

Rotary Park

Need a break from travelling? Get out and stretch your legs and entertain the kids with a search and find activity for the whole family to enjoy!

Spend some time walking around Southern Cross looking for the "gold nuggets" left behind by the Prospectors. Unfortunately you can't take them with you but you can tick them off as you find them and maybe take a photo of yourself with them. Please share your photos on our Shire of Yilgarn FaceBook page or instagram and use #visityilgarn

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Can you find gold nuggets left behind by the prospectors?

A journey of gold discovery

Did the early gold prospectors find ALL the gold in Southern Cross or is there still some "nuggets" to be found?

Go on a walking journey to find the "lost gold" but once you have found it remember to leave it there for others to discover too! Feel free to take a selfie with it and use #visityilgarn

Along the way enjoy the scenery and learn about the Yilgarn and the history of gold discovery in the area by visiting the Yilgarn History Museum.

There are 20 "nuggets" to be found! Can you find them all?

The history of Southern Cross

The town of Southern Cross owes a lot to the discovery of gold and to Tom Riseley and Mick Toomey, who named the area after the Southern Cross, the constellation they used to help guide their way when travelling at night.

Southern Cross became a town in 1890 and has the first regional courthouse which now houses the Yilgarn History Museum. It was in this building that Arthur Bayley registered the claim which became the rich fields at Coolgardie in 1892 and Paddy Hannan took out his Miner's Right before he made his famous discovery in 1893 in Kalgoorlie.

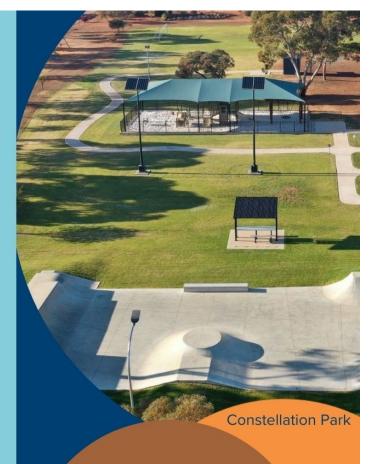




Hints:

There are 10 nuggets to be found along the main street where all the shops are.

There are also 2 in Rotary Park, 1 at Wimmera Hill and 7 at Constellation Park. Can you find them all?



Constellation Park boasts an undercover playground and BBQ area, Skate Park and bike track, soccer field, seating and toilet, all fully fenced.

How many nuggets can you find here?



