

GET INVOLVED



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hume.vic.gov.au/discovernature

If you have questions or feedback, please contact Council's Sustainability Engagement Team –

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i NATURALIST

Find an interesting plant or animal? Scan this QR code to find Hume City's observations of animals, plants and fungi and record your findings, or visit –

inaturalist.org/projects/hume-city-s-wildlife

BLIND CREEK AND KISMET CREEK CIRCUIT

These trails wind through the woodland-rich Kismet and Blind Creeks near its headwaters at Mount Holden, where Sunbury's ancient geological and cultural history can be discovered.

WOODLANDS

The protection of woodlands are vital to preserve the habitats and food sources for native mammals, amphibians, reptiles, invertebrates, and plants such as the Gold Dust Wattle, Wallaby grass and Yellow Gum. Flowers from Yellow Gum trees are a food source for the endangered Swift Parrot during its autumn migration.

SWIFT PARROT



ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION

Land clearing, pest animals, and climate change have affected the environment. However, Hume City's conservation crew, Friends groups, local schools, and community members are dedicated to improving these habitats. Through ecological restoration, we can protect the area's plants and animals for present and future generations to enjoy.

MORE SITES OF INTEREST NEARBY:

- EMU BOTTOM WETLANDS
- ALBERT ROAD NATURE RESERVE (WURUWURRT BIK)
- THE NOOK • EMU VALLEY RESERVE

DISCOVER NATURE TRAIL GUIDE

SUNBURY AND SURROUNDS



Hume City covers an area of 504 square kilometres, and includes significant heritage, landscape and biodiversity values. This includes a range of indigenous plants, threatened vegetation, wildlife, waterways, and sites of cultural and geological significance. All land in Hume is located on the traditional country of the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people, which includes the Gunung Willam Balluk Clan.

Walking and cycling are a great way to explore these areas and connect with nature.

ALWAYS REMEMBER:

- Leave no trace of rubbish.
- Obey signs including on/off leash dog areas.
- Wear appropriate clothing and carry water.
- All sites are walking-friendly and bike-friendly as stated.
- Parking along reserves is limited, please make use of side street parking.

WANGINU PARK AND HAMMERSMITH COURT CIRCUIT

Wanginu in the Woi-wurrung language means Boomerang, named after the shape of the trail. These trails explore the rich natural and cultural history of the Jackson's Creek valley, including its dramatic escarpments, native grasslands, woodlands and wildlife such as the elusive Platypus.



SUNBURY'S WATERWAYS

Hume City's waterways host a diversity of wildlife, such as the native platypus. Although platypus are most active at night, lucky observers may be able to spot one during the day in **Jackson's Creek** during their most active months, February and March.

MOUNT HOLDEN RESERVE

Mt Holden is a significant Indigenous cultural heritage site and an important biodiversity conservation area, that is a part of a network of dormant volcanoes across western Victoria. The summit is covered by porous red rock called scoria that was formed by past volcanic eruptions millions of years ago. A hike for more adventurous walkers, but the view of landscape is worthwhile. You'll be lucky to spot an echidna or two.

GRASSLANDS

Evans Street Wildflower Grassland is a living museum of close to 130 native plants such as rare wildflowers and grasses. These plants form part of a critically endangered vegetation that was once widespread across western Victoria before colonisation. The site is protected by a Trust for Nature conservation covenant.

DRAMATIC CLIFFS

Past volcanic eruptions in the region have created the vast plains of volcanic soil that make up the landscape you see today.

Over time, waterways such as Jackson's Creek have changed the landscape too, and carved out deep valleys, creating dramatic escarpments like those at Jackson's Hill Reserve.





BLIND CREEK CIRCUIT

Distance: 4km

Duration: 1hr walk (return journey)



KISMET CREEK CIRCUIT

Distance: 2.7km

Duration: 40min walk (return journey)



WANGINU PARK AND HAMMERSMITH COURT CIRCUIT

Distance: 2.5km

Duration: 1hr 20min walk
(return journey)

May not be suitable for cycling.



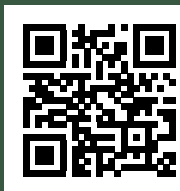
Dog owners must:

- ✓ Keep dogs on a leash at all times unless in designated off-leash areas.
- ✓ Be in sight of their dog and the dog responds to its owner's command whether verbal or visual.
- ✓ Remove dog excrement.
- ✓ Carry a leash, one for each dog, under their control.
- ✓ Comply with any site specific rules and regulations.
- ✓ Keep dogs on a short leash within 10 metres of a formal sporting competition or training event.

Dogs are not allowed:

- ✗ On sportsfields during a formal sporting competition or training event.
- ✗ To enter any water body.
- ✗ Within the boundary of a playspace, BMX/skate facility, or similar facility.
- ✗ To chase, attack, bite or worry wildlife.

* Please note map is not to exact scale.



Scan for a more detailed map on the Discover Nature in Hume website

