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1. Rothwell Bridge

1 The Little River

An important landscape with significant native grassland, remnant river red gums that line the river and scenic rocky escarpments.

Sites to Visit:

- McNaughton's Reserve: You Yangs Rd, Little River. Mel Ref 200 A4
- Rothwell Reserve: Rothwell Rd, Little River. Mel Ref 200 E8
- Pub Flats: River Road, Little River. Mel Ref 200 C5

2 Cobbledicks Ford Reserve

Home to a variety of important ecosystems, such as grasslands and riparian woodlands, providing habitat to many different animals. The Reserve is very scenic and the perfect place for a picnic or afternoon walk.

Off Dukelows Rd, Mount Cottrell. Mel Ref 227 B9

3 Werribee River

The traditional owners of the land originally called the Werribee River 'Weariby Yallock', 'Weariby' meaning 'spine' or 'backbone' and 'yallock' meaning 'stream'. The Werribee River is home to many significant species of plants and animals.

Sites to Visit:

- Bungees Hole – Located behind Werribee Bowling Club. Mel Ref 205 G9
- President's Park – Cnr Heaths and McGraths Rd, Wyndham Vale. Mel Ref 205 D3

4 Heathdale Glen Orden Wetlands

Includes 35 hectares of open space and home to many native flora and fauna species. The Wetlands are great for bird watching or general exploring.

Car parking off Rosella Ave, Werribee. Mel Ref: 206 A3

5 Lollypop Creek Grassland Re-Creation

Established to represent the Grassland vegetation community that once dominated the local area.

Between Feathertop Dr and Greens Rd, Wyndham Vale.

Mel Ref: 204 K5.

6 Black Forest Swamp

With Lollypop Creek flowing through the site, the Swamp is largely natural and contains high quality habitats. The eastern section includes Council owned open space, recreation and conservation.

Cnr of Blackforest Rd and McGraths Rd. Mel Ref 205 B8

7 Lollypop Creek

The natural form of the Creek is a series of pools and riffles with gently undulating valley form and occasional escarpments.

Sites to Visit:

- For a great example of rocky escarpments try Tuckers Water Hole located at: Mel Ref 204 J3

8 Australian Journey and Wirribi River Trail

A 3.7 hectare predator proof enclosure at Werribee Open Range Zoo enables Zoo visitors to connect with Eastern Barred Bandicoots in their basalt plains environment. You can then discover the beautiful Werribee River on the Wirribi River Trail.

For details visit: www.zoo.org.au

9 K-Road cliffs

A dramatic example of earthen cliffs which have been formed by the Werribee River. The site offers spectacular views over the Werribee Open Range Zoo and the Werribee Park Golf Course.

K Rd, Werribee South. Mel Ref 201 B7

10 Werribee River Park

A natural setting ideal for exploring the beauty of the Werribee River. See a diversity of water birds and enjoy activities such as fishing and kayaking.

Vehicle entrance via New Farm Road (Mel Ref 205 E11). Follow the road over the Princes Fwy, and turn left at the end of the road.

11 Western Treatment Plant

Encompassing a diverse array of vegetation and wildlife, the site is one of Australia's most important wetlands for waterbirds, with over 280 species of birds recorded there. Permit required for bird watching - for details visit:

www.melbournewater.com.au

12 Graham's Wetland Reserve

Located on the Werribee River where it enters Port Phillip Bay, the 22 hectare reserve takes the form of a low-lying saline wetland which is prime bird habitat.

Diggers Road, Werribee South. Mel Ref 199 E10

13 Werribee South Foreshore

One of Victoria's untouched Bay side regions, located on the western edge of Port Phillip Bay. The foreshore provides spectacular views, picnic areas, playgrounds and walking trails as well as activities such as boating, canoeing, fishing and jet skiing.

Explore the whole foreshore, Mel Ref 199 J10

14 Skeleton Creek

Supports significant native flora and fauna, natural rock formations, dry stone rock walls, rock pools, waterholes and cultural heritage values.

Sites to Visit:

- Honeyeater Ct, Tarneit. Mel Ref 202 K5
- Bromage Cl, Hoppers Crossing. Mel Ref 203 B11
- Off Catalina Ct, Point Cook. Mel Ref 207 F1

15 Williams Landing wetland/grassland area

The wetlands at the site provide significant habitat for birds, reptiles and frogs while the grasslands represent vegetation that has been present on the Western Plains of Melbourne for thousands of years.

Cnr Forsyth Rd and Princes Fwy, Williams Landing. Mel Ref 203 G11 (no access to site - can be viewed from adjoining roads)

16 Alamanda Wetland

River Red Gums and Tangled Lignum are scattered around the perimeter of this large wetland which is home to many plants and animals. Birds of prey are often spotted at this site.

Featherbrook Dr, Point Cook. Mel Ref 207 F11



10. K-Road Cliffs

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17 Cheethams Wetlands & Point Cook Coastal Park

Featuring abundant birdlife, a historic bluestone homestead, intertidal sand banks, a Marine Reserve as well as playgrounds and picnic facilities. The Park ranks among the top places in the world for migratory wading birds - see these summer visitors from the Tower, which provides a 360 degree view of the wetlands.

Cheethams Wetlands: Point Cook Homestead Rd Mel Ref 199 H1
Point Cook Coastal Park: Point Cook Homestead Rd, Mel Ref D12

18 Point Cooke Marine Sanctuary

This Sanctuary protects 290ha of a typical Port Phillip western shoreline and is the largest park in Victoria's system of marine national parks and sanctuaries. Access through Point Cook Coastal Park or Cheethams Wetlands. Mel Ref 199 H3

These sites remain natural. Appropriate care must be taken to ensure your safety. Please watch out for water, uneven ground and snakes.

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