

FOXES LAIR



Foxes Lair is a 68-hectare nature reserve on the edge of Narrogin town. Whether you are an avid bush walker, bird watcher, wildflower enthusiast, or love native animals, trees, photography, natural rock formations, or history, you will find them all here. The vehicle entrance is opposite the caravan park on Williams Road

The landscape in Foxes Lair is diverse, ranging from gravelly uplands and breakaways to large granite boulders and valleys. Three picnic areas and five walk trails enable you to explore them and their special wildflowers and wildlife.

A 5.5km cycle trail links the picnic areas and enables cyclists to enjoy flowers and fauna. Some sections are shared with walkers who have right of way. Ride slowly!

For dedicated mountain bike riders, the 4km [Griffo Circuit](#) is on the eastern edge of Foxes Lair (the 'Commonage') adjacent to the Range Road parking area

Dogs on a leash are welcome but please pick up after them. There is a dog free run area in the Commonage. Take your rubbish when you leave as there are no bins at picnic areas.



The **Marri picnic spot** is the first stop after entering from Williams Road, and is the starting point for the Breakaway, Valley, and Banksia walk trails. Nestled in marri-wandoo woodland it is a great area to have a picnic and listen to the birds.

The 2km **Banksia Trail** features gravelly upland soils with marri-jarrah-wandoo woodland and shrubs containing great diversity of winter/spring wildflowers.

The 1.4km **Valley Loop** leads down to a shady sheoak valley below the Breakaway Walk with orchids and flowers that persist longer there than other walks.

The 400 metre **Breakaway Walk** is a gentle stroll through lateritic gravelly soils to a large breakaway with a great view of the Narrogin valley. Parrot bush is common underneath the marri and wandoo trees, and brown mallots line the breakaway slope.



Cars can drive directly from the Marri picnic ground to the **Claypit picnic spot**. Large vehicles need to take the exit road, turn left on to Williams Road, and left again down the track opposite the cemetery.

Twin 'ponds' contains water in winter/spring, which attracts birds and kangaroos as well as families. Please supervise young children. Be sure to look for orchids and other beautiful wildflowers in surrounding areas.

The 1.8km **Claypit Trail** starts at the claypit and winds through landscapes and vegetation not found elsewhere in Foxes Lair. There are some steep slopes with stairs and a glimpse of Narrogin town. Keep an eye out for red leschenaultia in Spring.

The **Arboretum picnic spot** in beautiful granitic sheoak country overlooking the arboretum, is another favoured family picnic spot. Kids enjoy playing amongst the rocks, the bush cubby and bush swing and riding their bike on the cycle trail around the arboretum.

The scenic 1.2km **Granite Trail** is popular with kids. From the Range Road car park and Arboretum picnic area it goes past the arboretum and the old rifle range bank where kids can fossick for spent bullets. The trail then wanders through large granite rock outcrops and hilly York gum -wandoo- sheoak woodland.

The **Narrogin Arboretum** has over 60 species of eucalypts that shows the diversity of this unique Australian plant. A key to tree species can be downloaded from the Foxes Lair website or QR code below.

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Foxes Lair
seasonal guide



Key to tree
species in
Narrogin
arboretum

