

## Freislich Dam Walk

The following is a guide and checklist to some of the plant, bird and mammal diversity along the Freislich Dam Walk. This guide should be used in conjunction with the trail map. The arid zone is very unpredictable and stochastic. Thus plants germinate from seeds or other propagules according to rainfall, temperature and the



waterweed growing on the track itself and especially on its margin.

Red kangaroos and euros are common. The typical birds seen are galah, little corella, white-winged fairy-wren, crimson chat, orange chat gibber bird, chestnut-crowned babbler, magpie lark, Australian magpie, Australian raven and welcome swallow.

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<http://bioscience.babs.unsw.edu.au/rootourism/>.

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Ruby Saltbush ( <i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>
Satiny Bluebush ( <i>Maireana georgei</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black Buebush ( <i>Maireana pyramidata</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pearl Bluebush ( <i>Maireana sedifolia</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cottony Saltbush ( <i>Rhagodia gaudichaudiana</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thorny Saltbush ( <i>Rhagodia spinescens</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>AMARANTHACEAE</b>	
Silver-tails ( <i>Ptilotus obovatus</i> var. <i>obovatus</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PAPAVERACEAE</b>	
Mexican Poppy ( <i>Argemone ochroleuca</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PITTOSPORACEAE</b>	
Butterbush ( <i>Pittosporum phylliraeoides</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>MIMOSACEAE</b>	
Mulga ( <i>Acacia aneura</i> var. <i>aneura</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>
Broad-leaf Mulga ( <i>Acacia aneura</i> var. <i>latifolia</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>
Umbrella Mulga ( <i>Acacia brachystachya</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>
Miljee ( <i>Acacia oswaldii</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>
Needle Wattle ( <i>Acacia rigens</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dead Finish ( <i>Acacia tetragonophylla</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prickly Wattle ( <i>Acacia victoria</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>FABACEAE</b>	
Red-flowered Trefoil ( <i>Lotus cruentus</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>
Broken Hill Pea ( <i>Swainsona fissimontana</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>SAPINDACEAE</b>	
Broad-leaf Hopbush ( <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> var. <i>arborescens</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rosewood ( <i>Heterodendrum oleifolium</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>MALVACEAE</b>	
Malvastrum ( <i>Malvastrum americanum</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>
Twiggy Sida ( <i>Sida instricta</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>MYRTACEAE</b>	
River Red Gum ( <i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> var. <i>camaldulensis</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>
River Red Gum ( <i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> var. <i>obtusata</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>SOLANACEAE</b>	
Tobacco Bush ( <i>Nicotiana glauca</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>
Green-berry Nightshade ( <i>Solanum opacum</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>
Velvet Potato-bush ( <i>Solanum ellipticum</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>MYOPORACEAE</b>	
Western Boobialla ( <i>Myoporum montanum</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>CAMPANULACEAE</b>	
Bluebell ( <i>Wahlenbergia</i> spp.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>ASTERACEAE</b>	
Shrubby Groundsel ( <i>Senecio</i> sp.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Showy Groundsel ( <i>Senecio magnificus</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fruit-salad Plant ( <i>Pterocaulon sphacelatum</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saffron Thistle ( <i>Carthamus lanatus</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>