

# GET BACK ON TRACK

in Sydney's biggest backyard

Liverpool Area



## Shale Hills Loop

The 3.6km Shale Hills Loop is the perfect spot to get active while surrounded by the natural surrounds of the Cumberland Plain Woodland. A moderate level walk on a sealed pathway, the loop leads you through to a tranquil wetland and the Badu Lookout viewing area. It also connects to multiple other tracks and trails in the Parklands.

Keep a look out for the changing colours in the tree trunks of Forest Red Gum, particularly after rain. Look to the skies and you might get lucky and see Little Eagles and Goshawks soaring. Why not combine a visit to the popular off-leash Shale Hills Dog Park?



Grade 2



Length

3.6km  
(1 hour)



Suitable

Walking, running  
& cycling



Surface

Sealed  
pathways

### Amenities:



**Getting there:** The best way to get there is by car with parking available at each entry point. Enter via Shale Hills Dog Park at the intersection of Second and Mallow Avenue or join from the southern end of Moondara Drive. There are bus stops along Carmichael Drive for public transport. Local residents can also walk, run or cycle into the Parklands.

**Starts and finishes:** The Loop has multiple entry points. Shale Hills Dog Park carpark off Mallow Ave, West Hoxton is the best for parking.

**Entrance:** Via Second and Mallow Ave, West Hoxton

**Accessibility:** Suitable for mobility scooters and prams

70km of **TRACKS AND TRAILS** to explore  
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## Map Legend

	Amphitheatre		Parking
	Bench		Picnic shelters
	Bicycle parking		Parklands Track
	Dog off-leash area		Parklands Track
	Drinking fountain		Recreational trails
	Lookout		Local/regional connections

## Safety

- Be sun smart – cover up with clothing, a hat and sunscreen.
- Stay hydrated – take water with you and stop to refill.
- Stick to the paths.
- If you're using a bike in the Parklands, you'll need to wear a helmet.
- In an emergency, call 000.  
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