

Spend your Australia Day in the Heart of the Perth Hills

The Australia Day public holiday is a perfect time to get out in the bush – and where better than Perth Hills Mundaring? Here's a list of what's open.

Mundaring Weir and Interpretation Precinct - Mundaring Weir, with its vast views and iconic pump house, is a popular destination for day-trippers in the Perth Region. There are several walking trails around the Weir, and the shaded picnic areas and barbecues make it the perfect base to set up camp for the day. Download the 4.7km **C Y O'Connor Trail map** for a little extra fun!

Mundaring Weir Hotel - The historic Mundaring Weir Hotel is only a 5-minute walk from Mundaring Weir and the perfect place to find some shade to enjoy a cold drink and a counter meal. Let the kids have fun in the playground while you sit back and relax to Ruby Duo's music in the beer garden. Restaurant open 11.30am and live music 1pm - 4pm.

Mount Helena Tavern - The Mount Helena Tavern, or The Mounties as it's fondly known in the Perth Hills, will be open from 11am. A historic tavern with a picturesque beer garden and kids playground, it oozes country feels. Hearty pub meals available and cold beers on tap. What else could you ask for?

The Parkerville Tavern - There's a saying that "Life's better at the Parky" and we have to agree! Located in the heart of the bush and on the doorstep of many walking and cycle trails, The Parky is the best place to either fuel up or rest up when exploring the region. Open from 11am and serving delicious food all day.

Hemingway & Co - If you want to keep things a little urban, enjoy the drive up to Mundaring and stop in at the newest bar on the block, Hemingway & Co. This inner-city style bar with a delicious tapas menu is the current talk of the town and it might even have a few Australian themed surprises on the cocktail list, as well as icy cold beers of course! Open from 12pm.

The Chidlow Tavern - A little further out is the township of Chidlow and the most traditional of Australian pubs, The Chidlow Tavern. History buffs will be charmed with the taverns efforts to stay true to its railway inn origins of the 1880s. The Last Stop Dining and Refreshment Station has a wide range of favourite pub fare, including vegetarian and gluten-free options. Open from 11am.

Lake Leschenaultia - A beach in the hills! Lake Leschenaultia has been a firm favourite family destination for decades. Set yourself up for the day in the shade with a picnic or grab a bite from Reflections Kiosk. You can hire a canoe or stand up paddleboard for some on the water fun and if you have a mountain bike, bring it along to experience one of the many MTB trails around the lake. Please note that the lake closes on days where the fire rating is severe, extreme or catastrophic, so give them a follow on **Facebook** for up to date information.

Picnics and Barbeques - Perth Hills Mundaring has many unique and picturesque locations for a picnic or barbecue. From national parks to historically significant sites, children's playgrounds to locations with scenic views, Perth Hills Mundaring has something for everyone. A full list of places, including amenities, is available on our [website](#).

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