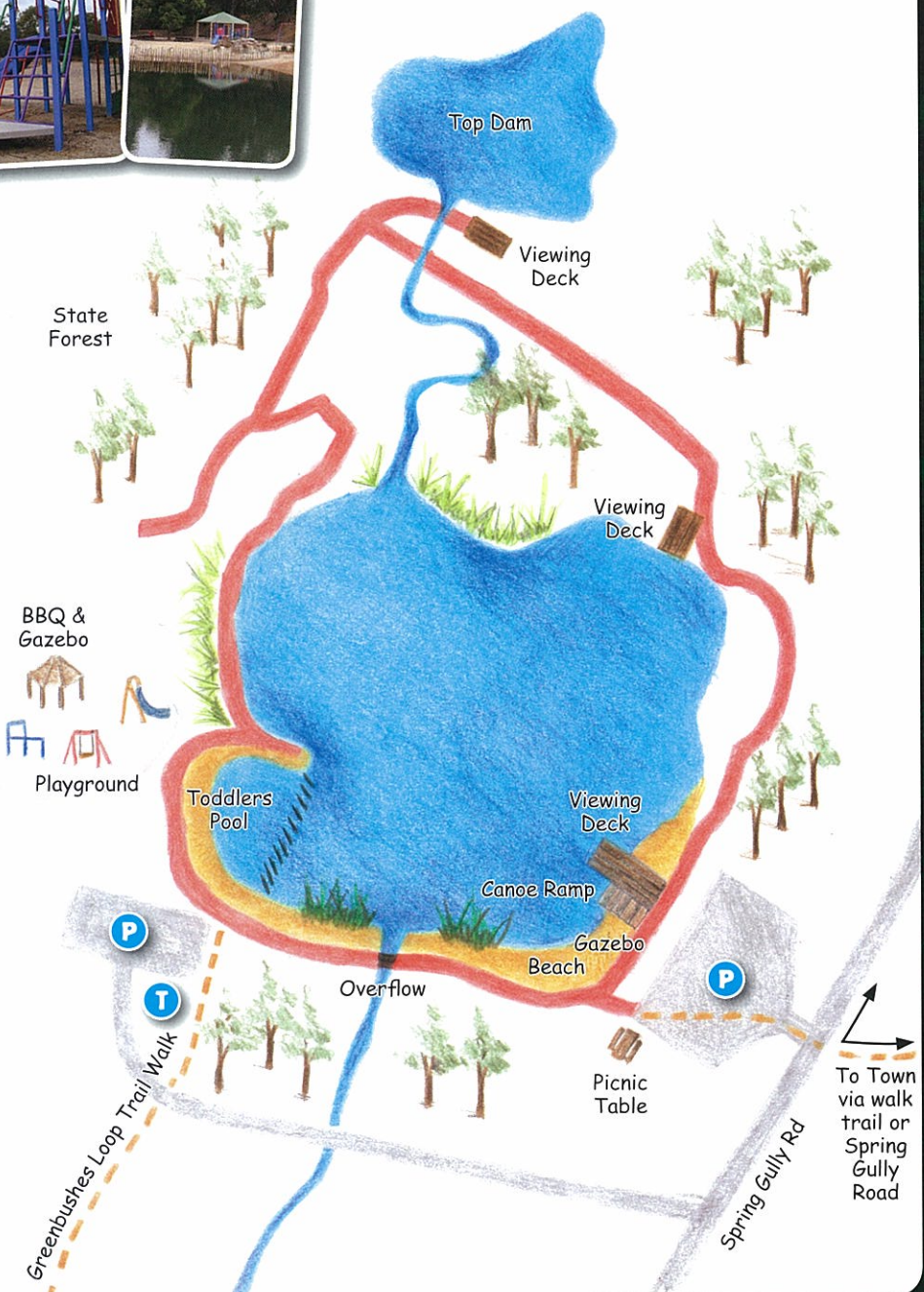


# Greenbushes Pool Boardwalk

**Length: 513m**

**Walk time: Approx 20min**

**Difficulty: Easy (wheelchair & gopher friendly)**



The Greenbushes Pool Boardwalk is a short trail around an attractive natural waterhole located on the Spring Gully Watercourse within walking distance of the Greenbushes townsite.

The 513 metre walk trail includes 230 metres of decked boardwalk and 286 metres of gravel pathways around and along the water's edge.

The boardwalk can be accessed as part of the longer Greenbushes Loop Walk Trail from Maranup Ford Road or by walking directly along Spring Gully Road or adjacent bush pathway from town.

The walk features interpretive signage providing information about local flora and fauna. It is wheelchair friendly and has gopher access, however, there are some gentle inclines to navigate.

There are a number of viewing decks and some seats which enable walkers to pause and enjoy native Jarrah forest and the riparian vegetation including sedges and paperbark trees close to the water's edge. Birds and marsupials are abundant and in addition the healthy waterway provides a habitat for fish, turtles, marron and many macro- invertebrates.

There is a canoe access ramp, gazebos, picnic facilities and a free gas barbecue. A great playground area provides entertainment for young children and there is ample car parking, toilet facilities and potable water supply.

The pool is an important historic site for the town and was used as a water supply for tin sluicing and mining operations from the late 1800s through to the 1900s. It was also a popular picnic and swimming spot in later years. It

was the venue for school swimming lessons for children from Greenbushes, Balingup, Kirup, Donnybrook and Bridgetown for many years and was still in use as a swimming pool up until the mid 1970s.

The local community has developed a management plan for the pool in conjunction with the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes.

