



Yanchep Rose Trail Loop

 3 h to 5 h

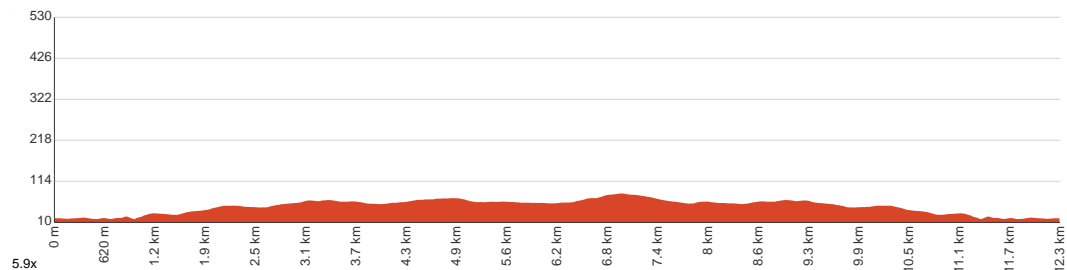
 1 h 15 min to 2 h 30 min


12.3 km
Circuit


↑ 162 m
↓ 162 m

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Moderate track

Starting from the McNess House Visitor Centre, Yanchep National Park, this walk takes you on a circuit via the Rose Walking Trail. Yanchep National Park is located around 50 kilometres north of Perth and is known for its many caves, natural bushland area and large kangaroo and koala populations. Kangaroo sightings are almost a certainty in the early morning and evening, and they tend to congregate on the open grass near the park's picnic and BBQ facilities. Koalas can be seen in abundance at the Koala Viewing Area, a 240-metre boardwalk through the bushland. As well as the kangaroos and koalas, visitors may be fortunate enough to spot some of the area's native birdlife, such as the short-billed black cockatoo. The Rose Walking Trail meanders through the coastal plain vegetation, passing by historical bunkers and offering panoramic views from the sea to the scarp. In springtime, the colourful display of wildflowers and the limestone outcrops look exceptional. At the beginning of the hike, the trail passes Cabaret Cave, Perth's only 'venue cave' for hire, which was a secret dining and dancing location for the wealthy people of Perth in the 1930's. After crossing Wanneroo Road and walking through bushland for a while, the trail passes a couple of bunkers from World War II, which make for an unexpected sight in this scenery. A bit further ahead, a rocky elevation provides great views of the area. The middle of the trail meets up and briefly follows the Coastal Plains Trail through a nice grove of trees before starting to turn back towards the final section of the loop. The trail is a fairly flat bush track with some sandy and rocky sections, requiring a moderate level of fitness. The trail has markers with the native Yanchep Rose emblem and is easy to navigate. After the walk, you may choose to stay on and enjoy a cup of tea or even a late lunch at the Tea Rooms, enjoy a drink in the beer garden at the Yanchep Inn, or perhaps continue exploring the beautiful National Park. Let us begin by acknowledging the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.



Class 3 of 6 Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles	
Quality of track	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
Gradient	Short steep hills (3/6)
Signage	Directional signs along the way (3/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)

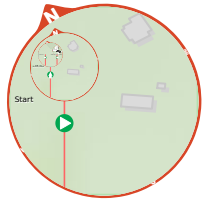
Getting to the start: From Indian Ocean Drive, 60

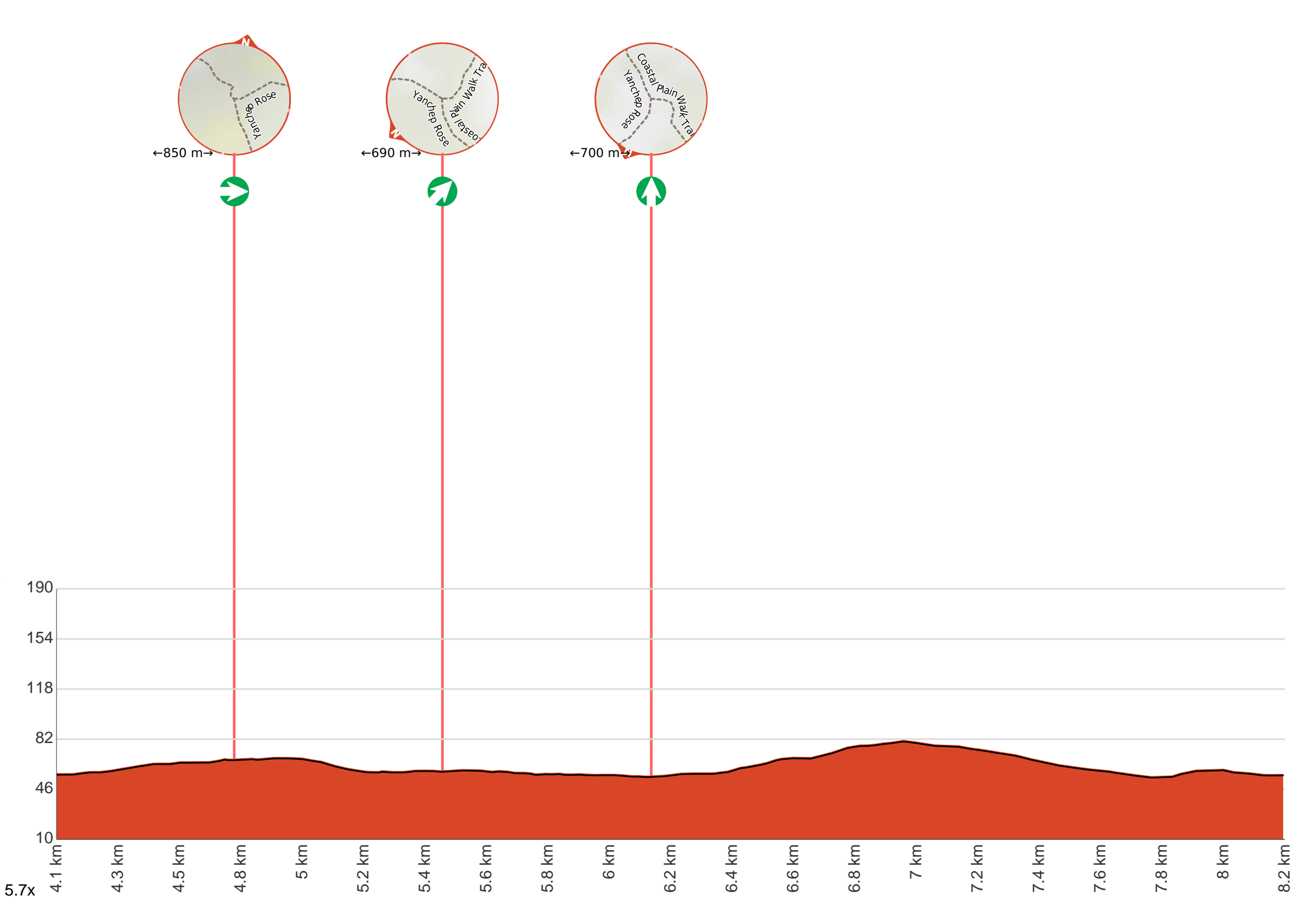
- Turn on to Yanchep National Park then drive for 900 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 and drive for another 210 m
- Turn left and drive for another 80 m

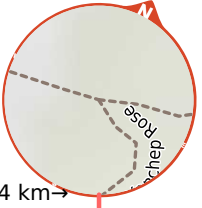
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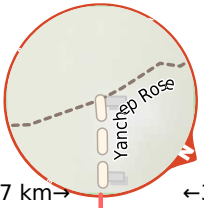




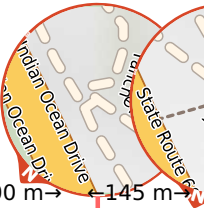




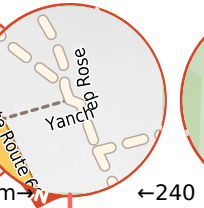
←2.4 km→



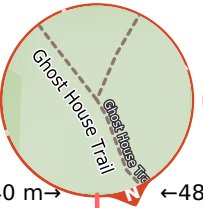
←1.7 km→



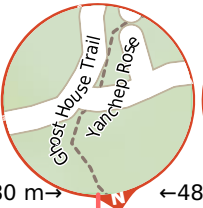
←300 m→



←145 m→



←240 m→



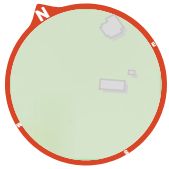
←480 m→




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Getting started: From the McNess House Visitor Centre, Yanchep National Park, head along the sealed walking path towards the Tea Rooms, passing a 'Yanchep Rose Walk Trail' sign (to your right) in between two other signs ('Cockatoo Walk Trail' and 'Woodlands Walk Trail'). Continue ahead along the path past the Tea Rooms, then turn right just before reaching the carpark and cross the road. Head along the flat dirt trail directly on the other side of the road, following the triangular Yanchep Rose markers to continue the Yanchep Rose Trail Loop







After another 15 m **turn right**.



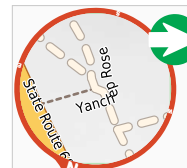
After another 1.6 km **continue straight**.




After another 90 m **veer right**.




After another 570 m **continue straight**.



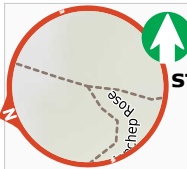
After another 145 m **turn right**.



After another 65 m (from the Indian Ocean Drive) **continue straight**.



After another 50 m **continue straight**.



After another 90 m **continue straight**.




After another 125 m **continue straight**.



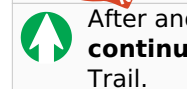
After another 410 m **continue straight**.



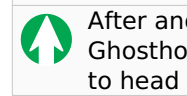
After another 1.1 km **continue straight**.



After another 125 m (from the Ghosthouse Trail) **veer left**, to head along Ghosthouse Trail.




After another 200 m (from the Ghosthouse Trail) **continue straight**, to head along Ghosthouse Trail.




After another 85 m (at the intersection of Ghosthouse Trail & Caves) **continue straight**, to head along Ghosthouse Trail.


Start of an optional side trip: This optional but recommended side trip takes you to a viewpoint on top of a rocky elevation as described.



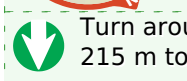
To start this optional side trip veer left here. **Start**.




After another 215 m come to "Viewpoint".



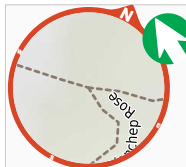
The end.




Turn around and retrace your steps back the 215 m to the main route.



Back at the main route turn sharp left and follow on from the 4.7 km waypoint.




After another 850 m **veer left**.




After another 90 m **continue straight**.


Start of an optional side trip: This little side trip takes you to the Cabaret Cave, Perth's only 'venue cave' for hire as mentioned in the description.




To start this optional side trip turn left here. **Start**.




After another 35 m **continue straight**.



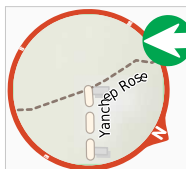
After another 90 m come to "Cabaret Cave".




Continue another 0 m to find Cabaret Cave at the end.



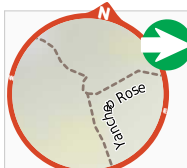
Turn around and retrace your steps back the 130 m to the main route.




After another 1.6 km **turn left**.




After another 100 m **continue straight**.



After another 850 m **turn right**.



After another 600 m **continue straight**.



After another 200 m **continue straight**.



Back at the main route turn right and follow on from the 1 km waypoint.



Back at the main route veer left and follow on from the 11.3 km waypoint.



After another 200 m **veer right**.



After another 190 m (from the Dwerta Mia Trail) **continue straight**.



After another 35 m **continue straight**.



After another 250 m **turn right**.



After another 140 m (from the Woodlands) **continue straight**.



After another 205 m **continue straight**.

