

Yarra Bend Park



Walking your dog at Yarra Bend Park

There are many places in Yarra Bend Park where you can walk your dog. As a courtesy to other park users and to help maintain the conservation values of this area, dog owners should familiarise themselves with the following information.

Where can I take my dog?

Yarra Bend Park is a multi-zone park. Dogs are permitted in most of the Park, but must be kept on a leash in certain areas, and kept out of dog exclusion areas (including the two golf courses). You can find these locations on the map overleaf.

Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times on trails (including the Main Yarra Trail), within playgrounds and picnic areas, and within dog on-lead zones.

When dogs are in off-lead zones, a leash must be carried to bring the dog under immediate control if necessary. Dog owners must ensure that their dogs do not worry, threaten, attack or otherwise interfere with any other person or animal. Owners are responsible for the control of their dogs at all times.

Access to the Yarra River is available at specially built access points, which are provided at certain locations along the river. These are marked on the map overleaf.

Cleaning up after your dog

Responsible dog owners carry plastic bags to pick up droppings, which can be deposited in bins located near toilet blocks or picnic areas.

This significantly reduces the environmental and health risks associated with dog dropping pollution.

Monitoring the Policy

Although your dog may be extremely well behaved, it is not possible for organisations such as Parks Victoria to have a rule which allows some dogs off a leash but not others.

Parks Victoria Rangers regularly patrol Yarra Bend Park to provide information and education on appropriate dog behaviour.

Municipal Parks and Reserves

You can also walk your dog off a leash in the nearby parks and reserves listed below. Rules apply within each municipality. For further enquiries on Council parks and reserves please contact the respective Council:

City of Boroondara. Ph: 9278 4444

Hays Paddock, Kew	(45 J1)
Hyde Park, Kew	(45 E2)
Kate Campbell Reserve, Kew	(45 C2)
Willsmere Park (Park Only), Kew	(45 F1)

City of Yarra. Ph: 9205 5555

Coate Park, Fairfield	(31 A12)
Flockhart Reserve, Abbotsford	(2D E12)
Darling Gardens, Clifton Hill	(2C G3)
Hall reserve, Clifton Hill	(2D E1)
Quarries Park, Clifton Hill	(2D C2)

City of Darebin. Ph: 8470 8888

Darebin Parklands, Alphington	(31 D8)
Pitcher Park, Alphington	(31 B9)
Merri Park, Northcote	(30 C9)

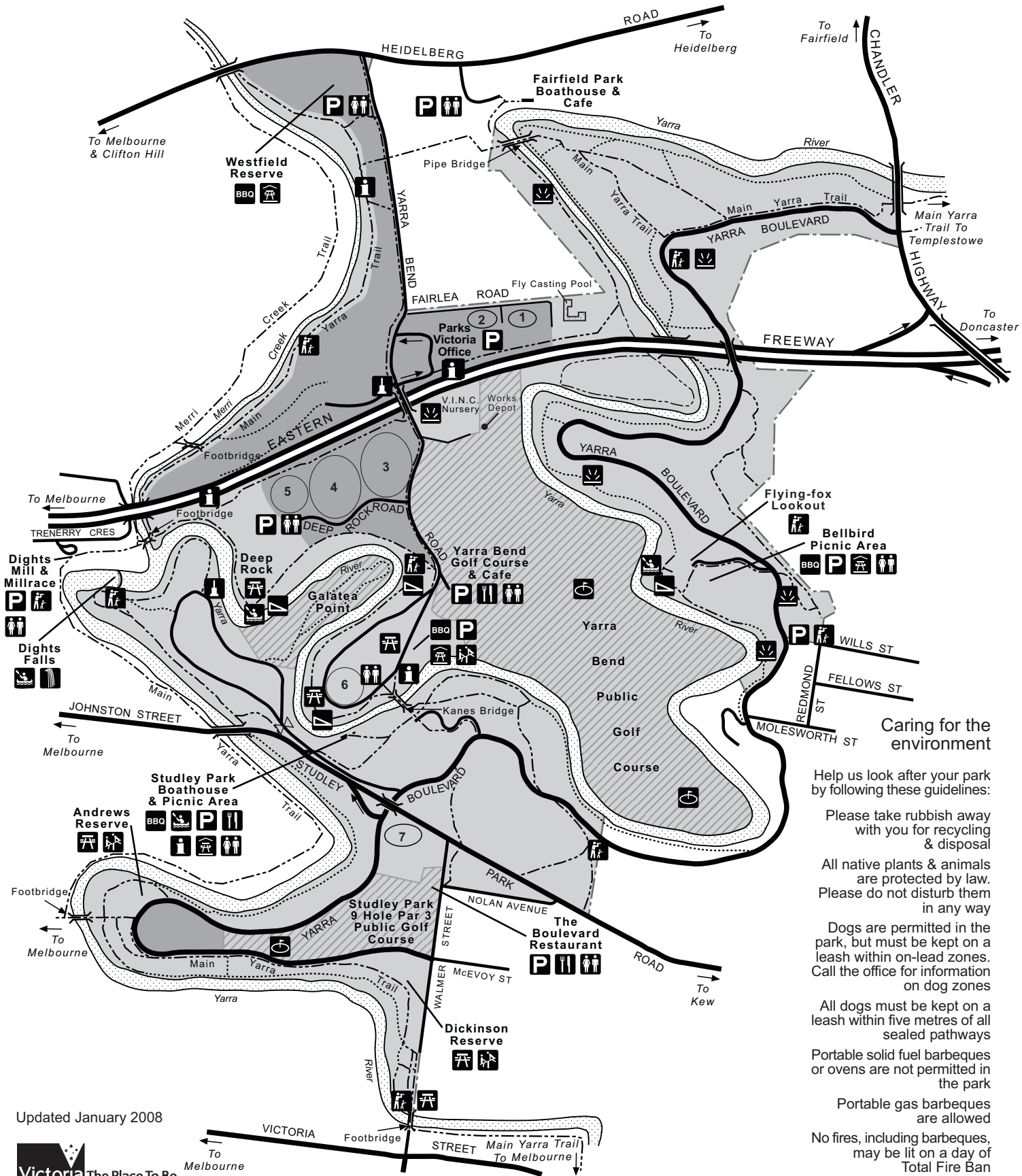
Further Information

Thank you for taking responsibility for your dog and complying with Park Regulations. We hope you and your dog enjoy your visit to Yarra Bend Park.

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Caring for the environment

Help us look after your park by following these guidelines:

- Please take rubbish away with you for recycling & disposal
- All native plants & animals are protected by law. Please do not disturb them in any way
- Dogs are permitted in the park, but must be kept on a leash within on-lead zones. Call the office for information on dog zones
- All dogs must be kept on a leash within five metres of all sealed pathways
- Portable solid fuel barbecues or ovens are not permitted in the park
- Portable gas barbecues are allowed
- No fires, including barbecues, may be lit on a day of Total Fire Ban

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Yarra Bend Park - Dog Facilities		Recreational Facilities	
	Freeway		Access to River
	Major sealed road		Barbecue
	Minor sealed road		Canoe Access
	Unsealed road		Carpark
	Shared cycle/walk track		Falls
	Walking track		Park
	Dogs Off-lead		Food
	Dogs On-lead		Golf course
	No Dogs		Lookout
	Water body		Monument
	Gate		Park information
			Picnic shelter
			Picnic table
			Playground
			Toilets
			Wetland

