

BENDIGO

LONGLEA

AXEDALE

KNOWSLEY

HEATHCOTE

13.4 km

8.1 km

11.4 km

16.1 km

LAKE WEEROONA

AXE CREEK BRIDGE

This 60 metre long structure is the third bridge to be installed at the Axe Creek crossing, replacing a much smaller suspension bridge in 2012. The pretty spot is a favourite stop off for picnics.

LONGLEA RECREATION RESERVE

Catch a local cricket or tennis match, or see dog training in action beside the scenic Axe Creek. Surrounded by beautiful bushland, this is a great spot for a breather.

AXEDALE

Axedale is the O'Keefe Rail Trail's halfway point. Stop here for a bite to eat and to discover some of the township's historic buildings.

O'KEEFE RAIL TRAIL

WALK
RIDE

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Length: 49km (one way)

Grade: Easy

Surface: Gravel with asphalt in Axedale and Heathcote

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A proud cycling city, Bendigo's beautiful streets are a legacy of one of the world's greatest gold rushes. Historic buildings and idyllic bushland are intertwined with contemporary experiences around the arts, world class attractions, wine, beer and local produce.

BENDIGO FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB FLORA RESERVE

Stop here for a dose of bush therapy. You'll find local species like yellow box, grey gums, grey box, long-leaf box and red stringybark; and in winter and spring, golden wattle blooms reign.

PEPPERCORN PARK

Peppercorn Park hosts a range of equestrian activities. With car parking available, this is the ideal place to stagger your journey along the trail.

CAMPASPE RIVER RESERVE

Take a walk along the Campaspe River. It once helped sustain various Indigenous groups along its course. Today, the slow-moving water is a haven for platypus.

AXEDALE FLORA AND FAUNA RESERVE

This reserve is a protected sample of Axedale's box ironbark forest, featuring grey box, yellow box, yellow gum, red ironbark, white box, red box and red stringybark, and some endangered flora.

LAKE EPPALOCK

Covering a land mass of over 3000 hectares, this man-made lake is an important water storage, and playground for Bendigo and Heathcote.

HEATHCOTE

Heathcote boasts the longest main street of any country Australian town, as well as over 30 cellar doors in the region which is renowned for its award winning shiraz and the famous red Cambrian soils.

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O'Keefe Trail	McIvor Highway B280	Information Centre	Drinking Water
Bendigo Bushland Trail	Northern Highway B75	Car parking	Food & Drink
Goldfields Track	Rivers and creeks	Toilets	BBQ / Recreation
Bendigo Creek Trail			