

The Rocky River Rail Trail is a cycling and walking trail that follows the old rail corridor.

It starts at the rear of the Wirrabara Institute, which is located on the Main Street, situated near the parking area and public toilets.

It follows Forest Road west to the rail crossing, then continues along the rail corridor for 3 kms to the intersection with High Street, alongside Hollitt Road.

The trail can also be accessed from the South end at the intersection of Horrocks Highway and Hollitt Road.

The trail is extremely popular with local residents and is picturesque regardless of season.



Rocky River Cycle & Walking Rail Trail

3km

Degree of Difficulty:

- Beginner (IMBA white circle ●)
- -Not recommended for Road Bikes
- Leave no trace
- Ride within your limits
- Respect others and wildlife
- Give way to pedestrians
- Plan ahead:
 - Wear appropriate clothing and helmet
 - Take water
 - No riding on total fire ban days
 - Ride only on the designated trail and obey signs
 - Carry a communication device and ensure you have signal
 - Ensure someone knows your intended travel and estimated time of return











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Cycle & Walking Rail Trail

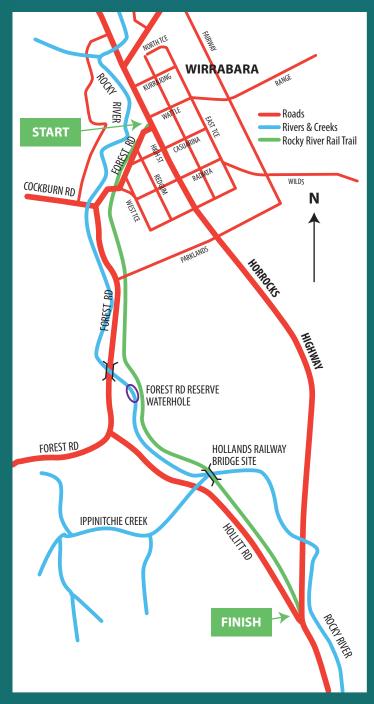








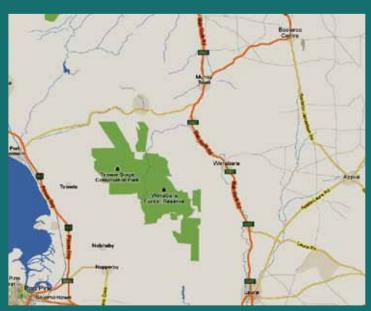
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Wirrabara

Derived from the words 'Wirra' and 'Birra', meaning 'big trees with running water', from the local Aboriginal Kaurna Clan of the Nukunu Tribe.



TOP 10 THINGS TO DO IN WIRRABARA

- 1. Enjoy a picnic in Wongabirrie Park in the shade of the red gum trees and enjoy a walk along the Rocky River.
- 2. Walk the main street and appreciate the atmosphere of a country town.
- 3. Attend the Wirrabara Producers Market, on the 3rd Sunday of every month.
- 4. Purchase local arts and crafts from the community run Wirrabara Craft House.
- 5. Visit the Wirrabara Forest Picnic Ground, 9km west of Wirrabara.
- 6. Walk through large shady gums and pines to the historic Old Nursery, home to many large specimen trees, planted as an arboretum over 100 years ago.
- 7. Drive 'Block 9 Road' through the Forest, and walk to 'Sugar Gums Lookout'
- 8. Hire out a trail bike at the Wirrabara Craft House and cycle or walk the 'Mt Ellen Trail' to the summit of Mt Ellen and appreciate the expansive views over the ranges and farming land
- 9. Visit the Wirrabara Forest fruit growers and purchase fresh fruit, veggies, and dried fruit, or go wine tasting and appreciate the fine regional labels.
- 10. Stay overnight. Accommodation is available in the Forest and in Wirrabara. With such a range of things to do and experience, you will need longer than one day!

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