

LAKE SEPPINGS (TJUIRTGELLONG)

DESCRIPTION

This is a flat walk on a formed dirt path suitable for families and with wheelchair access with assistance to some of the lookouts.

The start point is less than 10 minutes from the City centre. To access the start point from the Town Square travel up York Street bearing right at the roundabout, then turning left along Middleton Road at the next roundabout. Travel along Middleton Road and turn left into Golf Links Road. The car park is 1.5km on the left along Golf Links Road.

The aboriginal name for Lake Seppings is Tjuirtgellong, the place of the long neck turtle. The lake is a natural ecosystem within the city that provides a refuge for local native plants, animals and birds.

A brisk stroll around Lake Seppings can be completed in about 45 minutes or take time with a camera and enjoy the tranquil walk through small groves of shady trees. Walking alongside the tranguil wetland provides views across the lake to Mt Adelaide. With lookouts and seating on the way, it is a haven for water birds with a bird hide at 1.5kms for the enthusiast. Over 100 species of birds have been recorded in this area. Wheelchair access with assistance.



Grade: One (1) Distance: 2.9km **Gradient:** Flat

Quality of track: Well formed track Signs: Clearly sign posted **Experience:** No experience required

Time: 45 minutes Steps: None

Dogs on leash and please pickup after your dog. Closest

toilets are at Middleton Beach.

Refreshments - Emu Point or Middleton Beach.

WALK NOTES - BEWARE OF SNAKES

- 1. Start from the interpretative sign at the car park.
- 2. Follow the flat easy gravel trail ignoring the track that leads to the left. This is the return point. (The walk can be done in either direction).
- 3. After 65m turn left to a lookout platform. This is close to the lake's edge and a good photo opportunity.
- 4. Return to the track and continue through the trees. This area can be quite damp if there has been a lot of rain.
- Turn left at the T-junction and walk over the wooden bridge.
- 6. Here there are bullrushes on either side of the track and another small wooden bridge and seat.
- 7. At the fork in the track keep to the left.
- 8. At 1.5km from the start there is a boardwalk to the left, which leads to the bird hide.
- 9. Here there is a long undercover bench which makes for a brilliant all weather bird watching spot.
- 10. Return to the track and turn left.
- 11. At the T-junction turn left. (The access track on the right leads to the Hanson Road car park).
- 12. Follow the trail over the wooden causeway from where there are views over Lake Seppings to Mount Adelaide.
- 13. At the end of the causeway walk through a grove of casuarinas.
- 14. Turn left at the next junction.
- 15. The walk is now parallel to Golf Links Road.
- 16. Walk along another boardwalk with views over the bullrushes to the lake.
- 17. There are some large paper bark trees in this section.
- 18. Pass the pump house that provides water for the golf
- 19. At the junction turn right and arrive back at the car park.







