two peoples bay & little beach

DESCRIPTION

A long ride crossing two rivers, some hills and through a Nature Reserve to Two Peoples Bay and beautiful turquoise 'Little Beach' nearby.

Once past the busy outer suburbs of Albany, the ride is on quiet scenic roads which pass through a pristine nature reserve - home to several rare and endangered animal species

There are picnic areas and BBQs under trees at Two Peoples Bay, (and also at the Nanarup Beach detour) and a cafe 3 kms along Two Peoples Bay Road.

It's a challenging ride, with some decent hills. The views to the coast and a visit to Little Beach make this long ride worthwhile.



Grade: Difficult (long and hilly)

Distance return: 74 kms (excluding detour)

Highest Point: 81m

Riding Time @ 15kph: 5 hrs approx

Riding Time @ 30kph: 2 hrs 30 mins approx



REFRESHMENTS AND ATTRACTIONS

Little Beach – a small, protected turquoise beach with a stony headland.

Two Peoples Bay - a long white sandy beach. Heritage walking trail and Interpretive Centre. Sheltered picnic area with tables, BBQs and toilets.

Nippers Café and Marron Farm, 3 kms along Two Peoples Bay Road (08) 9846 4239.

Lower King General Store, 629 Lower King Road, 600 metres before Lower King Bridge.

ROUTE DIRECTIONS

Start: Eyre Park, Adelaide Crescent Middleton Beach. For a shorter ride start at Coraki Park just over the Lower King Bridge, about 12 kms from Albany centre.

- 1. Ride along Adelaide Crescent towards the beach, then left into Golf Links Road, through the roundabout and pick up the cycle lane towards Emu Point.
- 2. Follow Golf Links Road cycle lane past Troode St and turn left into the shared path opposite Griffiths Street.
- 3. Follow the path over Collingwood Road, into Brewster Road and up the 'zigzag' to Lower King Road.
- Continue on Lower King Road (shared path available on the right) to the Bridge. Cross over the King and Kalgan Rivers. The road becomes Nanarup Road. After some hills and another 5 kms, turn left into Two Peoples Bay Road.

Detour

Continue on Nanarup Road for another 6.5 kms to reach Nanarup Beach, where there are BBQs and tables under trees, and toilets.

- 5. After 3 kms on Two Peoples Bay Road pass Nipper's Café (a good place to stop on the way back).
- 6. Continue through the Nature Reserve and up some challenging hills.
- 7. Turn right just before Two Peoples Bay to visit the beautiful Little Beach (1.7kms). Return and ride down the hill to Two Peoples Bay.
- 8. Return the same way to the starting point.













