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The Wombat Trail is an easy 9km walk which takes approximately two hours to complete. It links the Quarry Street, Stoney Creek and Bath Street Reserves in the township of Trentham with the old Trentham Racecourse Reserve in the Wombat State Forest.

Each Reserve is managed voluntarily by the local community.

The walk takes in new paths which have been developed over recent years, together with long-standing former logging and vehicle access tracks, with the major part of the trail being within the Wombat Forest.

The trail starts and finishes in the Quarry Street Reserve and provides a link to both the early history and the more recent changes as Trentham evolves.

Follow the directional signs from this point, taking care where the trail crosses High Street and the Trentham–Blackwood Road, until you reach the old Trentham Racecourse.

Walk around the original racecourse in an anti-clockwise direction (as the horses ran) until you can return along the same path.

If desired, an alternative shorter walk back to Quarry Street Reserve is possible before reaching the Racecourse Reserve – look for the details on sign 3. This shorter walk takes approximately 75 minutes

to complete.