**Five Things to Do at Herdsman Lake Regional Park**

**01 Follow the Olive Seymour Boardwalk**

The Olive Seymour Boardwalk is a must-do at Herdsman Lake Regional Park. It winds through incredible paperbark forest and over busy bodies of water, where you’ll spot many birds, fish and insects.

It’s a grade one (1), 500-metre loop trail, and is suitable for wheelchair users who have someone to assist them. Find out more on the [Trails WA website.](https://trailswa.com.au/trails/trail/herdsman-loop)

**02 Picnic and play at Popeye Lake**

Popeye Lake is located on the northern side of the park, near the main car park off Jon Sanders Drive.

With spacious green grass, a playground and walk trails on the banks of the beautiful lake, it’s the perfect place to picnic or play to your heart’s content!

**03 Visit the Herdsman Lake Discovery Centre**

Visit the Herdsman Lake Discovery Centre on Saturdays between 9am and 2pm ($5 entry fee) to grab a coffee, see some native animal exhibits and find out what activities they’re running (nature walks, animal feeding and keeper talks, just to name a few).

For more information on the events and programs at the Discovery Centre, visit their [website here.](https://www.wagouldleague.com.au/)

**04 Go Birdwatching**

Over 100 species of birds have been recorded at Herdsman Lake Regional Park, so it’s a great spot for birdwatching!

There are two (2) bird hides – the Balgay and the Baumea – located in the northern area of the park ([click here for a map](https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Balgay+Bird+Hide,+Jon+Sanders+Drive,+Herdsman+WA/Baumea+Bird+Hide,+151+Jon+Sanders+Dr,+Herdsman+WA+6017/@-31.9155575,115.8120971,16.75z/data=!4m14!4m13!1m5!1m1!1s0x2a32af8447831671:0x6169a85bb79874ed!2m2!1d115.8128175!2d-31.9166268!1m5!1m1!1s0x2a32af835751145f:0x623309d8c4645d40!2m2!1d115.810428!2d-31.9138395!3e2)). Bird hides look a bit like a small shed, and give you the opportunity to sit and observe the birds around you, without them being disturbed by your movements.

Try counting how many different kinds of birds you see!

**05 Explore by Bicycle**

If you’d like to explore the whole park in one day, we suggest riding your bicycle!

There is a dual-use pathway which stretches eight (8) kilometres around Herdsman Lake. There are plenty of places to explore or rest along the way – think of it as a ‘choose your own adventure’ type of day!