

KINGS PARK AND BOTANIC GARDEN PERTH



Originally called 'Perth Park' it was renamed in 1901 as the 'Royal Kings Park'. The botanic park component was established on this site in 1965.

Kings Park dominates Perth with 406 hectares overlooking the skyline and Swan River from Mount Eliza. Its location less than 2kms from the CBD makes it the most visited attraction in all of Western Australia.

Nearly two thirds of the Park is natural bushland containing 319 species of native plants and around 80 bird species. The balance of the Park is made up of

feature gardens and open recreational areas for picnics and other public uses. About 2,000 of Western Australia's 12,000 species of plants are displayed, with major gardens concentrating on regional floras richness and beauty.

Of interest to gardeners are daily guided walks and the impressive 620m long Lotterywest Federation Walk that opened in 2003.

The walk extends through the Botanic Gardens along a combination of on-ground pathways and a spectacular elevated 52m glass and steel arched

bridge suspended amongst a canopy of tall eucalypts.

An additional item of interest is the diverse range of plaques and statues along a 1.7km memorial walk track.

The Park offers a range of picnic facilities and covered areas for family or functions.

Location

Fraser Avenue, West Perth.
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