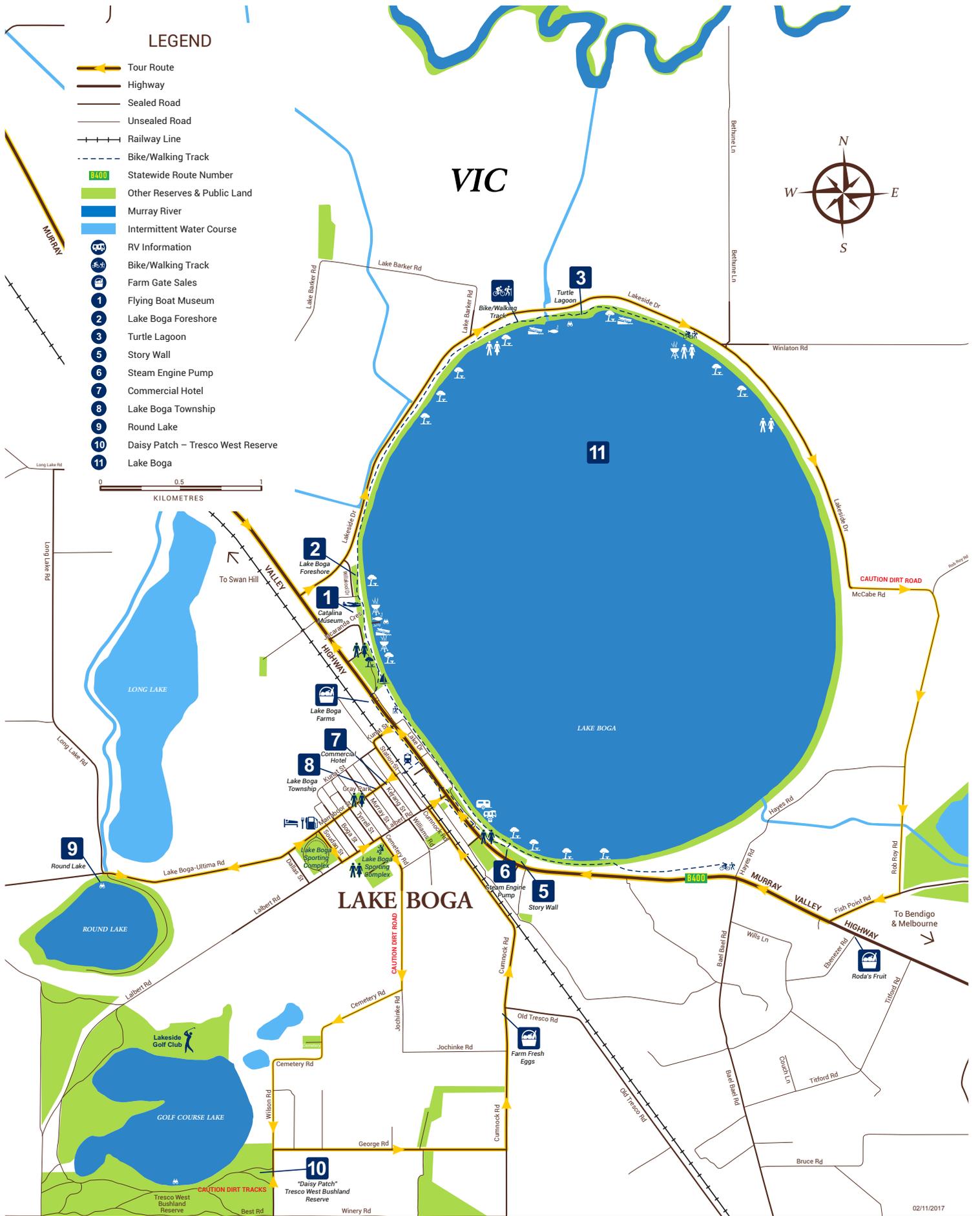


Explore The Lake Boga Region



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Head out from Swan Hill on the Murray Valley Highway and turn left just before the lake down Lakeside drive, stopping off at the Flying Boat Museum and Turtle Lagoon or one of the many spots around the back of the lake. Turn up McCabe Road and along Rob Roy Road and back onto Murray Valley Highway via Fish Point Road. Use caution while driving on dirt roads. Then past the Observatory and make sure you stop at the Story Wall and old Steam Pump Engine. Use the second entry to Lake Boga Township, down the main street; perhaps stop for a snack at the General Store or a Counter Lunch at the Hotel. Now down to Round Lake and back down Cemetery Road to visit the Tresco West Bushland Reserve and back to Swan Hill via George Road, Don't forget to pick up some Farm Fresh Produce on the way.

RV Information

The RV dump point is for caravan park guests only. The park caters for all sizes of caravans and RV rigs, there is also camping available around the back of the lake, just check and pay at the caravan park kiosk.

Bike & Walking Track

One of the distinct features of Lake Boga is a 4.3 km active pathway, along the lake foreshore. The sealed path provides the perfect safe environment to explore the foreshore by foot or bicycle. There are a number of BBQ facilities, rest areas, family playground, etc. The more adventurous can continue along the highway up to Hayes Road, take care crossing the highway. This section of the track is currently not maintained by the Swan Hill Rural City Council and may be subject to erosion, fallen trees and other obstacles, proceed with care and at your own risk.

Farm Gate Sale

Taste and experience food straight from the farmer's paddock. Travel along the Murray Valley Highway from Lake Boga to Tresco during the summer period and you will come across a number of farm gate stalls including:-

Roda Fruit - Sweet, tasty and picked freshly this morning. That's what you get at Roda fruit stand. Look out for yellow flesh nectarines, apricots and white Lebanese zucchinis. (Opening hours vary with seasonal availability)

Lake Boga Farms - Whether you're into strawberries, raspberries or fresh fruit, you'll be amazed at the quality and freshness of these products picked straight from the field and conveniently located in the heart of Lake Boga. (Opening hours vary with seasonal availability)

Farm Fresh Eggs - Just out of town on Cumnock Road, fresh eggs, straight from the nest with golden yolks. (Not always available, just knock on the front door to check)

1 Flying Boat Museum

Under the guidance and dedication of the Lake Boga Lions Club, this remarkable museum takes us back to the 1940's, with a collection of World War two memorabilia. Make sure you explore inside the rebuilt A24-30 Catalina Flying Boat or go underground into the secret Communication Bunker, where one can gain an understanding of the importance this base held during the war.

2 Lake Boga Foreshore

The foreshore offers a wide range of amenities for visitors and locals alike, an early morning walk or ride along the walking track, barbecues, playgrounds, toilets, camping at the back of the lake, a jetty for fishing and numerous other facilities.

3 Turtle Lagoon

The Lagoon is considered an icon of Lake Boga. Many residents have fond memories of exploring the meandering lagoons filled with wildlife. These ponds are planted with indigenous plantings, providing a safe habitat for native

fauna, including the Long Neck Tortoise and a diverse range of wading bird species making it a favourite place for bird watching.

5 Story Wall

The Lake Boga Story Wall was constructed in 2000, and is one of six national symbols of reconciliation in Australia. The artist and designer of the Story Wall, Zhuo Xiaoping, was able to incorporate the essence of the region, the land, the water, the People, depicting their cultures, histories and ways of working, onto this stunning hand cut glass mosaic sculpture. Each image describes and depicts a part in the amazing history; agricultural past and present, European and Indigenous of the area.

6 Steam Engine Pump

The "Cannie Ridge Pump", as the old plant continues to be known, consists of steam engine and pump. The steam driven pump was originally installed in 1903 at Long Lake, adjoining Lake Boga, as the source of supply for a drought-stricken farmlands. In 1955 it was relocated into the township of Lake Boga as a historic memorial.

7 Commercial Hotel

The hotel houses a wonderful collection of old photographs showing Lake Boga during the war years. Lake Boga's first general store was located on the site where the hotel lounge is now and was called Carr and Blenco. The cellar still remains under the lounge. The Hotel offers a full menu for lunch and dinner Tuesday to Saturday.

8 Lake Boga Township

The centre of the township boasts a small shopping precinct accommodating your essential needs, with walking trails, BBQ facilities, public toilets, tennis courts, Skate Park and playground.

9 Round Lake

Situated on the west side of town is Round Lake with it's rare fish, the Murray Hardyhead and a variety of bird life. Black Swans are often seen on the lake.

10 Daisy Patch – Tresco West Reserve

Lake Boga is a paradise for birdwatchers with over 68 species of birds identified in the area. Flora and fauna abound throughout the reserve. This reserve is not maintained by the Swan Hill Rural City Council and may be subject to erosion, fallen trees, loose sand and other obstacles, proceed with care and at your own risk. Remember the repellent during mosquito season.

11 Lake Boga Lake Boga forms part of the Victorian Mid-Murray Storages (VMMS). The Lake has a capacity of 37,794ml and covers approximately 940 hectares and measures approximately 3km in diameter.. The lake attracts many visitors who enjoy camping, boating, water skiing, swimming and fishing. It has a high regional aesthetic and cultural value.