Things to see

Rippon Lea Estate — 192 Hotham St, Elsternwick
Built in 1868, Rippon Lea is one of Australia's last surviving privately-owned nineteenth century estates, surrounded by a beautifully maintained Victorian pleasure garden.

Labassa — 2 Manor Grove, Caulfield
Labassa is a beautiful French Renaissance style mansion built in 1893, now maintained by the National Trust and managed by the Friends of Labassa.

Box Cottage Historic Homestead — Joyce Park, Jasper Road, McKinnon
A permanent reminder of life in times gone by, Box Cottage is home to the Moorabbin Historical Society.

Parks and recreation areas

Allnutt Park — Wheatley Road, Bentleigh
Features: bike path, basketball ring, playground, car parking, wheelchair access, barbecues, rotundas and public toilets.

Boyd Park — Neerim Road, Murrumbeena
Features: bike path, walking track, indigenous trees, playground, rotunda and barbecues.

Caulfield Park — Between Inkerman and Balaclava Roads, Caulfield
Features: 2.1km fitness circuit, adventure playgrounds, barbecues, rotundas, ornamental lake, conservatory, extensive sports grounds, golf practice facility and public toilets.

Duncan Mackinnon Reserve — Corner Murrumbeena and North Roads
Features: 1.2km fitness circuit, playground, rotunda, athletics facility, netball courts, sports grounds and public toilets.

Harleston Park — Seymour and Allison Roads, Elsternwick
Features: playground, barbecues, giant chessboard, bocce court, rotunda and public toilets.

Hopetoun Gardens — Corner Victoria Street and Glen Huntly Road, Elsternwick
Features: croquet club, rotunda, playground, public toilets, and tree walk providing information about the significant trees in the park.

Mallanbool Reserve — Corner Leila and Murrumbeena Roads, Carnegie
Features: all-weather path accessible by people of all-abilities, shared bike path, and interpretative trail providing information about the Kulin tribe that originally inhabited the area and the indigenous animals and plants.

Packer Park — Leila Road, Carnegie
Features: shared bike path, sports facilities, velodrome, adventure playground, rotunda, basketball ring, tennis half court, barbecues, picnic shelter, wetland area, golf practice facility and public toilets.

Princes Park — Bambra Road, Caulfield
Features: redeveloped in 2004, the park features shared pathways, a sensory garden, new adventure playground, basketball ring, landscaping, barbecues, picnic shelters, extensive sports grounds and public toilets.

Safe cycling

Cycling is fun and a great way to keep fit but can be hazardous if riders are not careful. Follow these simple rules to stay safe when cycling.

OBEY THE ROAD RULES
Cyclists should obey the road rules and let other road users know what they are doing at all times — avoid weaving in and out of parked cars, signal when turning left or right, and stop at red lights on the left side of the road.

WEAR A HELMET
All cyclists are required by Victorian law to wear helmets. Helmets can substantially reduce head injuries in an accident when worn correctly.

STAY OFF THE FOOTPATHS
Cyclists aged 12 years and over are not permitted to ride on footpaths unless:
- it is a designated shared path for pedestrians and cyclists; or
- a cyclist is supervising another cyclist under 12 years of age.

USE SHARED PATHS PROPERLY
When using shared paths keep to the left, be courteous, and don't race or endanger other path users.

RIDE SAFELY
- Ride on the left side of the road in a straight line.
- Ride on the road surface rather than in the gutter to be more visible to other road users.
- Ride 1 metre from parked cars to avoid being struck by opening car doors.
- Keep a safe braking distance from vehicles in front and stay out of blind spots.
- Be predictable.

KEEP FLUIDS UP
Adequate fluid intake is very important, particularly on long journeys. Drinking fluids prior to, and during, the ride ensures optimum performance. Inadequate fluid consumption can lead to dehydration, fatigue, decline in concentration and co-ordination and increased body temperature.

GLEN EIRA'S BIKE STRATEGY
Glen Eira's bicycle network has been developed as part of the Glen Eira Strategic Bicycle Plan 2000. The strategy has been written following extensive community consultation with residents, the Glen Eira Bicycle Users Group and Bicycle Victoria. A copy of the strategy is available at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

FURTHER INFORMATION
For further information on Glen Eira's parks and recreation areas contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333
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Cycling in Glen Eira

Glen Eira has a great range of bike paths to suit all ages and abilities, from experienced cyclists through to families, children and novice riders.

The City's flat landscape and closely-spaced grid of streets is perfect for a well-connected network of on-road and off-road paths.

Check out the map over the page for a comprehensive guide to the three main types of bike paths that are currently part of the network:

- On-road lanes — designated lanes for cyclists on wider main roads such as Glen Eira Road, Caulfield, and South Road, Moorabbin.
- Signed on-road paths — routes marked by Council signage, specifically chosen to promote safer riding by avoiding main roads in favour of local streets.
- Off-road paths — shared by pedestrians and cyclists.

Riding trails

ROSSTOWN RAIL TRAIL
Following the former Rosstown Railway built in 1883 through streets and small parks from Elsternwick Plaza to Oakleigh Station, this trail is 8.5km long with an optional 3.1km detour.

FRANKSTON RAIL TRAIL
With its combination of on-road and off-road paths extending from Caulfield Station to South Road, Moorabbin, and intersecting with the Rosstown Rail Trail, this trail suits recreational and family riders.

GARDINERS CREEK TRAIL
Beginning across the Princes Highway from Boyd Park, Murrumbeena, this trail offers riders a path to Melbourne and access to other riding paths.

ELSTER CREEK TRAIL
Riders can take this trail from North Rd, Caulfield South, through Gardenvale and St Kilda to the bay, and then follow the signed paths south to Hampton and beyond or north to Melbourne and Williamstown.

Things to do

PACKER PARK VELODROME — Leila Road, Carnegie
One of the few velodromes in metropolitan Melbourne, the track is open to recreational and competitive cyclists.

BAILEY RESERVE SKATE FACILITY — East Boundary Road, Bentleigh East
This low-level street circuit is suitable for BMX bikes, roller blades and skateboards, and includes ramps, quarter pipes and grind poles.

SWIM CENTRES
- Bentleigh East Swim Centre, East Boundary Road, Bentleigh East
- Caulfield Swim Centre, Koornang Park, Moira Avenue, Carnegie

Both centres have 50 metre outdoor pools and are open from 1 November to 31 March.

On your bike!

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Follow route to St Kilda and Albert Park

Follow Tooronga Rd to Gardiners Creek trail and the city

Follow route to Gardiners Creek Trail to Southbank

Follow route to Gardiners Creek Trail ~ Link to Yarra Trail and Scotchmans Creek Trail

Follow route to Elwood and Bay Trail

Start Rosstown Rail Trail

Gardenvale to St Kilda 6km ~ Link to Bay Trail and Nepean Hwy off-road path to South Road

Follow route to Oakleigh Station to complete the Rosstown Rail Trail

To Karkarook Park Trails

ALMA RD
DANDENONG RD
MALVERN
INKERMAN RD
CAULFIELD PARK
MEMORIAL PARK
BALACLAVA RD
HOTHAM ST
GREEN MEADOWS GARDENS
ORRONG RD
RIPPONLEA
GLEN EIRA RD
HARLESTON PARK
KOOYONG RD
HAWTHORN RD
ELSTERNWICK
RIDDELL PDE
ORRONG RD
HOPETOUN GARDENS
GLEN HUNTLY RD
PRINCES PARK
BAMBRA RD
KAMBROOK RD
NARRAWONG RD
CLARENCE ST
ST JAMES PDE
ELSTER AVE
GARDENIA RD
DOVER ST
DENVER CRES
GARDENVALE
NORTH RD
CAULFIELD
EAST CAULFIELD RESERVE
STATION ST
CAULFIELD RACETRACK
QUEENS AVE
MOODIE ST
GLEN HUNTLY PARK
NEERIM RD
STATION PL
GLENHUNTLY
CARNEGIE
DANDENONG RD
BOYD PARK
MURRUMBEENA
NEERIM RD
HUGHESDALE
MURRUMBEENA RD
MURRUMBEENA PARK
ROSANNA ST
MURRUMBEENA CRES
LORD RESERVE
KOORNANG PARK
ROSSTOWN RAIL TRAIL
MARARA RD
EE GUNN RESERVE
OAKLEIGH RD
GRANGE RD
KOORNANG RD
ORMOND
NORTH RD
PACKER PARK
MALLANBOOL RESERVE
DUNCAN MACKINNON RESERVE
POATH RD
JOYCE PARK
WALNUT ST
BOX COTTAGE
WATTLE GROVE RESERVE
GLEN ORME AVE
THOMAS ST
ALLNUTT PARK
FITZROY ST
McKINNON
McKINNON RD
McKINNON RESERVE
WHITMUIR RD
JASPER RD
HALL ST
CENTRE RD
BENTLEIGH
SEAVIEW AVE
BALMORAL AVE
LORRAINE ST
VICTORIA PARK
NORTH AVE
BENTLEIGH REC. & HODGSON RESERVES
HIGGINS RD
GALTUM AVE
PATTERSON
PATTERSON RD
HOBART ST
TUCKER RD
LAHONA AVE
RAILWAY CRES
HALLEY PARK
PORTER RD
NEPEAN HWY
SOUTH RD
MOORABBIN
EAST BOUNDARY RD
CHESTERVILLE RD
KING GEORGE VI MEMORIAL RESERVE
HIGHVIEW RD
BIGNELL RD
CENTENARY PARK
NORMANBY RD
MOORLEIGH COMMUNITY VILLAGE
YARRA YARRA GOLF CLUB
VIRGINIA PARK
MARLBOROUGH ST
MARLBOROUGH ST RESERVE
MACKIE RD
MACKIE RD RESERVE
BAILEY RESERVE
STOCKDALE AV
TUDOR ST
WARRIGAL RD
CENTRE RD

Legend

- Shared bike and parking lane
- Shared off-road pedestrian and bike route
- Signed on-road route
- Wide curbside lane
- Train line and station
- Proposed signed off-road route
- Refreshment stops
- Rosstown Rail Trail
- BBQ facilities

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