



Facilities



*car park *toilet *wheelchair friendly *dog friendly
 *bicycle friendly *picnic tables *rubbish bin

Activities & Interests

*wetland *bird watching *wildlife *plants *fishing
 *aboriginal culture *history

Track Description

The path around Fawthrop Lagoon is fully paved, and suitable for walking, running, wheelchairs, prams and bicycles. There is a steep rise and fall in the track and a wooden footbridge on the north end circuit and wooden walkways and the Rotary Bridge on the south end circuit. It would be advisable to have assistance with wheelchairs in these areas.

Fawthrop Lagoon is a natural wetland and contains approximately 150 species of birds throughout the year, including black swans, pelicans, red-tailed black cockatoos and royal spoonbills.

Other attractions include the Powerhouse Museum on Glenelg Street, Henty Park and the Botanic Gardens, Rotary Bridge, a bird hide located on the west section of the lagoon, free undercover barbecues and exercise equipment located behind the soccer field.

Directions

Fawthrop Lagoon is located on Glenelg Street. Parking is available on the left hand side of the road 100m past the Powerhouse Museum, on Hood Street behind the soccer field and View Street (not suitable for wheelchairs). Parking is available across the road at the Henty Park.

How to get there



The Community Walking Grants program is made available through the Victorian Government's Community Support Fund. The Glenelg Walking Strategy is a joint initiative of Portland District Health, Glenelg Shire Council, Glenelg and Southern Grampians Primary Care Partnership and South West Sports Assembly.



For more information on the Glenelg Walking Strategy please contact Portland District Health on:

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Glenelg Walking Strategy





Portland Fawthrop Lagoon Walk



Track Summary

Track Name:	Fawthrop Lagoon	Length:	Short
Area:	Portland	Type of Walk:	Loop
Track Class:	Pathway (Sealed)	Difficulty:	Easy
Dog Friendly:	Yes		
Bicycle Friendly:	Yes		
Wheelchair Access:	Yes		

Lagoon Walks

Walk Name:	Fisherman's Loop	Rotary Bridge (return)	Lagoon Walk
Time:	5 – 10 mins	10 – 15 mins	30 – 40 mins
Distance:	600m	1.2km	2.2km
Steps:	680 steps	1720 steps	3200 steps

Key

- Parking
- Toilets
- Steep Hill
- Point of Interest
- Picnic Tables
- Barbeque
- Rubbish Bin
- Fishing

