

Dowerin

Located 160 kilometres, or 2 hours northeast of Perth. The Shire's 760 residents enjoy a temperate climate with winter rainfall and hot, dry summers. The appealing country environment is complemented by a vibrant community lifestyle as well as the development of state of the art new facilities, such as the Dowerin Community Club Recreation facility. Dowerin offers a range of attractions to suit every member of the family. Why not stay a night or two at the Dowerin B & B to give you plenty of time to explore the sights. Start the day with a visit to the Dowerin Bakery to pack a hearty lunch and some delicious sweet treats and spend the rest of the day visiting 'Rusty' and the Tin Dog Creek Walking Trail and Bird Hyde, Namelkatchem Reserve and Well, Daren Lakes and Naaning Well. Whether you're an experienced bushwalker or simply out for a stroll, the walk trails surrounding Dowerin give an insight into the rich history of the region and exhibit some of the state's best wildflowers.

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Nungarin

One of the smallest shires in the country with just 240 people, but what we lack in size we make up for in just about everything else. Nungarin is located 300 kilometres east of Perth. Nungarin has had a busy history, including serving as an important stopping place during the 1880's Eastern Goldfields rush. It also served as an important WWII strategic army depot and workshop with almost 12,000 troops stationed in the town at one stage. Nungarin is now a progressive and community focused shire, boasting an appealing lifestyle for residents. No trip to Nungarin should occur without a visit to the extensive Heritage Machinery and Army Museum. Items are housed in an enormous 2,500 square metre building and map Australia's rich pioneering and army history. Historic Manaowine homestead is unique in depicting an era of life gone by in the region. For those wanting to get out and explore the area, visits to Danberrin Hill, Eaglestone Rock and Talgomine Reserve are highly recommended. They offer stunning views, and an opportunity to explore the vast Wheatbelt landscape. Before you leave the town, make sure to pick up a souvenir at the charming Nungarin Wheatbelt Markets, held on the first Sunday of the month.

ACCOMMODATION	
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NUNGARIN HOTEL	TEL: 08 9046 5084
MANGOWINE HOMESTEAD	TEL: 08 9046 5149
CAMPING DANBERRIN HILL, EAGLESTONE ROCK, TALGOMINE RESERVE AND MANGOWINE HOMESTEAD	
TOURIST INFORMATION	
NUNGARIN COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE, RAILWAY STREET, NUNGARIN	TEL: 08 9046 5400

The Wheatbelt Way self-drive trail will lead visitors on an adventure us interpreted journey

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to the regions communities of Dowerin, Wyalkatchem, Koorda, Bencubbin, Beacon, Westonia, Mukinbudin, Nungarin and Trayning, their natural attractions and history and heritage while offering them opportunities to stay and experience the unique Wheatbelt communities and landscapes.

Bencubbin

Along with Beacon, Bencubbin is one of the two main centres servicing the Shire of Mt Marshall. The town's name is derived from "Gnylbencubbing" the Aboriginal name for nearby Marshall Rock. Bencubbin is located at the southern end of the Mt Marshall Shire, stop and check out the Sandalwood dray and interpretive centre, climb up Marshall Rock which offers superb 360 degree views of the surrounding farming land, Lake McDermott, Bencubbin town, Welbungin and Wiacubbing Hill. Take a trip back in time and be amazed at Pergande Sheep Yards, which were constructed almost entirely from granite from nearby rock. Those visiting the area between July and October will be in for a treat as the abundant wildflowers will be in full bloom following the winter rains.

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BENCUBBIN HOTEL	TEL: 08 9685 1201	
BENCUBBIN CARAVAN PARK (CABINS AVAILABLE)	TEL: 08 9685 1202	
CAMPING MARSHALL ROCK		
TOURIST INFORMATION		
BENCUBBIN COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE, MONGER STREET, BENCUBBIN	TEL: 08 9685 1007	

Wyalkatchem

"Welcome to Wylie", you'll hear the locals' say. The friendly country spirit is alive and well here at this "Strange name, beaut" place". The first recorded exploration of the district in 1846 was made possible with the assistance of Aboriginal information and guidance into the area. The first settlers took up land in 1904, and the town-site was officially declared during 1908. Wyalkatchem's main economy has been historically based on grain production and sheep farming, and while this is still a major industry, we are now embracing tourism and developing services to encourage visitation to our wonderful countryside. Wyalkatchem is known as the "Cradle of Bulk Handling" in Western Australia because it is here that the first ever delivery of bulk wheat was received for market at Korrelocking on November 9, 1931. Anyone interested in having an experience to "step back in time" will love the CBH Museum and Old School House where you can trace the history of the pioneering community. Nature lovers are well catered for, with the Walk-A-Wyal tracks, Cowcowing Lake, and Yorkrakine Rock being areat destinations where you can enjoy unique flora and fauna in the peaceful surroundings of some of the oldest reserve areas in WA. Not to be missed is a visit to the historic Wyalkatchem Well, a picnic at Korrelocking Reserve, and an evening being awed and inspired viewing some of the best starlit skies in the world.

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WYALKATCHEM TRAVELLERS PARK	TEL:0427 814 042 OR 08 9681 4042	
WYALKATCHEM HOTEL	TEL: 08 9681 1210	
WYALKATCHEM BARRACKS (BACKPACKERS OR GROUPS)	TEL: 0427 814 042 OR 08 9681 4042	
HENRY'S HIDEAWAY B&B	TEL 08 9861 4089 OR 0488 099 053	
TOURIST INFORMATION		
WYALKATCHEM VISITOR CENTRE, RAILWAY TERRACE, WYALKATCHEM	TEL: 08 9681 1027	

Koorda

In 1917 the Koorda township sprang up around the railway worker's camp and saw the establishment of a general store, post office, blacksmith, greengrocer and hostel to accommodate seasonal workers, mainly baggers of wheat. Koorda continues its tradition of productive wheat cultivation today and sheep also feature prominently. Koorda Museum is well worth a visit and, as it was formerly the town's hospital, houses an interesting collection of antique medical and surgical equipment. A visit to the town would not be complete without a visit to Mollerin and Newcarlbeon Rocks or a wander through the Koorda Native Flora Reserve. Anybody who enjoys the outdoors will be

impressed by the picturesque formations, each with their own peculiar minienvironment of wildflowers and small animals. They have picnic and barbeque facilities and make the ideal picnic or rest stop.



ACCOMMODATION	
KOORDA CARAVAN PARK	TEL: 08 9684 1219
KOORDA HOTEL	TEL: 08 9684 1226
YALAMBEE UNITS (SELF CONTAINED)	TEL: 08 9684 1219
CAMPING MOLLERIN ROCK, NEWCARLBEON ROCK, KOORDA NATIVE FLORA RESERVE	
TOURIST INFORMATION	
KOORDA COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE, 43 RAILWAY STREET, KOORDA	TEL: 08 9684 1081
SHIRE OF KOORDA, CNR HAIG & ALLENBY STREETS, KOORDA	TEL: 08 9684 1219

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Bright skies. Big horizons. Wheatbelt Way

Breathe the fresh air as you explore the history and natural beauty of the Wheatbelt Way. Picture yourself surrounded by a vast timeless land of bright skies and big horizons, rich with the sights and sounds of nature, warm sunny days and cool evening breezes and green leafy trees contrasting with rugged rocky outcrops. Let us introduce you to the unique charm of the Wheatbelt Way where you can experience good old-fashioned hospitality while exploring at your leisure. Whether you are planning a short visit or longer stay, there is lots to see and do.



Westonia

The most striking thing about Westonia is its unique charm and natural surroundings, nestled amongst 5,600ha of salmon gum, morrell and gimlet woodland interspersed with granite outcrops and remnants of the town's gold mining history. Stroll down the main street of Westonia and enjoy historic buildings, as well as new buildings that have also been built in a historic style. You will also notice the facades from the town's original bank, café, hotel, fire station, boarding house and green grocer store fronting new buildings as you walk. Other wise head out for a picnic at Sandford Rocks or camp the night at Elachbutting Rock, while there take a walk through Monty's Pass, stamp your foot in Kings Cave and photograph the colourful Rainbow Wave.

ACCOMMODATION	
WESTONIA CARAVAN PARK	TEL: 08 9046 7063
WESTONIA TAVERN	TEL: 08 9046 7012
CARRABIN ROADHOUSE MOTEL & CARAVAN PARK	TEL: 08 9046 7162
CAMPING ELACHBUTTING ROCK	
TOURIST INFORMATION	
WESTONIA COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE, WOLFRAM STREET, WESTONIA	TEL: 08 9046 7077
WESTONIA SHIRE OFFICE, WOLFRAM ST, WESTONIA	TEL: 08 9046 7063

Beacon

The town of Beacon is a vibrant and well established town boasting a good range of facilities and services. The town was established in the 1920's as blocks of land were divided and sold and the railway extended to service the area. Anyone who enjoys the outdoors will love Beacon. An abundance of flora and fauna can be found, head out to Billiburning Reserve and enjoy a picnic or camp the night with amazing wildflowers and views of the pastoral country. Then head to Datjoin Rock, also know as Brockman's Hide Out. Brockman, his wife and 12 children took cover in this rock formation when he was on the run from the police in 1971.

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Mukinbudin

The Shire of Mukinbudin was settled by pastoralists who in the 1870's took up large leases in excess of 20,000 acres to run sheep, as well as by Sandalwood cutters and miners en-route to the goldfields. Mukinbudin is undoubtedly a place for those who have an interest in the outdoors. There are no better places to experience this than Beringbooding Rock and Weira Reserve. Anything from four wheel driving, barbequing, camping, bushwalking and spectacular views can be experienced amongst these attractions. Native flora lovers will enjoy the botanical walk and anyone with a passing interest in the history of the area should visit the unique bulk grain storage silo, the Mens Shed, Goodchilds Gateway and the Wattoning Historical Site.

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MUKINBUDIN HOTEL	TEL: 08 9047 1133
WATSON'S WAY B&B	TEL: 08 9047 0014
CAMPING BERINGBOODING ROCK & WEIRA RESERVE	
TOURIST INFORMATION	
MUKINBUDIN COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE, CNR WHITE & CALDER STREET, MUKINBUDIN	TEL: 08 9047 1129
SHIRE OF MUKINBUDIN, 15 MADDOCK STREET, MUKINBUDIN	TEL: 08 9047 1102

Trayning

The Shire has 430 people in and around the townsites of Trayning, Kununoppin and Yelbeni and has a focus on agriculture. The area is named after Trayning Well, the Aboriginal name of a nearby water source located on the old road from Goomalling to the Eastern Goldfields. It was first recorded by a surveyor in 1892 and allegedly derives from the Aboriginal word "durri-iring", meaning "snake in the grass by the campfire".

Visitors to Trayning will be treated to the beautiful natural surroundings of the region and are recommended to visit Billyacatting Hill, Yarragin Rock and the Gnamma Holes. A variety of amazing flora and fauna can be found at these locations and highlight the natural diversity of the area. Pack a picnic and enjoy the visitor facilities provided.

The Yelbeni Town Site Museum is relatively new, having been developed in 2002. It houses a very interesting collection of local history ranging from photos, plaques and pieces of vintage farm machinery that provide an accurate and informative glimpse of the past.

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TRAYNING CARAVAN PARK	TEL: 08 9683 1001	
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TOURIST INFORMATION		
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