

Jells Park



You'll find Jells Park nestled in the Dandenong Creek Valley, Wheelers Hill, away from the hustle and bustle of urban life. Jells Park attracts over 900,000 visitors a year, with over nine kilometres of paths and trails, 127 hectares of wide open spaces and enough picnic areas for everyone to enjoy.

Access

Vehicle access is from Ferntree Gully Road (Melway 72 A10) or Waverley Road (Melway 71 K6). Enter by foot along the Dandenong Creek Trail or Scotchmans Creek Trail.

With sealed paths, specific parking, toilets and drinking fountains, Jells Park is very suitable for visitors with limited mobility.

Large groups and specific activities may require an Event Permit issued by Parks Victoria.

Trails and paths

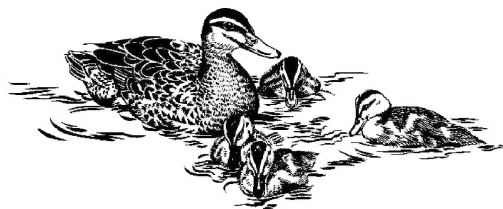
The main Dandenong Creek Trail runs north-south through Jells Park, linking the Eastlink Track, Scotchmans Creek pathway and the Knox bike track (near Nortons Park). All paths and trails are multi-use so you can take your choice of cycling, jogging or simply strolling.

The conservation trail meanders around the eastern parameter of Jells Lake. As you pass through the wetlands and billabongs on this trail take a look at the variety of native bird life such as the Purple Swamphen, the White-faced Heron and everyone's favourite, the Pelican.

BBQ's, picnics and playgrounds

Jells Park has many barbecue and picnic areas. Relax under the shade of the Pines, enjoy the lake views at the Elms, or watch the children enjoy the playground at Stringybark or Yabbie Hill. Please remember to take all your rubbish home for sorting and recycling.

For larger gatherings the Ashes and Oaks picnic areas have excellent facilities. Adjacent to these sites are the ovals, which are available for booking during the summer months through Madelines at Jells.



Jells Lake

Jells Lake is a beautiful man-made feature with a variable water level that flows from the Dandenong Creek. As its main purpose is for conservation, no public boating or canoeing is allowed. Fishing in Jells Lake is permitted, but only with a valid Recreational Fishing Licence and from the two larger jetties. Fishing is strictly prohibited within the conservation area.

Community involvement

Since 1989 the Friends of Dandenong Valley Parklands have worked closely with the rangers to restore and improve Jells and other nearby parks. The group works on various activities such as planting, weeding and constructing walking tracks - for further information visit www.vicnet.net.au/~dandvall/ or phone Parks Victoria on 13 1963.

Dogs on leads

Dogs are allowed in Jells Park, except in the conservation area at the rear of the lake and other sign posted bushland areas. Please consider the safety and enjoyment of other park users and wildlife by ensuring that your dog is restrained on a leash at all times. Also remember to clean up after your dog.

Park hours

Jells Park is open all year, with 24 hour pedestrian access. Hours for vehicle entry vary between gates and time of year. From Waverley Road gates open at 8.00am.

Visitor Centre and Madelines

The Visitor Centre is a multi-use facility, consisting of a park display, Restaurant / Café, function centre and kiosk which is open every day from 9am for meals and light snacks. For all function and booking enquiries phone Madelines @ Jells: 9561 4522.

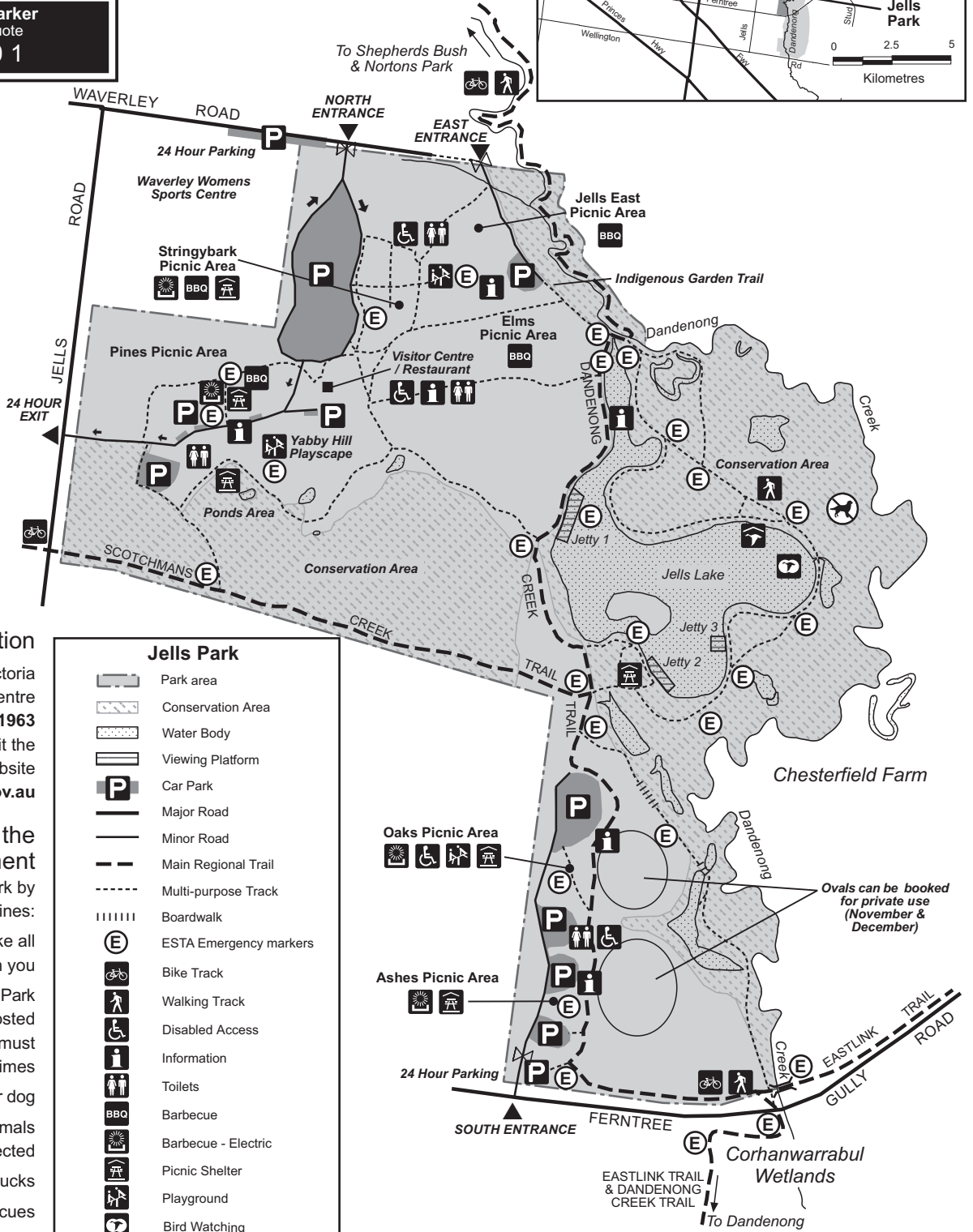
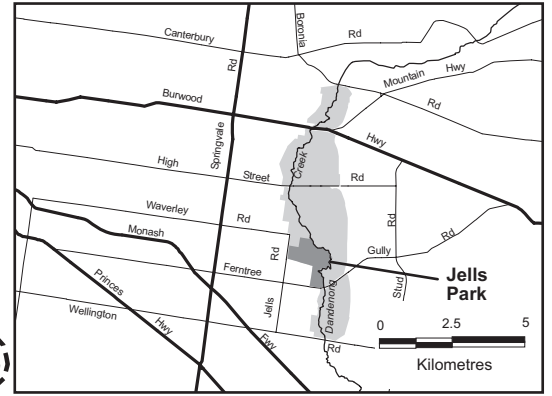


Green 'Emergency Marker' signs are located in this park to help pinpoint your exact location in the case of an emergency. Codes are unique to every marker.

In an emergency, call 000 and quote the emergency marker code. Markers are identified on the map with an **E** symbol

For further information see www.esta.vic.gov.au

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For further information

Parks Victoria
Information Centre
Call 13 1963
or visit the
Parks Victoria website
www.parkweb.vic.gov.au

Caring for the environment

Help us look after this park by remembering these guidelines:

- Carry In, Carry Out... take all rubbish home with you
- Dogs are permitted in Jells Park except in the signposted conservation areas, and must be kept on a leash at all times
- Please clean up after your dog
- All native plants and animals are protected
- Please don't feed the ducks
- Portable solid fuel barbecues are not permitted, however portable gas barbecues may be used
- No fires, including gas barbecues may be lit on a day of **Total Fire Ban**
- Please don't throw this park note away. Keep it, return it for others to use, or recycle it

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- Park area
- Conservation Area
- Water Body
- Viewing Platform
- Car Park
- Major Road
- Minor Road
- Main Regional Trail
- Multi-purpose Track
- Boardwalk
- ESTA Emergency markers
- Bike Track
- Walking Track
- Disabled Access
- Information
- Toilets
- Barbecue
- Barbecue - Electric
- Picnic Shelter
- Playground
- Bird Watching
- Bird Hide
- Gate
- One Way
- No Dogs

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