Fully immerse yourself in tall-timber forests, take in water views, and enjoy outdoor activities and wander in awe as you take in nature and wildlife experiences in the Bunbury Geographe region.

DAY ONE: INTO THE FOREST AND VALLEYS

Drive south from Perth and stop for morning tea at the Dardanup Bakery, known for its pies, cakes and doughnuts. Then travel to the Crooked Brook Forest which has excellent walks and accessible trails; in spring, it is a wildflower hotspot. Take the Wellington Mill Road into the Ferguson Valley to the guirky and cute Gnomesville, one of the world's largest communities of wild gnomes, before going on to visit beautiful wineries and breweries. Spend a delightful afternoon tasting locally crafted wine and beer and have lunch at St Aidan Wines or Bush Shack Brewery (booking recommended). After lunch, take a drive through the fertile farmland of the Ferguson Valley, see the 500-year-old King Jarrah and stretch your legs on some of the trails at Wellington National Park. Head to your accommodation for a rest before dinner.

DAY TWO: WELLINGTON WANDER

Start the day in Collie with a coffee from The Wagon and pick up some morning tea. We recommend buying provisions for a picnic at Forrest French Hot Bread or one of the many places in town. Spend the morning exploring the mural trail in Collie before heading out to the National Park where you can choose your adventure. Download the Wambenger Trails App for information and options to walk, cycle, kayak, and swim in the national park. Stop at the dam wall which has an 8000m² mega mural depicting local people and their ongoing connection to water. Have lunch at the picnic area or drive to one of Collie's country pubs or Harris River Estate for locally crafted wine and gin as well as food. If you still have energy after lunch, hire a kayak or a stand-up paddle board from Traaverse and

go back to the national park. Bike hire is available from Crank 'n' Cycles. After an active day, return to your accommodation for a well-deserved rest.

DAY THREE: WILD ENCOUNTERS

Start the day with a quick breakfast at the Dardanup Bakery and then head to Koombana Bay in Bunbury for a Dolphin Swim or Eco Cruise. This 90-minute aquatic adventure into the waters around Bunbury lets you get up close and personal with the local Koombana Bay Dolphins and is a definite bucket list experience. After the tour, see the dolphins at the beach interaction zone where they often come in for a morning visit. The Dolphin Discovery Centre is also a must. On your drive back to Perth, take a detour for lunch at the Old Coast Road Brewery or the Treendale Farm Hotel.

Scan the QR code to explore the full Nature Lovers itinerary.

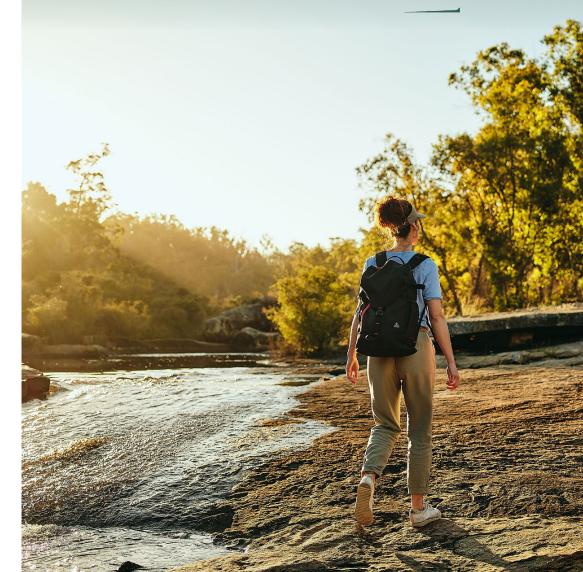




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Activities

1. Dolphin Swim and Eco Cruises **Dolphin Discovery Centre, Anchorage Cove** off Koombana Dr, Bunbury 08 9791 3088 2. Collie Wagyl Biddi **Collie Town Centre**

3. Crooked Brook Walk Trails **Crooked Brook Forest**

4. Gnomesville

Lot 4059 Wellington Mill Rd, Wellington Mill

5. King Jarrah King Jarrah Rd, Wellington National Park

Wambenger Trails

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Equipment Hire

7. Crank n' Cycle 77 Steere St N, Collie 08 9734 1417

8. Traaverse Throssell St, Collie 0417 654 426



9. Dardanup Bakery 13 Charlotte St. Dardanup 08 9728 0603

10. Forrest French Hot Bread

66 Forrest St. Collie 08 9734 2734

11. Colliefields Hotel 91 Throssell St, Collie

08 9734 2052

12. Federal Hotel

47/49 Throssell St. Collie 08 9734 2010

13. Collie Ridge Motel - The Ridge Coalfields Hwy, 185-195 Throssell St, Collie 08 9734 6666

14. The Wagon Forrest Street, Collie

15. Old Coast Road Brewery 1238 West Break Rd, Myalup

1300 792 106

16. Harris River Estate 442 Harris River Rd. Harris River 08 9734 4042

17. Treendale Farm Hotel 8 The Promenade, Australind

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