

An aerial photograph of a winding river in Shark Bay, Australia. The river is a light brown color, contrasting with the darker brown of the surrounding land. The river flows from the top left towards the bottom right, with several meanders. The text "Walking Trails in Shark Bay" is overlaid in a white, cursive font in the center of the image.

Walking Trails in
Shark Bay

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WANAMALU TRAIL

Located between Skipjack Point and Cape Peron in Francois Peron National Park this trail offers excellent views of the area's abundant marine life from the cliff top. Striking red sands provide great photographic opportunities. 4WD access only. **Distance:** 1.5km one way.

Time: 45mins



WULYIBIDI YANAYINA TRAIL

The trail starts at the Monkey Mia car park and winds through surrounding red sand dunes, visiting a bird hide by an artificial water hole and a section of coastline. An excellent way to explore the local landscape of Monkey Mia. **Distance:** 3km loop.

Time: 1-1.5 hours



BOOLAGOORDA TRAIL

The Boolagoorda Trail links the Hamelin Pool Telegraph Station with the start of the stromatolites boardwalk. A shell quarry, grave site, and remains of the old telegraph line are all features of this walk. A boardwalk extends out over the ocean providing easy viewing of the areas's stromatolites. **Distance:** 750m each way + 300m boardwalk. **Time:** 30-45mins.



EAGLE BLUFF BOARDWALK



This short boardwalk is perched high on the scree slope above the shallow waters of Henri Freycinet Harbour. There are excellent views of two small limestone islands and marine life that frequent the inshore waters. Rays, sharks, schools of fish, and even turtles and dugongs, can often be seen, especially during summer. Interpretive signs explain the significance of the area. **Distance:** 300m boardwalk. **Time:** 30mins

STATION LIFE WALK TRAIL

This short walk explores historical Peron Homestead in Francois National Park. Shearing sheds, holding yards, windmills, and an artesian hot tub are all features of this interpreted walk that gives an insight into life at the old station before it became a national park. A small visitor centre features dioramas and other exhibits about the park and Project Eden.

2WD accessible. **Distance:** 500m loop.

Time: 30mins



NICHOLSON POINT WALK TRAIL



Nicholson Point Walk Trail meanders from Denham across shrub lands to Little Lagoon and offers a large range of plant species and bird life. The sandy beach between Nicholson Point and the mouth of Little Lagoon has a large array of shells and is home to a variety of sea animals. Beware of stonefish in the lagoon shallows.

Distance: 5km. **Time:** 1.5-2hours.

DENHAM DISCOVERY TRAIL

The trail will take you past sites of interest that will have you thinking about Shark Bay's traditional owners, early pioneers, preachers, pastoralists, pearlers, prisoners, and publicans. **Distance:** 2.3km. **Time:** 1 hour

Call in to the Shark Bay World Heritage Discovery & Visitor Centre for more information.

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