

Wambenger Trails Wellington Trails East

Choose your trail:

Consider your skills and experience before choosing a trail.

Mountain Bike		
	                                   	Van Dam 2.1km This trail winds its way high in the forest then follows a fun, fast-flowing descent to the Sika Trail and Potters Gorge. It has some small rocky features to test your skills and optional blue (moderate) rocky sections to challenge the more experienced riders.
		
	Weir Ya Goin' 1.1km This trail features an easy climb with blue shortcut options. Whether you continue from the top to the kiosk or to Van Dam for another lap, this trail will get you Weir Ya Goin'.	
	Big Dipper 2.1km This flowing cross-country trail starts with a climb but rewards you with berms and rollers that will make you yahoo and whoopee all the way down. Loved a section you just rode? Watch for two loopback options using Lichen This to get straight back to the fun.	
	Lichen This 1.1km This photogenic climb features some tight and spectacular switchbacks, creek crossings, and lichen and moss-covered boulders, but you may not notice if you're gasping for air. Lichen This or hatin' this ... you'll remember it.	
	Elixir 0.8km Big berms, hips and jumps create a perfect recipe for flow. One sip of this magical Elixir will have you coming back for more.	
	Scul 0.9km Like a rower across the dam this trail will have you weaving back and forth. A narrow trail and rocky jumps give it an old school feel.	
	Pipe'n Hot 1.1km What's better – surfing or riding? This descent gives you the chance to do both as you take to the air off the jumps, then snap off the lip in a dirt wave down a very steep gully.	
	Whip'n Hollow 0.5km Rip down to the Collie River around a series of exciting tight berms as you descend a steep gully.	
	Collector 0.2km Going up? This short traverse collects riders before sending them back up the hill on Watts Up.	
	Dam It 1.1km This fast and natural descending trail with plenty of rock on offer will have you saying 'Dam It' every time you ride past the spectacular view of the Wellington Dam mural. Luckily it finishes with a flowy rollercoaster to put a smile back on your face.	
	Watts Up 1.3km Watts Up? Your heart rate will be after this short but gruelling climb. If that's not enough, test your skills on the harder A-Lines spaced along the trail.	
	Dandjoo 6.9km Nothing is achieved alone. Dandjoo is a Noongar word that means 'together'. This trail offers everything with tough climbs, rocky descents, natural jumps and a long descent to the finish showing the best achievements involve a little bit of everything.	
	Firetail 0.3km This black alternate trail off Dam It heats up and builds in difficulty as you ride over rocks and logs finishing with a long descent through a rock garden.	
	Wam Bam 0.3km This is the second black alternate descent off Dam It. This trail builds on Firetail offering more technical features and rocky step downs to push your skills to the limit.	
	Black Glove 1.2km Forget Black Glove, this trail will have you feeling like a black belt if you can master the steep and challenging rock gardens, kicker jumps, step downs and switchbacks.	
	EPIC 52.5km What better way to experience everything Wellington National Park has to offer than by riding the length of the network in a single EPIC loop. This EPIC ride combines 15 green and blue trails and starts at the Kiosk or Pile Road. Look for the 'EPIC trail' markers.	



Walk and Cycle		
	         	Jabitj 6km one way. Walkers allow 2 hours each way Jabitj is the Noongar word for 'running water'. The trail follows the Collie River between the Kiosk and Honey Moon Pool. It passes a series of deep freshwater pools and large granite outcrops. The trail is steep and rocky in places.
	      	Sika 9.8km loop. Walkers allow 3 hours This walk and cycle trail winds through a forest of marri, jarrah and blackbutt with views of the Collie River valley and Wellington Dam. It has a compacted surface with gentle hill sections and occasional rock steps.
	   	Kurliiny Tjenangitj 5km to viewpoint and return OR 9.5km loop from Honey Moon Pool. Walkers allow 3 hours Kurliiny Tjenangitj is Noongar for 'come and see'. The trail leads to a viewpoint with sweeping views over the forest and Collie River valley. The trail is steep in places so please read the safety advice.

          	Mountain Bike Trails           
	Other Trails      

Scale is approximate

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This network is a combination of dedicated mountain bike trails and established shared-use trails that offer a variety of experiences for walkers and riders. The trails wind through a forest of marri, jarrah and blackbutt with views of the Collie River valley and Wellington Dam.

The Wellington mountain bike trails are part of the Wambenger Trails network, which includes short and overnight walk, cycle and drive experiences in the Collie region. The icon for this network is the wambenger, a little-known Australian carnivorous marsupial that is listed as a threatened species and restricted to the south-west forests. This Collie local and brush-tailed dynamo is active under the cover of darkness and spends most of its time in the tree canopy.



Wambenger. Photo © Steve Reynolds



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How to get there:

The Wellington Mountain Bike Trails are in Wellington National Park, approximately 2.5 hours drive from Perth and 45 minutes from Bunbury or 30 minutes from Collie. Enter the national park from the north on Coalfields Highway or from the south on Pile Road and follow the signs to the Kiosk.



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Mountain Bikers Code

Ride Safely

Choose trails for your skill level.

Ride within your limits and with control. Start slow, build confidence and skill before increasing your speed. Give way to climbing riders on dual direction trails.

Positive Attitude

Be welcoming and inclusive of all riders and trail users.

Pass safely and respectfully, call when passing. Help others in need. Say hi to your trail mates. It's not a race.

Protect

Environment

Use approved trails only.

Keep to the designated trail. Leave no trace, take your rubbish with you. Protect the trail, plants and animals. Avoid muddy trails to prevent spreading dieback.



Mountain biking is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. Ride within your skills and abilities.

It should only be undertaken with a full understanding of all the risks. The information provided must be used along with your own experience, intuition and careful judgement.

Ride with a buddy

Do not rely on your mobile phone. Coverage in the area is limited.

Emergencies

In the event of an emergency, phone Triple Zero (000).

The nearest hospital is located in Collie.



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For further information

For further information contact the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions Wellington District Office at 147 Wittenoom Street, Collie. Phone: (08) 9735 1988
For park and trail alerts visit alerts.dbca.wa.gov.au

Trail Classes:



Easy Trails

Recommended for beginner riders with basic mountain bike skills. Typically open, flowing trails on firm terrain with gentle gradients. Surface may be uneven, loose or muddy at times. Riders may encounter small rollable obstacles and technical trail features.



Moderate Trails

Recommended for intermediate riders with some technical skills. Typically narrow trails with loose, soft, rocky or slippery sections and hills with short steep sections. Riders will encounter obstacles and technical trail features.



Difficult Trails

Recommended for experienced riders with good technical skills. Variable surfaces and/or steep gradients. Riders will encounter large obstacles and technical trail features.



Adaptive Trails

These trails have been rated under the Australian Adaptive Mountain Biking Guidelines.



Class 3 Walk Trail

Moderate walk trail with clear directional signage. A good level of fitness is recommended.



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