

Yarra River Walk / Heidelberg - 5.5km Loop - Easy



Start/End: Heidelberg Primary School Bus Stop on Darebin Street (Route 513)

Walk Description: This is a beautiful and gentle walk that takes you along the Yarra River in 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 your walk by following the Main Yarra Trail or by adding little side adventures along the way. Make sure you stop to enjoy Banyule Wetlands near #20.



1. At the bus-top by the school, head east to the lights, cross the road and head down to the trailhead.



2. At the end of Darebin Street - Cross this small bridge and follow up gentle hill.



3. Keep heading east as you begin to drop down towards a toilet block and carpark.



4. Make your way to the other side of the carpark to re-join the Main Yarra Trail.



5. At the large playground after the carpark, follow the trail to the right.



6. Here you can see the Main Yarra Trail sign, follow this path through the trees.



7. Keep heading straight ahead at this junction.



8. Nice open section to either walk on the grass or view the Yarra on your right



9. 700m from the last junction, take this right hand turn which follows the Yarra.



10. After 150m you cross a tiny stream. At this junction go right, towards the river.



11. Follow the narrow track and bend through the trees.



12. Take the immediate right hand turn towards the river.



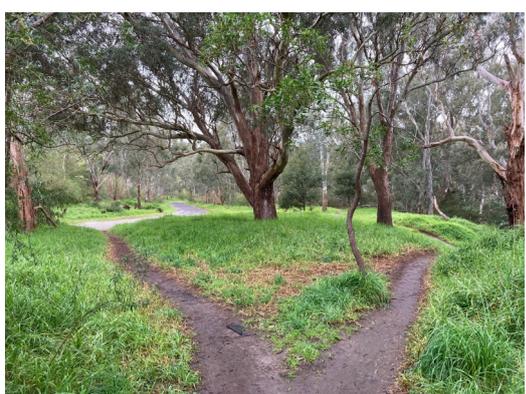
13. This narrow trail will follow along the side of the Yarra River. Enjoy the river scenery



14. Go straight here, keeping the river on your right.



15. Keep to the right here. Again keeping the river on your right.



16. Now you leave the river bank, go left and join the main trail.



17. Keep heading straight along the Main Yarra Trail back towards the sport fields.



18. Keep left here.



19. Keep left again, leaving the main trail



20. Keep right here. Wetlands are on your right



21. Turn right here and retrace your steps back