Take a walk in the treetops along the Lotterywest Federation Walkway.
The journey begins adjacent to the Lord Forrest statue at the roundabout on Fraser Avenue in Kings Park and Botanic Garden. It extends 620 metres through the Western Australian Botanic Garden to the performance area amphitheatre Beedawong (Nyoongar Aboriginal word meaning celebration), near Roe Gardens.

On the Walkway, you will pass by several wildflower gardens and the Tuart Lawn, cross the beautiful Water Garden valley and enter the cathedral of the Marri woodland forest.

Maps of the Walkway are positioned at each end and along the way, outlining the themes, plantings and special points of interest.

**Where is the Lotterywest Federation Walkway?**
Take a breathtaking walk through the treetops on the Lotterywest Federation Walkway in the Western Australian Botanic Garden, Kings Park.

Here, amidst the canopy of tall eucalypts, 16m above the ground, you'll enjoy spectacular views of the Swan River and the Botanic Garden's tranquil Water Garden valley below.

Forged from richly rusted steel, this striking landscape artwork celebrates the Centenary of Federation, Aboriginal culture and the magnificent trees of the Swan Coastal Plain. It is destined to become one of the great botanic garden walks of the world.

Through the Friends of Kings Park, significant funding was provided by Lotterywest and the Centenary of Federation (Western Australian committee.)

**What is Special About This Walkway?**
The Lotterywest Federation Walkway reaches a maximum height of 16m at the apex of the uniquely designed 52m glass and steel arched bridge which appears suspended amidst the canopy of tall eucalypts, including Karri, Marri, Tingle and Jarrah trees.

HOW HIGH IS THE WALKWAY?
The Walkway starts adjacent to the Water Garden, the Walkway overlooks an ancient grove of Balgas (grasstrees) and features the trees and birds of the Swan Coastal Plain.

The elevated walkway and glass arched bridge are together a fusion of sculpture, architecture and engineering. Forged from richly rusted steel, the elevated steel boardwalk is a striking artwork designed to blend into the landscape so the focus is on the surrounding natural and inspiring vistas.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO WALK?
The Walkway is about a 40 minute return journey.

**What Will I See?**
Come and enjoy exhilarating views of the Swan River, understand more about our indigenous culture and the diversity of Western Australian flora, and feel something of our rich history.

This Walkway invites you to discover Kings Park and Botanic Garden's connection to Federation and the importance of Lord Forrest's involvement in the Park's history, through the help of interpretive signage.

After seeing the State's Centenary of Federation floral emblem - the Kings Park Federation Flame Kangaroo Paw at the Fraser Avenue entry to the Walkway, follow the path to the massed display of verticordias at the Two Rivers Lookout, sponsored by Wesfarmers Ltd. This Lookout has spectacular views of Perth city and the Swan River.

The Mt Eliza Lookout overlooking the Mount Eliza escarpment describes this area's colourful history and highlights the research and ongoing works that are helping to restore the escarpment bushland vegetation and stability. WMC Resources Ltd. sponsored this spectacular lookout with its panoramic views.

Beginning its elevation adjacent to the Water Garden, the Walkway overlooks an ancient grove of Balgas (grasstrees) and features the trees and birds of the Swan Coastal Plain.
A Celebration

**SNAPSHOT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA’S FLORA**

**Lotterywest Federation Walkway Entry**

**Elevated Walkway Entry**

**Lotterywest Federation Walkway Entry**

**Swan River**

**Balga Lookout**

Kings Park bushland. This strategy has been adapted to protect the bushland from (future) invasion of weeds and to produce a genetic source of material for restoration initiatives.

**Vielegated Peppermint Tree**

This distinctive, elegant tree with drooping yellow foliage is a variegated and unusual form of the Western Australian Peppermint Tree (*Agonis flexuosa*).

**Banksia Garden**

More than 50 of the 77 species of this famous Australian genus are featured in conjunction with two marble mosaic artworks celebrating banksias.

**Oak Heritage Woodland**

Planted in the 1970s, these trees are from countries such as Italy. Oaks in the northern hemisphere are like eucalyptus in Australia – common and widespread.

**Tuart Forest Flora**

These majestic Tuarts within the gardens and lawns are remnants from the original bushland of Kings Park. Seedlings from these trees will ensure they will be enjoyed for many generations to come.

**Swan Coastal Plain Trees**

Rottneat Island Tea Tree and Rottneat Island Pine are two of the most significant tree species which grow on Rottneat Island and the Swan Coastal Plain. An ancient grove of grass trees can be seen from the Balga Lookout on the elevated section of the Walkway.

**Kari Forest Flora**

The young Kari and Tingle saplings within this bed were planted in 2001 to represent the giant hardwood forests of the south-west of Western Australia. Kari specimens near the glass and steel arched bridge were planted in the early 1970s.

**Marti Cove**

These significant Marti are remnant specimens from the bushland that once covered much of Perth. The Beedawong Meeting Place is immersed within plant species from the Jarrah and Marti forests, which are culturally important to Aboriginal people. Jarrah was planted in 2001.

**When is the Lotterywest Federation Walkway Open?**

The elevated section of the Walkway is open between 9.00am to 5.00pm daily. Gates are locked each night for safety and security reasons.

**Conditions of Use**

For safety reasons on the Walkway, please note the following:

- Please hold young children by the hand, as carrying them above the height of the balustrade on the elevated section may put them at risk.
- No animals
- No jogging or running
- No bikes, scooters, downhill skis or rollerblades
- No throwing anything over the edge of the elevated section
- No smoking

**Wheelchair Access**

The Walkway is designed to accommodate access for all, with further assistance offered to people with disabilities who can contact a Park Management Officer on 0418 923 973.

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