

## NARRABUNDAH

**Walk Features:** This loop walk takes you from the Shops through streets, playgrounds and reserves. You will proceed alongside [Jerrabomberra Creek](#) and around the wetlands.

**Duration of the walk:** About 1 hour and 45 minutes.

**Region:** South Canberra.

**Information about the Suburb:** [Narrabundah](#) was established in 1947 after being delayed by World War II. 'Narrabundah' is a Ngunnawal word meaning 'bird of prey', celebrated in the sculpture in the park opposite the Narrabundah shops. The name Narrabundah was taken from the parish of Narrabundah, a part of the cadastral division of Murray. The present suburb Narrabundah was part of the original Parish of Queanbeyan. Its streets were initially named with numbers, but have since been renamed, with Indigenous culture, as well as white explorers and pioneers as the inspiration. While early Canberra suburbs had mainly been built for public servants relocating from Melbourne, Narrabundah became Canberra's first blue collar suburb, housing mainly workers in construction and printing.

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### **Walk Directions**

[Click here for a pdf version of the walk directions.](#)

To get to the start of the walk proceed down Sturt St turn into Boolimba Cr then park on the R opposite the Shops. Meet at the corner of Iluka St and Kootara Cr.

Note that streets in brackets means there is no street sign at this point of the walk.

1. At the corner of Iluka St and Kootara Cr, facing away from the Shops, go L along Kootara Cr.
2. Pass Anembo St twice on your R.
3. Pass Nimbin St on your R.
4. Pass tennis courts on your L.
5. Pass Nimbin St on your R.
6. Go R onto a grassy area and through a basketball court to pick up a dirt track with Narrabundah Neighbourhood Oval on your L.

7. Proceed onto a concrete path to pass a playground on your R.
8. Go R on a bitumen path beside houses on your L.
9. Go L on a bitumen path between houses.
10. Go L onto (Wambool St).
11. Cross over Matina St and continue straight ahead to the end of Matina St.
12. Continue straight ahead on a dirt track.
13. Go R on a dirt track that runs beneath trees and behind houses on your R.
14. Follow the track for quite a while.
15. As the path comes out of trees, follow it around to your R, ignoring a narrow dirt track forking off to your L and another forking off to your R.
16. Just as the path enters another stand of trees, go L on a dirt road.
17. Follow the track around with bushland on your L and then across a grassy area towards a playing field.
18. Cross over a small storm water drain, then go L in front of cricket nets and proceed clockwise around (Mill Creek Oval) and alongside (Jerrabomberra Creek) on your L.
19. When the (Jerrabomberra Wetlands) come into view, go L on a concrete path into them.
20. Go R on a concrete path and proceed anticlockwise all the way around the wetlands on your L.
21. At the formal exit/entrance to the wetlands go R on a concrete path up to (Matina St).
22. Go L on (Matina St).
23. Pass Tallara Pkwy on your R and continue alongside (Goyder St).
24. Pass Kyeema St on your L.
25. Cross over Jerrabomberra Av and continue straight ahead alongside Goyder St on your R.
26. Pass Caley Cr on your R.
27. Just after you pick up a concrete path that winds gradually uphill, cross (Goyder St) and continue uphill.
28. Go R on a concrete path running between numbers 284 and 286.

29. Go L onto (Finniss Cr).
30. Pass Johnston St on your R.
31. Cross over Sprent St and continue straight ahead up (Finniss St).
32. Cross over Logan St.
33. Opposite number 18 go R up a dirt track between houses and into parkland.
34. Proceed across the park towards (Carnegie Cr) passing a playground on your L.
35. Go R onto (Carnegie Cr).
36. Pass Scott St on your R.
37. Cross over Caley St.
38. Cross over Walker Cr.
39. Cross over (Captain Cook Cr) and proceed R over to (Jerrabomberra Sportsground).
40. Pick up a dirt road that runs clockwise around the outside of the oval.
41. Continue on the dirt road until it meets (Sturt Av).
42. Cross over (Sturt Av) and continue straight ahead down Karloo St.
43. Cross over (Arunta St) and continue straight ahead on a concrete path between houses.
44. Continue straight ahead on the path crossing over (Bundeela St) and (Mindarie St).
45. Go R onto (Lumeah St).
46. Go L onto Bareena St.
47. At its end go L at number 10 on a concrete path across a reserve.
48. Cross over (Boolimba Cr) and back to the Shops.