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Albury-Wodonga Year Round IVV Walk (Route 1: Wodonga – Gateway Island and Sumsion Gardens)

This walk has been established by the Canberra Two Day Walk (CTDW) Association and is sanctioned by the IVV (International Federation of Popular Sport) as being eligible for credit towards IVV Achievement Awards. If doing the walk unguided, and you wish to obtain the IVV stamp for your record book, please send the required fees and the answers to the questions to CTDW, together with the walker's IVV record book(s) and a stamped, self-addressed envelope. The books will then be stamped and returned by mail. If a number of such "postal arrangement" walks are proposed to be carried out, then the IVV record books, answers, fees etc, need only be sent after all the walks have been completed. Alternatively you can get the stamps from the IVV stand when attending the Canberra International Walking Weekend.

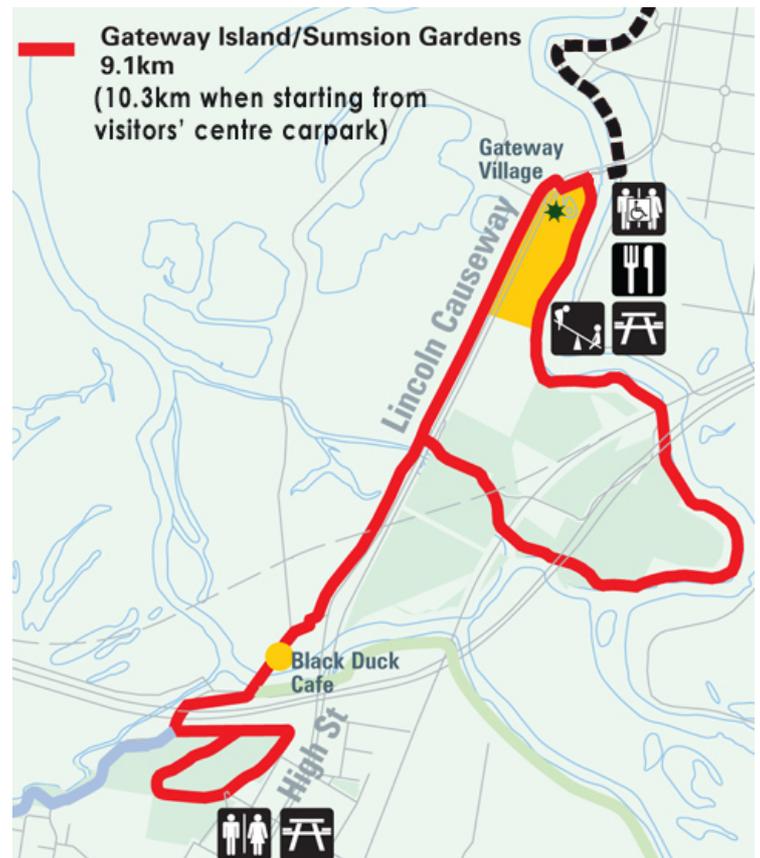
The 10.3 km Wodonga walk starts at the Wodonga Visitors' Centre (off Lincoln Causeway, just south of Albury on the VIC/NSW border) and goes clockwise around Gateway Island, before heading south to Belvoir Park and Sumsion Gardens, and returning to the Visitors' Centre. The walk is very flat and easy, passing through mostly rural, non-populated areas. Much of the route follows the course of the Murray River, so may be inaccessible when the river is flooding. Check at the visitors centre if you have any concerns.

An electronic copy of this route is available at MapMyWalk and can be downloaded to your smart phone – see <http://www.mapmywalk.com/routes/view/62149306>

Please note that you participate entirely at your own risk.

Route Description

1. From the visitors' centre head north towards Albury and take the lower path that heads towards the river past a small pond (on your R). Keep the Murray River on your left.
2. Follow the walking path clockwise around the Gateway Island circuit, staying on the main concrete path.
3. After some distance you will pass under an old rail bridge and then pass under the new Hume Freeway twice.
4. Go under the Lincoln Causeway and turn left at the T.
5. Take path past Gypsy Gardens on L (at 5km mark). You will then cross the Murray River, going over the old stock route (an old wooden bridge).
QUESTION: How many planks wide is each of the wheel tracks on the bridge? (Hint: the answer is 2, 3 or 4)
6. Turn right at T after bridge. Take care walking under the Hume Highway – you are walking on a roadway, but there is generally not a lot of traffic on this road.
7. Cross the road and turn left to continue walking on a shared path. Follow the signs to Sumsion Gardens. Belvoir Park is on your right. Go around the lake.
8. Turn left when you return to the dog park to retrace route.
9. Turn right at Gateway sign and go under the Hume Hwy.
10. Turn left at Stonebridge. Stay on LHS of road, cross at lights, still on LHS.
11. Go past Gateway Village and up a short rise over Lemke Road. Path then passes under the road. Turn right at T to return to start.



Congratulations on finishing your walk - we hope you enjoyed it.
Please note that a second route option heading north to Albury is planned.