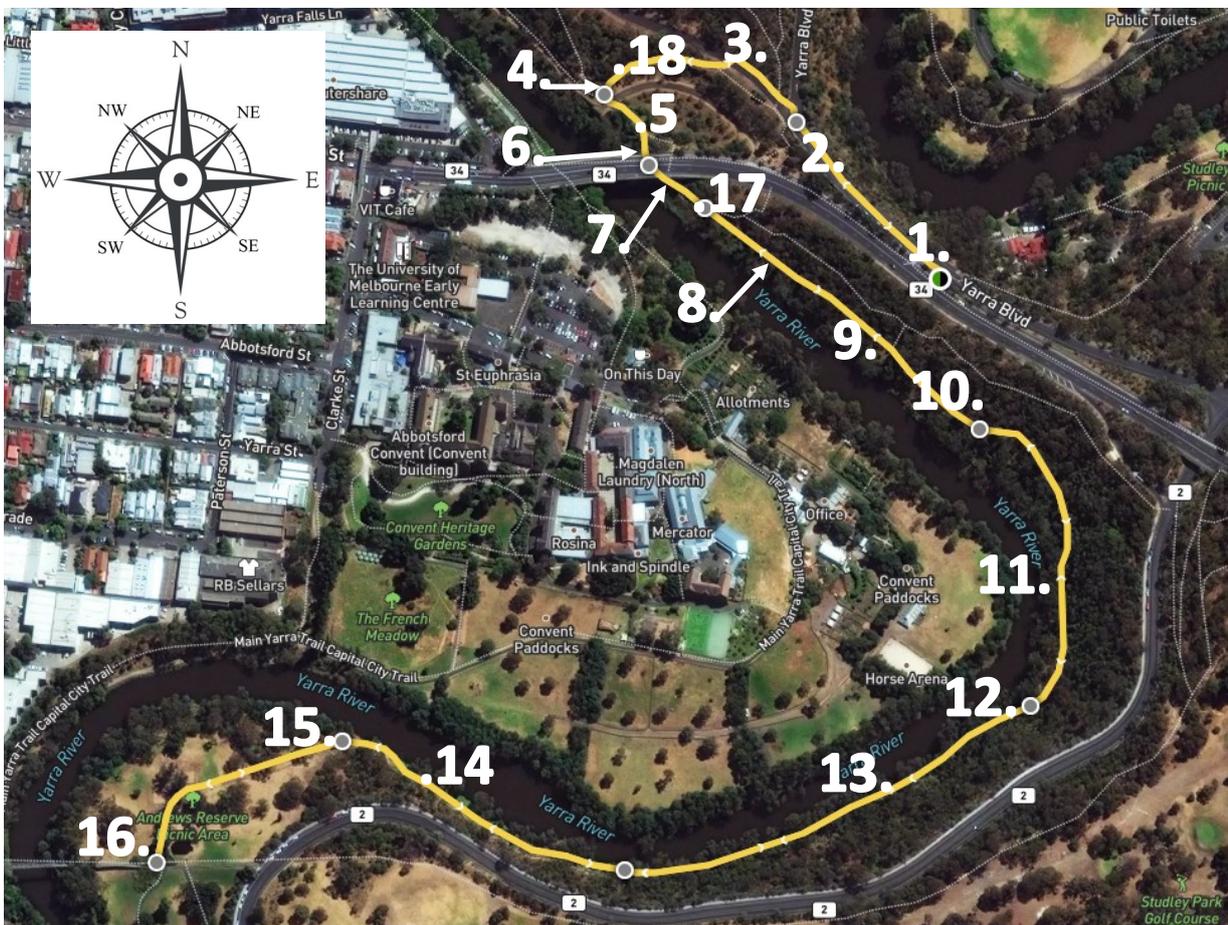


Yarra Bend Park / Kew - 3.5km Return - Hard



Start/End Point: Yarra Bend Park/Studley Park Rd—Buses 200 & 207 (Stop ID 109)

Walk description: 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 **hard 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.



1. Looking NW from the bus stop. Follow the paved road on the right for 100m.



2. Walk for another 20m and look for a small track on your left.



3. Facing west from the road, take this narrow track down towards the Yarra river.



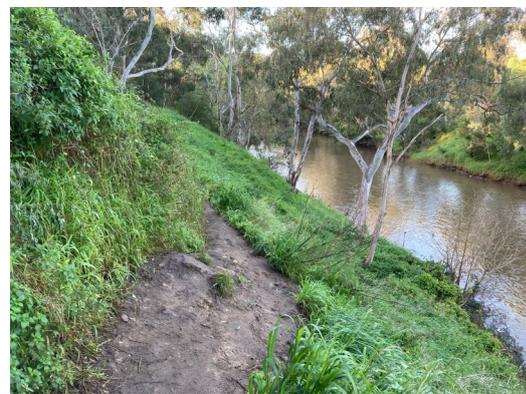
4. Head south towards the bridge/road with the river on your right.



5. 10m into the bush, turn right and take the stairs downhill.



6. Walk under the bridge and watch out for small holes and slippery spots.



7. Just after the bridge, there is this **narrow and tricky section which requires caution!**

8. Shortly after the tricky spot, pass the track that leads uphill and follow the river.

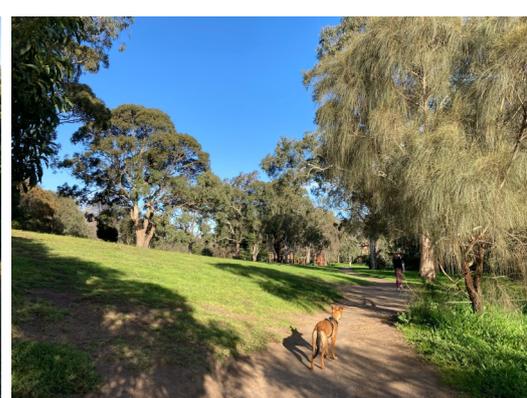
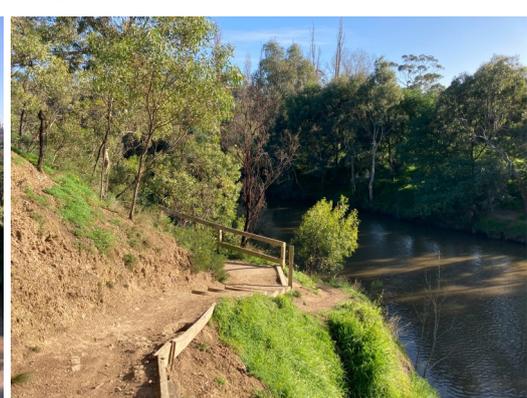
9. The occasional rocky section requires caution.



10. Watch your head on this large gum tree leaning over the track.

11. Heading south on the first bend in the river. Collingwood's Children's farm on the other side

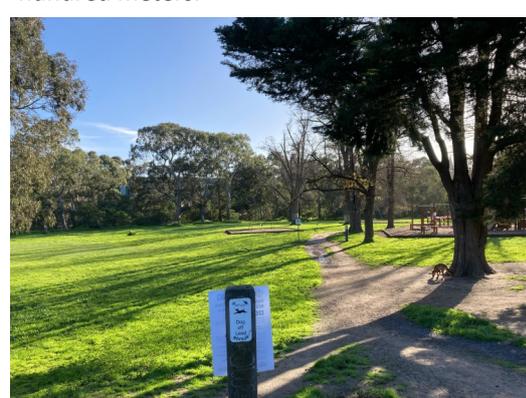
12. Some beautiful views of the Yarra River.



13. Some narrow sections for the next few hundred meters.

14. Steep banks on your right here. Also a small lookout near the fence on the corner.

15. Entering Andrews Reserve.



16. Next to footbridge that leads into town. Good place to enjoy before heading back.

17. Just before the tricky section by the over-head bridge.

18. After climbing the stairs, take the track that leads right back towards the bus stop.

Note: This walk is best done when it hasn't rained in a few days as the track gets very muddy and slippery.

In this area, there is so much to see and explore so feel free to follow little trails here and there if you wish to do so. At the end of the day, the main roads and trails are always close and other people will be around if you need directions.

Happy trails!