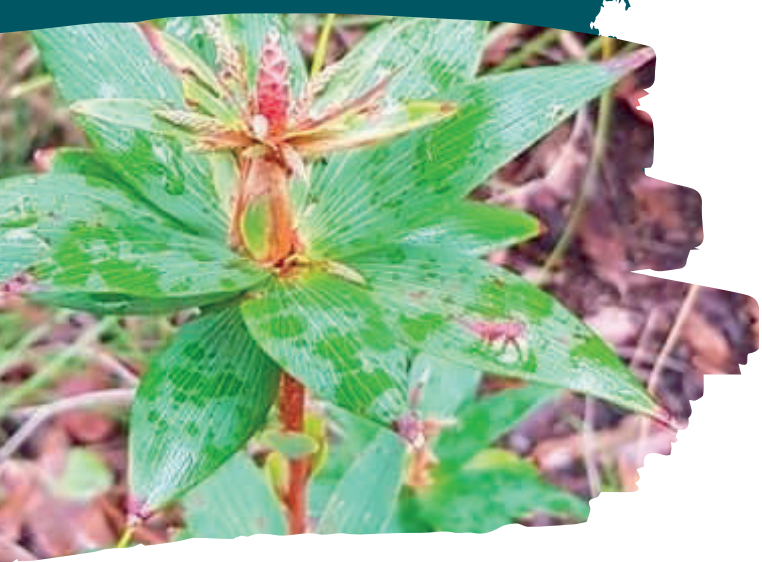


# Portagabra Track

## WALK TRAIL



The Portagabra Track is a fantastic short trail that explores the varied and beautiful scenery of Beelu National Park, winding its way past granite outcrops and majestic grass trees, with stunning views of the Helena Valley River and Mundaring Weir. The loop is great in both winter and summer, as the shady forest keeps the sun at bay enough for it to remain enjoyable even on hot days. The loop takes you through the forest before a sharp turn at the north end to start the descent back to the car park just off Mundaring Weir Road.

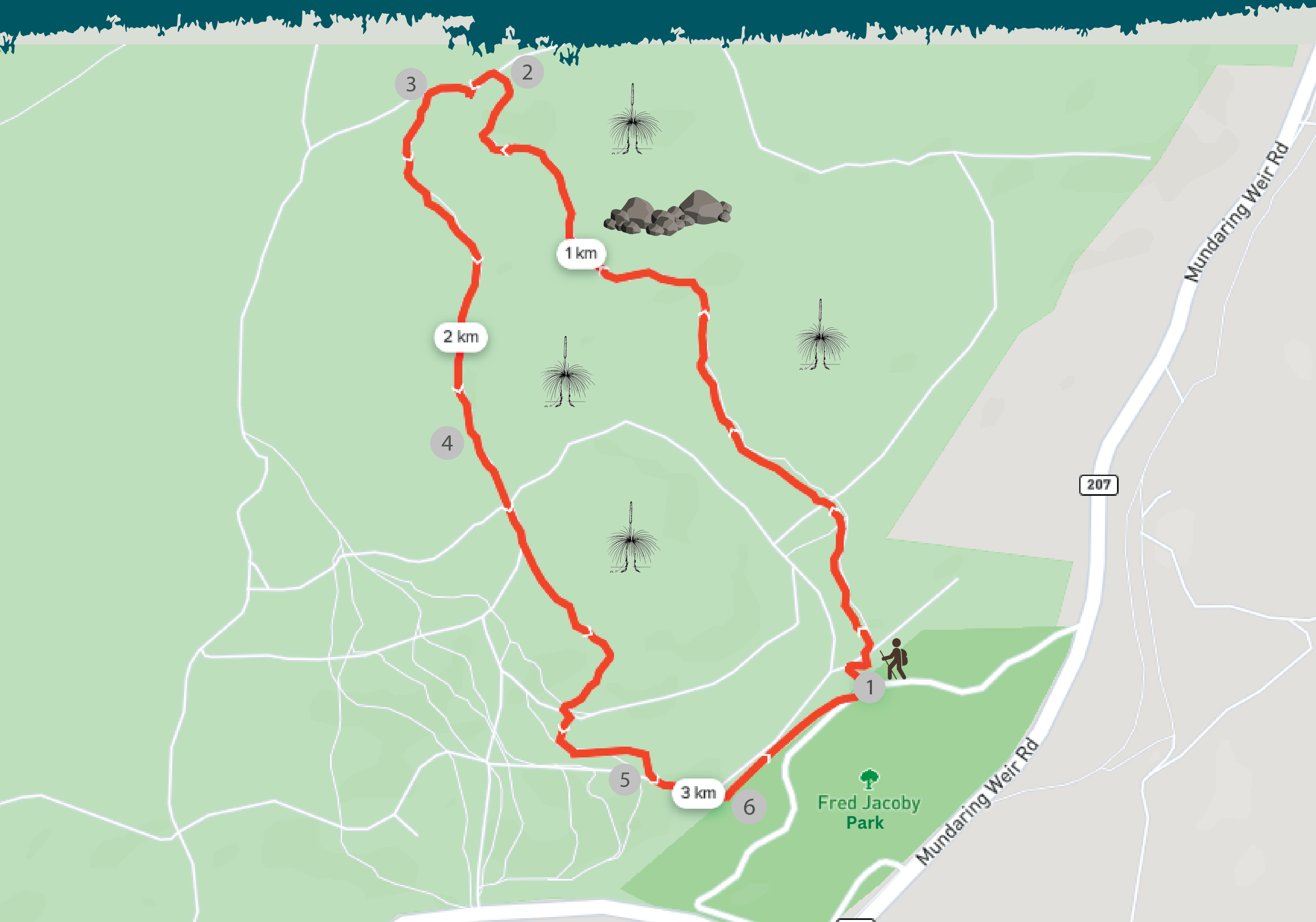
This is a popular trail for hikers and runners. The trail is open year-round and is beautiful to visit anytime.

Location	Fred Jacoby Park within Beelu National Park
Length	3.5km (Loop)
Grade 3	Formed track, some obstacles, 20km or less. May have short steep hills and many steps. some experience recommended.
Walk Time	Approx one hour
Facilities	Public Toilets/Picnic Areas/Parking/No Dogs Allowed
On Site Info	Markers blue triangle white footprint- Elevation 127m
Best Season	All Year Round



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- 1 Starting point is the path leading under the water pipeline. The single track path follows through the forest. At some point you cross over some rocks. From here you continue to climb gently until you pass some exposed granite sections. Take a breath and enjoy the tranquil surrounds.
- 2 A short trip up some steps past magnificent grass trees to enjoy a view of Helena River and Mundaring Weir. You have reached the summit of the climb, so relax and enjoy the feeling of getting the hardest part out of the way.
- 3 The track becomes a wider track as it heads west. Keep an eye out for the sign that turns you left and heads back into the forest.
- 4 The next part of the walk is a gentle descent with views through the trees down to the valley, before you come out on the edge of the pine plantation.
- 5 A small section of the trail is back onto a dirt track and adjacent to the mountain bike track. Continue to follow the trail markers and you will come out at a bridge which crosses over the pipeline, providing a good view in both directions as the pipeline stretches into the distance.
- 6 Once across the bridge turn left and follow the track back to Fred Jacoby Park.



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