Facilities

* car park  * toilet  * wheelchair friendly  * dog friendly
* bicycle friendly  * picnic tables  * rubbish bin

Activities & Interests

* wetland  * bird watching  * wildlife  * plants  * fishing
* aboriginal culture  * history

Track Description

The path around Fawthrop Lagoon is fully paved, and suitable for walking, running, wheelchairs, prams and bicycles. There is a steep rise and fall in the track and a wooden footbridge on the north end circuit and wooden walkways and the Rotary Bridge on the south end circuit. It would be advisable to have assistance with wheelchairs in these areas.

Fawthrop Lagoon is a natural wetland and contains approximately 150 species of birds throughout the year, including black swans, pelicans, red-tailed black cockatoos and royal spoonbills.

Other attractions include the Powerhouse Museum on Glenelg Street, Henty Park and the Botanic Gardens, Rotary Bridge, a bird hide located on the west section of the lagoon, free undercover barbeques and exercise equipment located behind the soccer field.

Directions

Fawthrop Lagoon is located on Glenelg Street. Parking is available on the left hand side of the road 100m past the Powerhouse Museum, on Hood Street behind the soccer field and View Street (not suitable for wheelchairs). Parking is available across the road at the Henty Park.

How to get there

The Community Walking Grants program is made available through the Victorian Government’s Community Support Fund. The Glenelg Walking Strategy is a joint initiative of Portland District Health, Glenelg Shire Council, Glenelg and Southern Grampians Primary Care Partnership and South West Sports Assembly.

For more information on the Glenelg Walking Strategy please contact Portland District Health on:

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Portland Fawthrop Lagoon Walk

**Track Summary**
- **Track Name:** Fawthrop Lagoon
- **Length:** Short
- **Area:** Portland
- **Type of Walk:** Loop
- **Track Class:** Pathway (Sealed)
- **Difficulty:** Easy
- **Dog Friendly:** Yes
- **Bicycle Friendly:** Yes
- **Wheelchair Access:** Yes

**Lagoon Walks**
- **Walk Name:** Fisherman's Loop
  - **Rotary Bridge (return):** 10 – 15 mins
  - **Lagoon Walk:** 30 – 40 mins
  - **Distance:** 1.2km
  - **Steps:** 1720 steps
- **Distance:** 600m
- **Steps:** 690 steps

**Key**
- Parking
- Toilets
- Steep Hill
- Point of Interest
- Picnic Tables
- Barbeque
- Rubbish Bin
- Fishing

**Location:** Portland Leisure and Aquatic Centre

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