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This guide highlights a series of walking tracks throughout the Wetlands which allow you to explore the woodlands, wetlands, ponds and history of this site. You can connect with the site in many ways: walk, cycle, paddle or relax in the Mokoan Hub & Café.

This project is one of the world’s most significant environmental, social and economic renewal projects, whether measured by its ecological ambitions, its cultural significance, or its sheer scale.

We are proud to say we are the largest wetlands restoration project in the Southern Hemisphere!

Enjoy this striking landscape and immerse yourself in its beauty and history. Offering remarkable nature-based experiences and opportunities to discover our natural environment.

The Wetlands are in a constant state of change so you’ll find something new and interesting on every visit. Ask the friendly staff at the Mokoan Hub & Café about seasonal and daily highlights.
Be prepared and respectful:
• Prevent erosion and trail damage by staying on the track
• Leave only footprints
• Do not light fires
• Never collect flowers, plants or wood

Plan ahead:
• Carry a fully charged mobile phone
• Take your reusable water bottle with you
• Wear appropriate clothing and footwear
• Remember to stay protected from the sun
TURTLE CONSERVATION
Stick your neck out with us and our volunteers, the Friends of Winton Wetlands, and help save local turtle species, including the Eastern long-necked turtle [Yorta Yorta totem]. For further information on how to get involved contact: friends@wintonwetlands.org.au

EDUCATIONAL ADVENTURES
We are a major national facility for ecological and landscape education that also offer unique and fun nature-based activities and recreation. For further information about school visits contact: info@wintonwetlands.org.au

GUIDED TOURS
Join a guided tour and delve into different aspects of the Wetlands with experts in different fields. We can tailor a tour to suit your needs, let us know how we can help. To make a booking contact: info@wintonwetlands.org.au

SHARE YOUR STORY
Share your experiences, past and present; post photographs and comments on:
Instagram #wintonwetlands
Facebook @wintonwetlands
Features
This walking track is well marked and gradually loops, showcasing woodland bird and plant species. Where ecosystems meet species diversity typically increases, as each species has the opportunity to utilise resources found in each system.

Directions
From the Mokoan Hub & Café head south along the car park for 700m and you will find further parking at the start of the Woodland Walk.
Features
Meander quietly alongside the Mokoan Ponds and you may experience some close encounters with native wildlife. You have a good chance of spotting Black Swamp Wallabies bouncing through the reeds, an Eastern Long-necked Turtle resting in the water or on a log and you may even catch a glimpse of a Rakali (Australian water rat). This is a fantastic area to spot birdlife too. You may be treated to Pelicans and Black Swans gliding along the water, magnificent Yellow-billed Spoonbills wading through the shallow water, or spot a White-bellied Sea Eagle soaring overhead.

Directions
From the Mokoan Hub & Café head left along Lake Mokoan Road for 4.4km. Turn into the Dam Wall entrance and drive down to the car park at the Outlet Channel. Walk over the Outlet Channel and turn left at the bottom of the Dam Wall incline, you are now at the Mokoan Ponds walk.
Features
You are in a secluded area of the Wetlands allowing the opportunity of some great wildlife spotting. This walk is not a clearly marked path to Robertsons Hill. You will venture over some rocky terrain to get to the top of the hill. You will absorb beautiful views over Winton Swamp and Greens Swamp.

Directions
From the Mokoan Hub & Café head right along Lake Mokoan Road for 3.4km. The parking area is on your right.

ROBERTSONS HILL
Grade
Medium
Distance
660m return
**Features**
This walking track follows the wall along the edge of the Duck Pond. A fantastic place for bird watching. Take a seat with you and enjoy spotting the variety of birdlife that gather here when the pond is full.

**Remember if you pass through a gate that has been closed, shut it behind you.**

**Directions**
From the Mokoan Hub & Café head right along Lake Mokoan Road for 9.4km. Turn right into the Bush Camp at the Duck Pond entrance and park at the end of the track. Your walk follows the fence line north-east before heading east along the Swan Wall.

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**Features**
Get your binoculars ready, this walk will take you along woodland paths where you may spot a wide variety of wildlife from marsupials to birds. When the Duck Pond is full this area is beaming with life. This walking track is marked with arrows. It follows the north-west edge of the Duck Pond through bush and other areas which may be used for grazing.

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**Directions**
From the Mokoan Hub & Café head right along Lake Mokoan Road for 9.4km. Turn right into the Bush Camp at the Duck Pond entrance and park at the end of the track. Your walk follows the fence line north-east, then along the edge of the Duck Pond. Then loop around and head back via the woodland.
Features
This walking track is well marked and offers the opportunity to explore each historic phase of the site through its evidence of Aboriginal inhabitation, early European infrastructure remnants and signs of ecological restoration. Keep your eyes peeled and you will hopefully see an array of wildlife, from Yellow-footed Antechinus to a huge White-bellied Sea Eagle.

Directions
From the Mokoan Hub & Café head right along Lake Mokoan Road for 5.3km. Turn right onto Boggy Bridge Road, travel 3km and where the road bends left, you veer off to the right at Greens Hill entry. Travel a further 700m and you will arrive at the car park on your left.
Features
Enjoy a stroll around Humphries Hill, follow the path and explore the history of the area. Keep your eyes peeled as you may spot the signs of Aboriginal occupation in this area. Wildlife can often be found relaxing in this area so take it slow and see what you can spot. This walking track is marked.

Directions
From the Mokoan Hub & Café head right along Lake Mokoan Road for 5.3km. Turn right onto Boggy Bridge Road and follow to the end of the road bending left at Greens Hill. At the T-intersection turn left onto Winton North Road, after 1.8km Humphries Hill will be in front of you at the right-handed sweeping bend in the road.
Features
A lunette is a rare geological feature - a sand dune found on the edge of wetlands, formed by millennia of sand and soil movement across the swamps, creating a crescent moon shape. This walk showcases the spectacular views over Winton Swamp. This walking track is well marked.

Directions
From the Mokoan Hub & Café head right along Lake Mokoan Road for 5.3km. Turn right onto Boggy Bridge Road and follow to the end of the road. At the intersection turn right on to Winton North Road. After 4km turn right at The Lunette entry, look out for the tall blue sign. Please be careful as the next 2.6km is not a formed track, you will be passing through grazing areas. Please be aware this track is slippery when wet.

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Features
Walking along the sand dune which follows the edge of Winton Swamp, you will have the opportunity to spot a vast array of wildlife especially the birdlife hopefully you will get a glimpse of the White-bellied Sea Eagles. This walking track is not clearly marked and is recommended for more experienced walkers. Follow the tree line along the Spit walk which adjoins the Lunette walk.

Directions
From the Mokoan Hub & Café head right along Lake Mokoan Road for 5.3km. Turn right onto Boggy Bridge Road and follow to the end of the road. Continue for just over 4km. Pass the Lunette entry and continue to the parking area on your left at Bill Friday Swamp. Start your walk from the entry gate opposite Bill Friday Swamp.

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