

5 Walks of Warwick



Abbey of the Roses

St Mary's Church

Warwick Masonic Temple

St Mark's Anglican Church

Warwick Post Office

Warwick Town Hall

Five ⁵ different walks

to suit your fitness level and interests

DAIRY WALK

Distance: 2.4 km
Grade: Easy, flat
Some sections not paved

This easy route follows the Condamine River, crossing back over the McCahon Bridge, past the Warwick State High School, through an avenue of crepe myrtles along Park Road.

POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1 Queen's Park gates
- 2 Flour mill
- 3 Butter factory (Warwick Dairy Co-op, closed January 2005)
- 4 Warwick State High School

'WEEWONDILLA' HILL WALK

Distance: 2.6 km
Grade: Moderate, small steep incline
For those wanting a gluteus maximus and minimus (butt) workout

'Weewondilla Hill' is the making of legends, whether on foot or on bicycle. Renowned local poet Marco Gliori glorified its notoriety in his 2006 epic. A section of this walk (on Coe St) has no allocated walking zones, but is still easily completed.

THE RIVER WALK

Distance: 3 km
Grade: Easy, flat
Wheelchair accessible, plenty of seating, water & rest spots. Shared pathway: cyclists must keep left and use their bell to warn pedestrians of their approach. Pedestrians must not block the pathway for approaching cyclists.

The focus of Warwick's major walking network is the beautiful Condamine River, a tributary of the longest continuous river in Australia, the Darling River. The Condamine itself is approx 500 km long. Warwick's Greenbelt Precinct, as well as being home to the town's most utilised walking/cycling paths, is a great place to spot wildlife such as lizards and birds. After a walk or cycle, rejuvenate with family and friends... have a BBQ or a picnic, kick a ball, or throw in a line.

POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1 Skate Bowl
- 2 Tiddalik and Platypus sculptures
- 3 Warwick's Horsepower Place

CBD WALK

Distance: 2.22 km
Grade: Easy, flat
Wheelchair accessible

Stone from local quarries was used to construct the many fine sandstone public and private buildings for which Warwick is renowned. A stroll through the CBD provides a visual history lesson of fine architecture.

Points of interest:

- 1 Slade Gates, completed 1901
- 2 Police Station, built 1901
- 3 St Andrew's Uniting Church, completed 1870
- 4 Court House, opened 1886
- 5 Warwick Masonic Temple, opened 1887
- 6 Central School, opened 1875
- 7 St Mary's Catholic Church, opened 1926
- 8 St Mary's Presbytery
- 9 Condamine Club (formerly known as Langham Hotel), completed 1913
- 10 Post Office, opened 1898
- 11 Byrnes Monument, Thomas Joseph Byrnes, 1st Qld-born Premier
- 12 Warwick Town Hall, opened 1888 & Visitor Information Centre
- 13 War Memorial
- 14 Leslie Park Rotunda
- 15 Warwick Indoor Recreation & Aquatic Centre

THE RAILWAY WALK

Distance: 2.8km
Grade: Easy, but with steps
Large number of steps on rail overpass

In its heyday, the Warwick Railway Station maintained 50 steam locomotives and associated rolling stock with over 350 Qld Railways staff. A legendary event of 1917 catapulted the station to national significance when an egg was thrown at Prime Minister Billy Hughes whilst he was visiting Warwick during the conscription referendum.

Since mid-1995 the Warwick Railway Precinct Development Group (Southern Downs Steam Railway) has been redeveloping 'steam era' infrastructure to support tourist travel in the region.

Points of interest:

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| 1 Greenbelt entrance | 4 Pig and calf saleyards | 7 O'Mahoney's Hotel (National Hotel, b.1907) |
| 2 Federation Park | 5 Railway Museum | 8 St Mark's Anglican Church (b.1868) |
| 3 Warwick East State School, formerly Warwick National School, the oldest school building in Qld (1864/65) | 6 Railway Station (mid 1880's) | 9 Warwick Library, Art Gallery |



Please note that this map is a guide to the Walks only and not intended to be a comprehensive indication of roads and amenities throughout Warwick

LEGEND

- P parking
- toilets
- seating
- drinking tap
- playground
- unpaved section of walk

MAP ILLUSTRATION BY DAVID WOODFORD

Find out more about Warwick's historic buildings in 'Queensland's Southern Downs Heritage & Historic Buildings Trail' booklet, available at the Visitor Information Centre