

WELCOME
TO DAMPIER



Roaming with 
RED DOG TRAIL

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The Roaming with Red Dog Trail provides the opportunity for travellers, families and locals to explore the picturesque coastal town of Dampier and learn about some of the town's history.

The trail begins at the Information Bay, home of the famous Red Dog memorial bronze statue, and is a self-guided walk or drive. Just like Red Dog you will need to explore the beachfront on foot to reach 'The Palms' and 'The Dunes' sites. The route is signposted with large interpretive signage detailing each area.

Red Dog's story has become the inspiration of books, songs and two major motion pictures, RED DOG (2011) and RED DOG: True Blue (2016). A range of Red Dog merchandise is available for purchase at the Karratha and Roebourne Visitors Centres.

Please stay on the trail route and be respectful of our town, our cultural heritage, the environment and our community.

TRAIL INFORMATION

- Grade 2 walking trail.
- Persons using this trail do so at their own risk.
- Public toilets and shops are located near the Dampier Community Hub.
- Please take your rubbish with you.
- Leave nothing but footprints, take nothing but pictures, kill nothing but time.
- Under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972 (WA)* it is an offence to damage or alter any Aboriginal site or remove any Aboriginal object from a site.
- Vehicles should remain on public gazetted roads and not enter any other tracks.
- Parking is available at the Dampier Community Hub, The Palms, Shark Cage Beach, and the Boat Ramp.

The City of Karratha would like to acknowledge those who have contributed to this project including Dampier Community Association, National Trust of Australia (WA), Ngarluma Aboriginal Corporation, Rio Tinto Iron Ore, Pilbara Ports Authority, Woodside Energy Ltd, Dampier Salt Limited and Dampier Art Studio.



ENTERTAIN THE KIDS

Here are 5 easy activities to play along the way!

1. Scavenger Hunt

Challenge kids to find things that are fuzzy, small, rough, bumpy, smooth, big, soft, sticky, squishy, lumpy, wet, living, growing, round, triangular, moving, noisy, hard, smelly etc.

2. ABCs

Start at the beginning of the alphabet and identify something on the trail that begins with 'A' then work your way through all the letters in the alphabet.

3. Rainbow Colours

Identify things along the trail by the colours of the rainbow. Once you start looking closely for each colour, you and the kids will be amazed at how many colours are in nature.






4. Arts & Imagination

Bring along a small notebook and take a few minutes to sit and observe the natural world. Draw, paint or write about your experience on the trail and what you see.

5. Geo-caching

Get exploring to find any hidden or virtual geocaches along the trail and share your experience on www.geocaching.com



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Through the eyes of Red Dog, the Pilbara Wanderer, follow our Roaming with Red Dog Trail to explore Dampier.

We hope you make some new discoveries, engage the senses and most importantly, make some new friends along the way!

Feel free to visit the sites in any order.



Grade 2 Trail. This trail does not require bush walking experience required.



Keep dogs on leashes. Dogs must be kept on leashes at all times. Please pick up after your dog.



Do not litter. Take your litter with you or dispose of it responsibly.



Stay sun safe! Ensure you have a hat, sunscreen, sufficient water and enclosed shoes.