
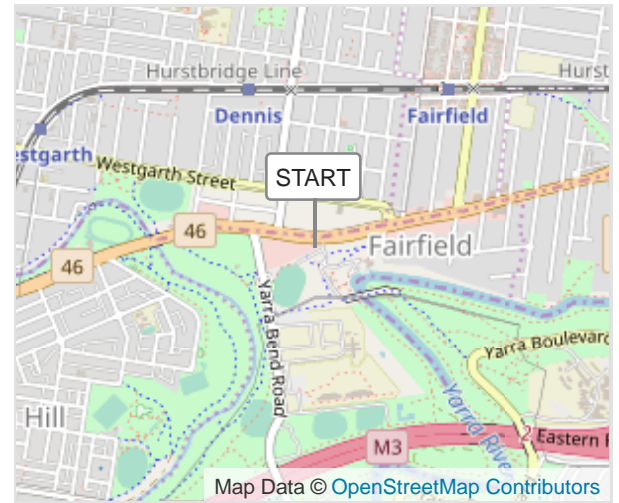


Keep Moving Walk 2: Yarra Bend/Boathouse Circuit

ROUTE INFORMATION



LENGTH	1.865 miles
ASCENT	95 ft
DESCENT	98 ft
HILLS	↑ 30.3% ↓ 42.4% → 27.3%
TERRAIN	Mixed 
START	LAT: -37.784818, LNG: 145.011227



NOTES

A very pleasant 3km circuit for a sunny morning, which starts and finishes from the car-park near the Fairfield Boathouse.

The circuit follows walking paths through the Parklands between Merri Creek and the Melbourne Polytechnic, then heads along the boundary of the Eastern Freeway down to the edge of the Yarra River, and back along the river to the Fairfield Boathouse. The circuit is mostly level, with a short section downhill to the river's edge, and a steep path up from the boathouse back to the starting point.

The parking area at the start point is located at the Fairfield Boathouse entry off Heidelberg Road. From there, head away from the main road, and turn right onto the Yarra Main Trail where it heads away from the boathouse area, passing between the sports oval and the walls of the Polytechnic. Cross over the Yarra Bend Road at the pedestrian crossing, and take the path to the left, parallel to the road. Keeping to the left. The path leads through the parklands between the Main Yarra Trail and Yarra Bend Road. It comes back at the historic bluestone pillar near the Yarra Bend Road Bridge over the Freeway.

Cross over the road again and take the roadway heading east into the Parklands past Fairlea. You will join the river circuit trail - this path leads downhill from the park area and becomes a very pleasant bushland trail alongside the Yarra River. Parts of this section can be quite damp after rain. The trail leads underneath the Pipe Bridge and around the Fairfield Boathouse - a stop here for refreshment is always an attraction. From here take the Boathouse access road back uphill to the starting point in the car park.

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ROUTE DIRECTIONS

No	Miles	Turn	Directions
1	0.000		Start on car park near Fairfield Boat House off Heidelberg Road.
2	0.000	←	Turn left and head away from the main road.
3	0.047	↗	Turn right onto the Main Yarra Trail
4	0.068		Turn left
5	0.080	←	Turn sharp left
6	0.083	↖	Turn right
7	0.302	←	Turn left
8	0.365		Turn sharp right
9	0.397		Turn sharp left
10	0.665	←	Turn sharp left
11	0.802	↗	Turn right
12	0.812	←	Turn sharp left
13	1.078		Turn left
14	1.123	←	Turn left
15	1.347	↖	Turn slight left
16	1.640	↗	Turn slight right
17	1.661		Keep left
18	1.720		Keep right onto Fairfield Park Drive
19	1.764	↗	Keep right onto Fairfield Park Drive
20	1.797	→	Turn right onto Fairfield Park Drive
21	1.813		Turn slight right onto Fairfield Park Drive
22	1.814	↖	Keep left onto Fairfield Park Drive
23	1.843	←	Turn left
24	1.846		You should be back at the starting point. Celebrate perhaps with a coffee at the Boathouse!