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# BRIDLE TRAILS

## Langford Park Bridle Trail



*No. 2 in a series  
of brochures  
on the Bridle Trails  
in the  
Serpentine-Jarrahdale Shire*

## Bridle Trails in the Serpentine-Jarrahdale Shire & the Peel Region



### *THE PEEL REGION – from Byford to Waroona, from the sea to the scarp*

The Peel Development Commission is actively involved in promoting and upgrading the extensive network of bridle trails throughout the region, in conjunction with local shires and user groups.

Bridle trails are not only for horses – many can be used as multi-use trails for bushwalkers, mountain bike riders and trekkers.

The Peel region of Western Australia is ideally situated for such recreational facilities, both for horse owners and for the general public. It is on Perth's doorstep, and covers a range of terrain from the coastal tracks of Lake Clifton to the beautiful scenery and trails of the Darling Range.

### *THE SHIRE OF SERPENTINE-JARRAHDALÉ*

The Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale must be one of the best regions for horse enthusiasts, and has extensive facilities to cater for the equine industry and recreational horse riders. The Shire takes into account the needs of horse owners in its planning for the development of suitable subdivisions, and has available information and advice on landcare issues relevant to horse owners.

Information on other bridle trails and walking tracks is available from the Shire offices in Mundijong. The Shire plans to produce brochures on other equestrian facilities in the near future.



### *LANGFORD PARK*

Langford Park, off Nettleton Road between Jarrahdale and Byford, is the focal area for a 20 km bridle trail that explores the changing character of the jarrah forest in this section of the Darling Range.

Langford Park was once a bauxite mine that has now been rehabilitated. A horse float parking area and bridle trail are provided for horse riders. Nearby there is a scenic lake, adventure playground and picnic area.

Jarrah and marri trees with an understorey of banksia, balga, casuarina and many spring flowering plants are representative of this jarrah forest community.

Several small creeks seasonally flow west to where there are views across the farmlands of the coastal plain and south over the expanse of forest.

### *LANGFORD PARK BRIDLE TRAIL (approx 20 km return)*

Langford Park, off Nettleton Road, is 2.5 km from Jarrahdale and 16 km from Byford.



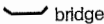




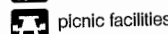


After turning off Nettleton Road into Langford Park, there is a roundabout before the picnic area. Follow the signs from the roundabout to the horse float parking area at the commencement of the bridle trail.

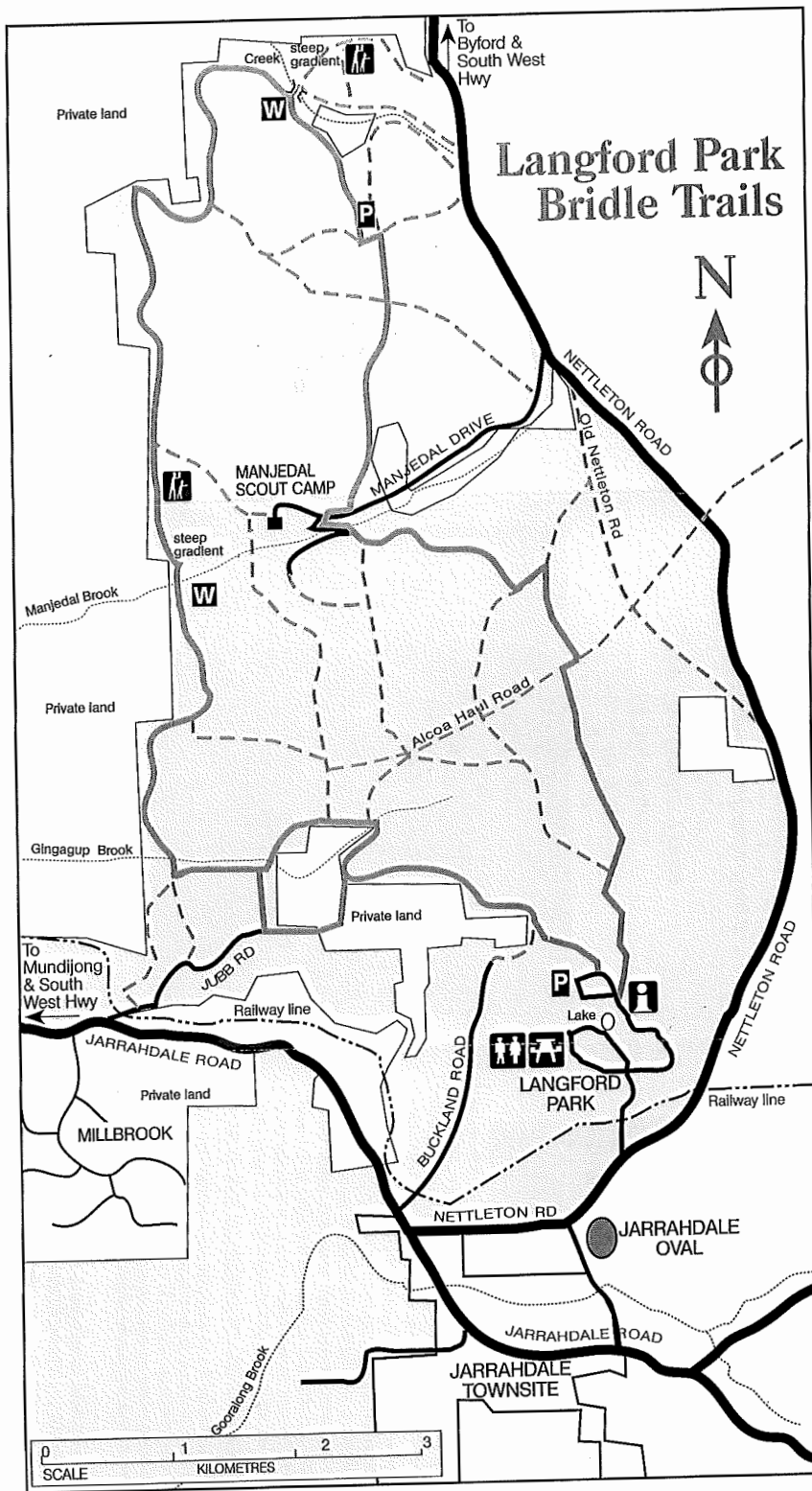
The trail is approximately 20 km through the jarrah forest, following a track along the western boundary then returning past Manjedal Scout Camp and across the old Alcoa Roads to the car park.

The trail is gravel and suitable for ridden horses and also for horses in harness, although there are some steep gradients along the route. Take care as vehicles and mountain bikes also use the trails.

**Access:** There is no access for horse floats other than to the two parking areas marked, due to rough terrain and steep grades.

## Map Legend

-  bridle trail  
note that most tracks are rated as suitable for carts/harness
-  secondary trail
-  bridge
-  creek and ford crossing
-  toilets
-  water (for horses)
-  lookout point
-  picnic facilities
-  parking for floats/cars
-  information



## Caring for Langford Park

### RIDE SAFELY

Your enjoyment and safety are our concern but YOUR responsibility.

- ◆ Wear an approved safety helmet.
- ◆ Be aware of the capabilities of yourself and your horse.
- ◆ Do not rely on seasonal creek water for your horse.
- ◆ Protect your horse from potentially poisonous plants found in this state forest. Do not allow your horse to graze on native plants.

### RIDE CONSIDERATELY

- ◆ Avoid riding on private land. The trail adjoins some private property. Respect privacy and leave gates as you find them.
- ◆ Be considerate when around other riders. Take care not to upset them and their horses by rushing past.
- ◆ Keep to the bridle trail to avoid trampling plants, soil erosion and the spread of dieback - the root-rot fungus.
- ◆ Observe local rules and public notices.