This easy, short stroll along the banks of the North West Bay River estuary rewards you with beautiful views over the estuary to the summit of Mt Wellington. The estuary is a rich feeding ground for a great variety of waterbirds, which forage and nest in the mudflats and reeds. The nectar from the blossoms of black gums is favoured by swift parrots, a threatened species, while under their light canopy a variety of native grasses provides excellent foraging for blue wrens and robins. Tasmanian Aboriginal people once camped on the banks of the estuary and ate shellfish, waterbirds and their eggs. A garden with culturally significant plants has been established near the start of the track.

30 minutes return
1.8 km return
Ample parking at Dru Point playground.
Gravelled formal surface, wide, mostly level.

Permitted uses: Dogs on lead and under effective control only on formed roads in park, and when entering from Endeavour Avenue up to entrance to fenced exercise area

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**Margate Tramway Track**

Explore the charming pasture behind the township of Margate with its rolling hills and views across North West Bay. The main section of the wide grass track follows a section of the original tramway taking coal from the mine at Kaoota down to the long-gone jetty at the end of Gemalla Road. Cuts that allowed trains to pass through are still visible below Margate Oval.

45 minutes return
3 km return
Ample parking at Margate Oval.
Horse float parking at Margate Oval (not on sports days), and Willunga Close off Van Morey Road on verge.

**Note:** A walkway connects this track to the Channel Highway from the access off Englefield Drive

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**Tramway Hill Track**

The narrow bush track runs through the centre of Tramway Hill Reserve. The reserve received its name from the Sandfly coal mine tram that once passed near here. This walk takes you across open grassland and through light bush, featuring stringybarks and blue gums, with a forested gully and small dam. Information inside the picnic shed reveals more about Tramway Hill. Tramway Hill Landcare Group cares for this area.

30 minutes return
1.2 km return
Limited parking at each end of track. Horse float parking at Tramway Hill (need to collect a key from Council for the gate) and Chandlers Reserve (bordered by Chandlers, Van Morey and Old Bernies roads).

**Note:** See Kaoota Tramway Track (22) for more information