

Elwood Singing Walking Trail – Route Guide



Km	Song Site	Walking Trail Route Instructions
0.0	1. Poets' Garden (Rear of 87 Tennyson St, Elwood)	<p>The Elwood Singing Walking Trail (ESWT) commences within the community garden found at the rear of the Elwood St Kilda Neighbourhood Learning Centre where Elwood Community Choir (ECC) rehearses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Return 100m to Tennyson Street and turn Left. ▪ In 250m veer left into <u>Southey Street</u>. ▪ In 400m turn left in 400m into <u>Milton Street</u>. ▪ In 140m cross Mitford Street to enter the small reserve on the corner of The Broadway & Mitford St. Find Song Site 2 by the seat closest to <u>The Broadway</u>.

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0.9	2. F.L. Dawkins Reserve (Typical Elwood architecture)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From the Reserve, continue along <u>Mitford Street</u>. In 500m turn right into <u>Keats Street</u>. In 40m turn right along the <u>Elwood Canal path</u> to stop at the sundial.
1.5	3. Sundial beside Elwood Canal (Local writer and school)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to follow the canal path, crossing <u>The Broadway</u> in 200m. Continue. In 300m cross Addison Street and stop at Elwood Sourdough bakery and local institution (<u>78 Addison Street</u>).
2.0	4. Elwood Sourdough (Bakery “Spotties” are highly recommended!)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue along the canal path. In 120 m cross Barkly Street and turn left into <u>Barkly Street</u>. In 180m cross Shelley Street to enter <u>Robinson Reserve</u>. Song Site 3 is the seat in the middle of the reserve.
2.3	5. Robinson Reserve (Early settlement history, Quarantine station)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return to cross Shelly Street and enter Lytton Street. In 130m turn left at the <u>Elwood Canal</u>. In 40m turn right at <u>Marine Parade</u>, cross the canal and stop briefly to view the iconic Art Deco WoyWoy apartments. Return back across the canal, then cross Marine Parade at the <u>pedestrian crossing</u>. Follow the walking path towards <u>the beach</u>. (Take care crossing cycle path.) In 300m turn left off the path, cross the cycle path and climb up to the top of <u>Point Ormond Hill</u>.
3.1	6. Point Ormond Hill (Bay look-out; History of Elwood swamp)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow the walking path 200m down <u>towards the beach</u>. Take care when crossing the bike path, to reach the <u>pedestrian walking path</u> beside the beach. Follow the walking path for 250m alongside the beach to reach the <u>Point Ormond Kiosk Café</u>. (Stop for coffee or ice cream if open.)
3.6	7. Point Ormond Kiosk Café (Nice break)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue along the walking path. In 400m turn left after the <u>Elwood Sailing Club</u> and stop in the <u>picnic area</u>.
4.1	8. Picnic Area behind Elwood Sailing Club (Foreshore bushland)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return 50m to the <u>beach</u>. Turn left along the <u>beachside walking path</u> until you reach <u>Elwood Pier</u>.
4.6	9. Elwood Pier (Sea views; embedded tiles from 1999 arts and history project)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Turn left (inland) to walk along <u>Head Street</u>. In 400m reach the <u>Elwood Croquet Club</u> in <u>Head Street Reserve</u>. Turn left to walk 100m diagonally through the reserve. Song Site 10 is at the seat closest to the Croquet Club.
5.1	10. Head St Reserve (Elwood Croquet Club, 1927; pretty little park)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue on to cross <u>Marine Parade</u> at the lights to walk along <u>St Kilda Street</u>. In 600m reach the <u>Elwood Canal Linear Park</u>. Turn left (noting the Sir John Monash Bridge), then continue 100m further along the <u>canal path to Foam St pedestrian bridge</u> (Song Site 11).
5.8	11. Elwood Canal Linear Park (Historic Sir John Monash Bridge; lush, leafy canal walk).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue along the <u>canal path</u>. In 350m cross Wave Street and immediately turn right onto the <u>pedestrian bridge</u> to cross the canal. Turn immediately left along <u>Paul Hester Walk</u>. At <u>Glenhuntly Road</u>, turn right and cross over at the pedestrian crossing. In 50m turn left into Mitford Street, then immediately right into Austin Avenue. Continue 200m to cross Tennyson Street. Turn left to reach <u>the Tennyson Street shops</u>.

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6.8	12. King of Tonga Bar	Finish at ECC's watering hole for drink, or coffee next door at the bakery café.