



The Plenty Gorge trails are calling you!

A guide to discover amazing painting spots for budding artists to view and paint water colours or oils that depict the natural beauty of the Plenty Gorge.

If taking a walk or exploring your local area is more suited to your interests, this guide will lead you to peaceful and picturesque walking trails.

Safety at Plenty Gorge

There are many benefits for your body and creative mind by getting outdoors to paint, explore, and experience Plenty Gorge.

Before you go, ensure you take a look at the Parks Victoria safety tips website below and check for any changed conditions, closures information and other things to be aware of for a safe, enjoyable visit.

For more walking maps and safety tips visit:

www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/arts-events-recreation/things-to-see-and-do/walking-maps/

www.parks.vic.gov.au/places-to-see/parks/plenty-gorge-parklands

For more information about these painting sites, contact local artist:

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IMPORTANT - Disclaimer: The Plenty Gorge trails are a wonderful place to explore however they may present various hazards. Please exercise caution and use your own judgement when exploring the trails. The terrain can be uneven, slippery, or subject to weather changes and wildlife encounters are possible. We cannot be held responsible for any accidents, injuries or loss of personal property that may occur when exploring, painting or walking the trails in this brochure. By entering these trails, you acknowledge and accept these risks and agree to use the trails at your own discretion.

Paint Walk Explore

The Plenty Gorge



We recognise the rich Aboriginal heritage of this country and acknowledge the Wurundjeri Willum Clan people as the traditional Owners of the lands within the City of Whittlesea.

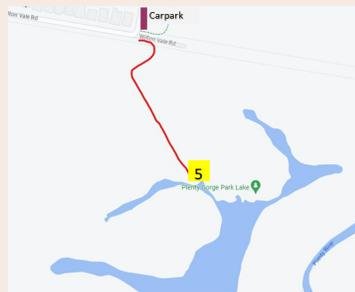
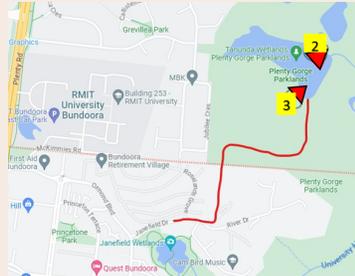
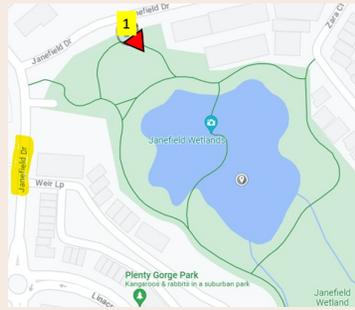


1 - Janefield Wetlands

Just a 5 minute walk from University Hill DFO, is Janefield Wetlands. It is easy access down Janefield Drive to the western edge of the lake. Walk around for many viewing and painting spots!



Let the adventures begin



2&3 - Tanunda Wetlands

To access Tanunda Wetlands, walk down to the end of Janefield Drive and you will find a gateway and a bitumen road up the hill. Walk 2 minutes to the top and veer right down a bluestone road towards the valley. To the left you will see the edge of Tanunda Wetlands. Follow the road to the dam wall right down a bluestone road towards the valley. To the left you will see the edge of Tanunda Wetlands. Here you will see some wonderful views.



4 - Blue Lake

To get to the beautiful Blue Lake you will drive via Yan Yean Road, Yarrambat. Take a left down Memorial Drive and Goldsworthy Lane to Plenty Gorge Car Park. A short walk down a gravel pathway leads to a circular stroll around Blue Lake.



5 - Winton Vale area

The gorgeous Winton Vale views is worth the trip! Drive up Plenty Road to Hawkstone Railway Station. A short way to the end of Winton Vale road, park in the carpark and walk across into the Parklands. Mowed pathways will lead you to the wetlands, with a walking path right around.



6 - Middle Gorge

To get to Middle Gorge, drive along Gorge Road, South Morang where you will find a gravel car park to the right, above Middle Gorge. There is a beautiful view from here. You can also walk along the crest grasslands until you find bush tracks leading to more views of the Gorge.



The diverse ecosystems of the flora and fauna in the Plenty Gorge Park offer millions of things to see, hear and explore. From the sounds of native wildlife, the blossoms of spring and the colour of the water in the lake, there is always something to see.

Plenty Gorge is home to many species of birds which share the environment. Here you might see birds of prey like Grey Goshawks and Wedge-tailed Eagles, flocks of galahs, long-billed corellas, spotted pardalotes, Australian kestrels, rose robins, gang gang cockatoos, rainbow lorikeets, crescent honeyeaters, eastern yellow robins, eastern spinebills and sulphur-crested cockatoos.

*Take your time to **paint, explore and walk** the Plenty Gorge.*

Paintings by local artist, Russell Danby