



Aussie Backyard Bird Count Event

Accessibility and Inclusion Information

We are working to make our community conservation events accessible and inclusive. Please see below information about our event.

Event

Join our beginners bird survey along the Merri Creek, guided by local experts from the Friends of Merri Creek on 22nd October 2022.

We will record and upload bird sightings using the Birdlife app, to make a simple but important contribution to Birdlife Australia's conservation initiatives.

Location

Meeting point at the Victoria Street entrance to Kirkdale Park, Brunswick East. We will make our way along the Merri Creek Shared Trail to Sumner Park and return to Kirkdale Park.

Timeline

8:45 am	Meet at Kirkdale Park picnic shelter for introduction and commence survey.
	Complete 2 20-minute surveys along the trail.
10:30am	Return to Kirkdale Park, event close.

Facilities

Accessible toilets are not available at this event. Toilets are available at Kirkdale Park, accessed by off road access across mown grass.

What to bring

- Bring binoculars if you can, a limited number of binoculars will be available to borrow.
- Suitable clothing including sturdy closed toe shoes, wet weather gear/ sun protection.
- Water bottle
- No dogs please, as they reduce the number of birds seen.
- You do not need a device; the guides will record data using the Birdlife app. Interested attendees will be shown how to use the app and are encouraged to also undertake a survey at home using the app themselves.

Getting there

Bus

508 Alphington - Moonee Ponds via Northcote & Brunswick. Stop Roberts St/ Blyth St, approximately 600m walk from there.

Tram

Route 96 East Brunswick – St Kilda Beach Street. Stop #22 Albert St/ Nicholson St, approximately 600m walk from there.

Walk/ Bike

The meeting point is also close to the Merri Creek Shared Trail and bike hoops are located near the playground at Kirkdale Park.

Car

On street parking is available on Victoria Street and Weigall Street.

Site Conditions

The survey will be an approximately 1.2km return journey along the Merri Creek Shared Trail. The path is sealed and generally flat, with some gently sloped sections. There are two bridge crossings, and a viewing area. We will share the path with bicycle riders, dog-walkers and other users.



To find out more:

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Türkçe 9280 1914
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