



CITY OF
MITCHAM

DISCOVER & EXPLORE

Our Urban Forest



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The City of Mitcham acknowledges the Kaurna people as the Traditional Custodians of our area. We value Kaurna Elders past, present and emerging and the contributions that First Nations people make in our community.

About our Urban Forest

City of Mitcham is home to more than 75,000 trees and 945 hectares of open space.

Our tree canopy covers approximately 48% of our Council area, the highest of SA's metropolitan councils.

We plant a mix of native and exotic trees to create a diverse urban forest.

Trees keep our streets cool, help us ease the effect of climate change, provide habitat for wildlife, and reduce pollution.

They not only look beautiful but also give us oxygen to breathe and remove carbon dioxide we produce.

Explore the City of Mitcham Tree Trail and find out how cool our trees really are!



Local school students planting a tree



Kaurna carved log seat

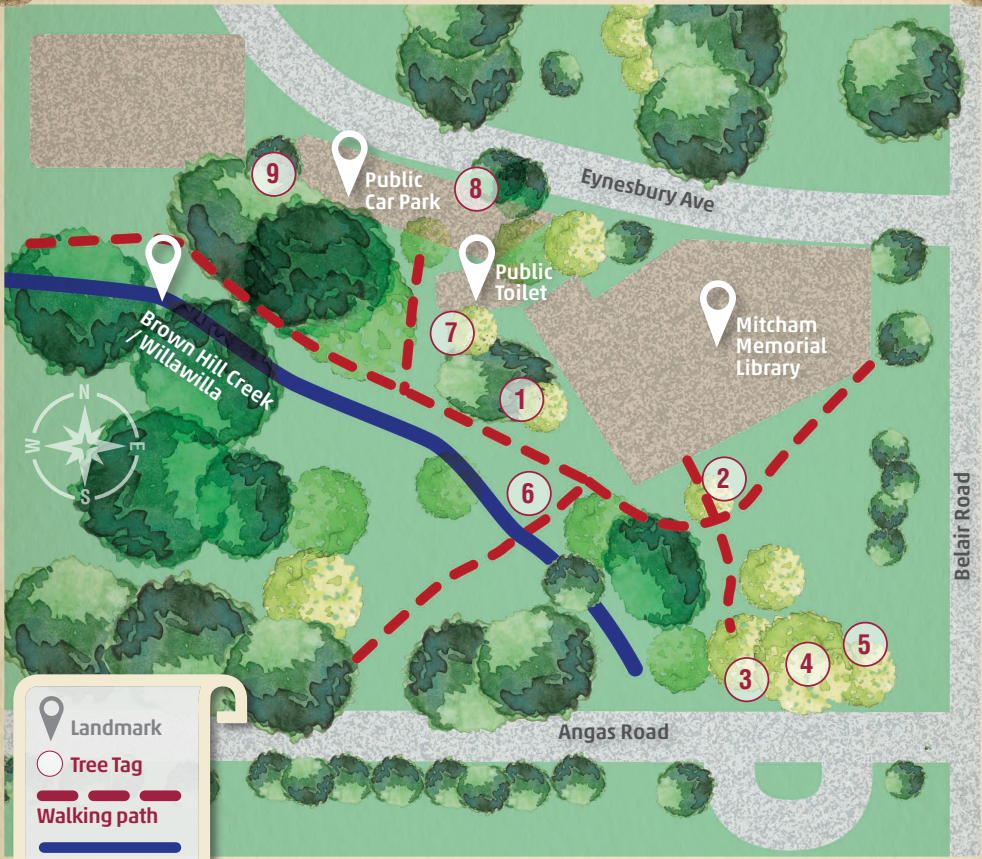


Can you spot the Kaurna snake carving?

Photography: Cath Leo

Want to know more about the City of Mitcham's urban forest or other Council environmental programs, projects, and information? visit: mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au

Soldiers Memorial Gardens Tree Trail



LEGEND

- Landmark
- Tree Tag
- Walking path
- Creek

Tree roots use and store rainwater and help prevent floods.



Mitcham Reserve Tree Trail



Trees and nature
are good for our mental
health and wellbeing.



How to do the Tree Trails and Crack the Codes

What you'll need:

- This brochure
- A pen or pencil to crack the codes
- Hat and sunscreen to be sun safe

Use the maps to find the trees with Tree Tags (on or near them) located within Mitcham Reserve and Soldiers Memorial Reserve.

As you visit each Tree Tag, learn about the tree and look for the CODE LETTER in the circle at the bottom of each Tree Tag.

Write this letter in the corresponding numbered circle below. At the end of each Tree Trail you will have cracked the Tree Trail code!

If you'd like a chance to **WIN A PRIZE**, crack one of the Tree Trail codes and follow the instructions on the back of this page.

Good Luck!



Soldiers Memorial Gardens Tree Trail Code:

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Mitcham Reserve Tree Trail Code:

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Word Search

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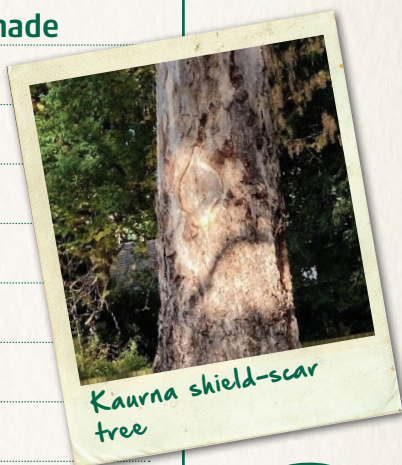
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Shade | <input type="checkbox"/> Birds | <input type="checkbox"/> Happy | <input type="checkbox"/> Cool |



Be a Tree Trail Detective

Treasure Hunt Items

- A seed, nut or fruit
- A person sitting or playing in the shade
- An ant or other insect
- A tree with rough bark
- A tree with smooth bark
- A Kaurna snake carving
- A bird in a tree
- A Kaurna carved log seat
- A Kaurna shield-scar tree



As you explore the Tree Trails, see if you can find the items listed above. Tick them off as you find them.

Trees improve the air and help us breathe.

Trees provide habitat for native birds.

Can you see or hear one nearby?



Write & Win!



I think our urban spaces and urban forest could be improved by...

Thank you & good luck!

We value your feedback on our Tree Trails and open spaces. Please fill out your details below, then tear out this page and drop off at the Mitcham Memorial Library to be in the draw to win a prize.

Please enter me in the draw to win:

Name:

Address:

Email:

Contact number:

