

# Wambenger Trails Wellington Mountain Bike Trails

## Choose your trail:

Consider your skills and experience before choosing a trail.



### Sika 1.5km (Potters Gorge to the Kiosk)

This walk (Class 3) and cycle trail links Potters Gorge to the Kiosk and provides a loop return for riders on Van Dam. This easy, dual direction cross-country trail winds through a forest of marri, jarrah and blackbutt with views of the dam.



### Jabitj 0.75km (finish of Black Glove to the start of Lichen This)

Jabitj is a Noongar word that means 'running water'. This dual direction walk (Class 3) and cycle trail follows the Collie River between Honeymoon Pool and the Kiosk (6km one way). When combined with Lichen This, it provides a loop return to the carpark for all descending mountain bike trails.



### Van Dam 2.6km

This trail winds its way high in the forest then follows a fun, fast-flowing descent to the Sika Trail and Potters Gorge. It has some small rocky features to test your skills along the way, and several optional blue (moderate) rocky sections to challenge the more experienced riders.



### Lichen This 1.2km

A cross-country climb with some tight, spectacular switchbacks, creek crossings, and lichen and moss-covered boulders. This trail winds its way from the Jabitj Trail on the Collie River up to the Sika Trail and then it's a short ride to the carpark where you can re-energise yourself at the Kiosk.



### Big Dipper 2.3km

This flowing roller coaster-like cross-country trail starts with a bit of a climb, but rewards you with its sweet berms and rollers, making you yahoo and whoopee all the way down. If you really like it, there are two loopback options using Lichen This.



### Whip'n Hollow 0.5km

A descending trail that gets you down to the river and has some exciting, tight switchbacks overlooking a very steep gully. Not for the faint-hearted.



### Pipe'n Hot 1.0km

A descending trail to the river that starts with some rock gardens and jumpable double rollers. This trail has some exciting half pipe switchbacks criss-crossing a very steep gully. Also not for the faint-hearted.



### Dam It 1.3km

A cross-country descending trail with some technical rock gardens and a stunning view of the dam wall mural, finishing with some fast, sweeping berms on your way down to the river.



### Firetail 0.3km

A cross-country descending trail with technical rock gardens and some interesting options for the more game riders.



### Wam Bam 0.4km

A trail with abundant cross-country challenges, starting with a series of rock gardens, step-downs and rock rollers, then culminating with a large, steep rocky step-down.



### Black Glove 1.3km

A flowy cross-country trail traversing patches of rocky terrain. This trail is for the more experienced and adventurous riders, as a few step-downs are sure to challenge some or surprise the unwary. The trail has kicker jump features interspaced among steep rocky runs. It finishes with a short climb to reposition for a fast, tight and steep switchback finale to the river.



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Scale is approximate

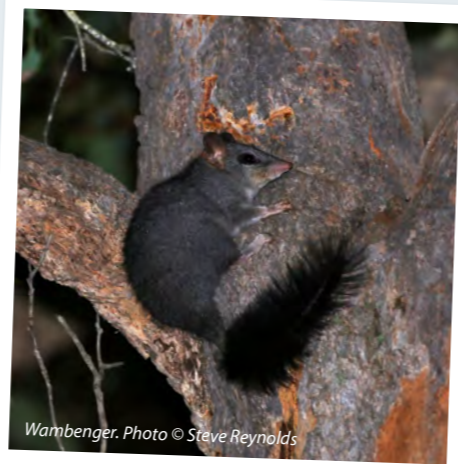
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## Wellington Mountain Bike Trails



This network of trails is a combination of dedicated mountain bike trails and established shared-use trails that provide views of the river and dam. It offers riders a variety of experiences from rolling cross-country rides to sensational fast flow descents and challenging technical features.

The Wellington mountain bike trails are part of the Wambenger Trails network, which includes short and overnight walk, cycle and drive experiences in the Collie region. The icon for this network is the wambenger, a little-known Australian carnivorous marsupial that is listed as a threatened species and restricted to the south-west forests. This Collie local and brush-tailed dynamo is active under the cover of darkness and spends most of its time in the tree canopy.



Wambenger. Photo © Steve Reynolds

### Trail Classes:



#### Easy Trails

Recommended for beginner riders with basic mountain bike skills. Typically open, flowing trails on firm terrain with gentle gradients. Surface may be uneven, loose or muddy at times. Riders may encounter small rollable obstacles and technical trail features.



#### Moderate Trails

Recommended for intermediate riders with some technical skills. Typically narrow trails with loose, soft, rocky or slippery sections and hills with short steep sections. Riders will encounter obstacles and technical trail features.



#### Difficult Trails

Recommended for experienced riders with good technical skills. Variable surfaces and/or steep gradients. Riders will encounter large obstacles and technical trail features.



#### Adaptive Trails

These trails have been rated under the Australian Adaptive Mountain Biking Guidelines.



#### Class 3 Walk Trail

Moderate walk trail with clear directional signage. A good level of fitness is recommended.



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### How to get there:

The Wellington Mountain Bike Trails are in Wellington National Park, approximately 2.5 hours drive from Perth and 45 minutes from Bunbury or 30 minutes from Collie. Enter the national park from the north on Coalfields Highway or from the south on Pile Road and follow the signs to the Kiosk.



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WA Mountain Bikers Code

#### Safety

**Be prepared. Know yourself, your bike and your way.**

Check trail conditions, tell someone your plans, take enough water, clothes and first aid. Check your bike, helmet and gear, read the trailhead and choose your trail, ride within your skills and abilities.

#### Environment

**Respect your trail and the environment.**

Follow signage, stay on track and don't take shortcuts, protect wildlife and plants, take rubbish home, prevent spreading Phytophthora dieback, keep your bike and gear clean.

#### Attitude

**Make it a good experience.**

Share the trail, pass safely and courteously, help others out.



DANGER

**Mountain biking is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. Ride within your skills and abilities.**

It should only be undertaken with a full understanding of all the risks. The information provided must be used along with your own experience, intuition and careful judgement.

### Ride with a buddy

Do not rely on your mobile phone. Coverage in the area is limited.

### Emergencies

**In the event of an emergency, phone Triple Zero (000).** The nearest hospital is located in Collie.



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### For further information

For further information contact the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions Wellington District Office at 147 Wittenoom Street, Collie. Phone: (08) 9735 1988  
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