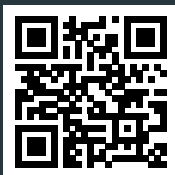


GET INVOLVED



Get involved with our workshops, environmental community groups or view our Birds and Fauna guides. Please scan the QR code or visit –

hume.vic.gov.au/discovernature

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

environment@hume.vic.gov.au



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

MOONEE PONDS CREEK WALK

The trail spans an urban, rural and natural gradient, taking in Jacana Wetlands, the historic Westmeadows precinct, the Tarnuk Reserve and Woodlands Historic Park, home of the endangered Eastern Barred Bandicoot, Woodlands Homestead and the Spiritual Walk.

Distance: 7 km (one way)
Duration: 105 minute walk

GELLIBRAND HILL SUMMIT

Explore the granite boulders and enjoy a 360 degree view of the area including the city, the bay and the Great Dividing Range.

WOODLANDS HISTORIC PARK 'BACK Paddock'

A pit stop at Woodlands Homestead and a leisurely walk to Woodlands Historic Park makes for an additional scenic walk off the Moonee Ponds Creek Walk. A slightly wilder part of Woodlands Historic Park, explore on foot or bicycle as you search for animals, birds and other wildlife. This is a site for a recovery program for the endangered Eastern Barred Bandicoot, so you may even be lucky enough to see one. Please remember to close the gates.

MORE SITES OF INTEREST:

- GELLIBRAND HILL
- THE 'BACK Paddock'
- TARNUK RESERVE
- WOODLANDS HISTORIC PARK
- WOODLANDS HOMESTEAD

DISCOVER NATURE TRAIL GUIDE

BROADMEADOWS AND SURROUNDS

Broadmeadows is hugged between urban sprawls and lush parks and reserves, approximately 25km north of Melbourne CBD. Here you will have access to a variety of threatened vegetation communities from wetlands to grasslands, accessible by walking and cycling. Special features includes a range of indigenous plants, opportunities to see native wildlife, waterways, as well as sites of 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.

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.

BROADMEADOWS VALLEY PARK WALK



GOLDEN SUN MOTH

Beginning at Jacana Wetlands and ending at Shankland Wetland, this trail explores several remnant grasslands rich in wildflowers and home to the vulnerable Golden Sun Moth, of which Broadmeadows Valley Park has the largest population in Hume. The trail sits between the Yuroke and Moonee Ponds creeks, showcasing areas of habitat for local wildlife such as kangaroos and the endangered Growling Grass Frog.

Distance: 4.2 km
Duration: 65 minute walk

SITES OF INTEREST:

- SHANKLAND WETLAND
- THEMEDA WILDFLOWER GRASSLAND RESERVE
- YUROKE CREEK
- JACANA WETLAND



KANGAROOS



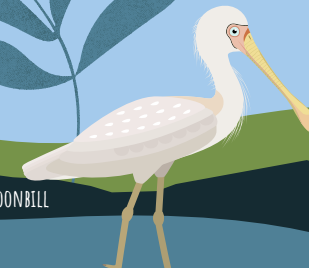
GROWLING GRASS FROG



STRAW-NECKED IBIS



PURPLE SWAMPHEN



YELLOW-BILLED SPOONBILL

WETLANDS

Wetlands such as Shankland and Jacana Wetlands found along the Broadmeadows Valley Park Nature Trail provide important habitat for a large diversity of wildlife.

While the water bugs found below the surface may be difficult to see, keep an eye out for the range of bird species such as Purple Swamphen, Straw-necked Ibis, Great Egret and Yellow-billed Spoonbill that feed on the water bugs.

GREAT EGRET



REVEGETATION

Hume City Council, Community friend groups and Melbourne Water aim to improve the habitats along this trail by planting native species and managing ecological threats such as weeds.

By restoring vegetation to this natural environment, we can improve water quality and increase habitat to encourage more wildlife species to move back into the landscape.





Tracks are suitable for both cycling and walking.

MOONEE PONDS CREEK WALK

Distance: 7 km (one way)
Duration: 105 minute walk (has incline)

BROADMEADOWS VALLEY PARK WALK

Distance: 4.2 km
Duration: 65 minute walk (relatively flat)

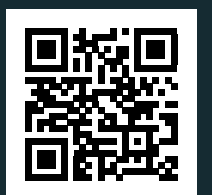


Dog owners must:

- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Carry a leash, one for each dog, under their control.
- ✓ Comply with any site specific rules and regulations.
- ✓ Remove dog excrement.
- ✓ 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.



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

* Please note map is not to exact scale.