

Walking Trail

The natural beauty of our City's sandy foreshore and the engineering genius of people has combined to provide a stunning walk at Tennyson and West Lakes.

"By Sea and Lake" is a walk that winds its way along the beach and the West lakes lake taking in the beauty of the natural and purpose-built environments.

The walk starts at Timmer Parade car park. Cross Military Road and walk along Audrey Street until you reach the beach and then head north along the foreshore until you come across Estcourt House. Just prior to reaching the historic building, you can explore Adelaide's last remaining sand dune systems. (Please keep to the path!)

At the northern end of Estcourt House, follow the track that runs from the beach onto Estcourt Road which meets Military Road soon after. Carefully cross Military and then walk along the lake in front of the Rowing and Aquatic Centre until you reach a laneway that joins into The Annie Watt Circuit.

Once reaching the northern end of the circuit, take the path that proceeds under the West Lakes Boulevard bridge and then follow the boulevard until Island Drive where you turn left. Continue along Island Drive until you see a pathway with a chain across it. This pathway will take you around the Duck Pond. Toilets are also located here.

Follow the lake and waterways in a clockwise direction until you join Corcoran Drive which will return you to West Lakes Boulevard. Turn left on the boulevard, cross the bridge and then take the path that travels under the bridge. Proceed along the lake passing West Lakes Mall and once reaching the fence, follow it until Beeston Way where you need to rejoin the street until a pathway between number 7 and 9 Beeston Way.

Rejoin the lake and follow the path until reaching Trimmer Parade and the car park where you started. This walk will suit more experienced walkers keen to challenge their limits but a walk certainly gentle to the eye.

