

# Emerald Lake Precinct

## Emerald Lake and Nobelius Heritage parks



Discover everything Emerald Lake Precinct has to offer – walking trails, tranquil rainforest, expansive lawns, heritage listed trees, and a range of fun activities for all ages.

Visit *any* time of year!

### Visitor information

- Free electric barbecues. No bookings required.
- Swimming is only allowed in the wading pool. The pool is free, open in summer and supervised by lifeguards.
- Picnic shelters and amphitheatres available for hire for group functions.
- Please do not feed the wildlife.
- Visitors are not allowed to use their own water craft on the lake.
- Parking fees apply at Emerald Lake Park. Buy individual tickets on arrival from ticket machines or purchase an annual pass (available for residents and non-residents) at [cardinia.vic.gov.au/elpparking](http://cardinia.vic.gov.au/elpparking)

### Opening times

- Both parks open every day except CFA declared Extreme or Code Red days of total fire ban.
- Vehicle access 6am–8pm every day of the year.
- Emerald Lake Park: model railway, paddleboats and Puffing Billy Railway closed Christmas Day.



### Emerald Lake Park

50 Emerald Lake Road, Emerald

### Nobelius Heritage Park

5 Crichton Street, Emerald

More information: [www.emeraldlakepark.com.au](http://www.emeraldlakepark.com.au)

### Cardinia Shire Council

Phone: 1300 787 624

Email: [mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au](mailto:mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au)

Web: [www.cardinia.vic.gov.au](http://www.cardinia.vic.gov.au)

### National Relay Service (NRS)

TTY: 133 677 (ask for 1300 787 624)

Speak and Listen (speech-to-speech relay): 1300 555 727 (ask for 1300 787 624)



Translator Interpretation Service

131 450 (ask for 1300 787 624)





## Emerald Lake Park

Explore walking trails around the lakes, along fern gullies and through eucalypt forests. Picnic on the lawns or hire a space or shelter for a wedding or special occasion. Fish from the lake, splash in the wading pool or challenge yourself in the playground or on the fitness equipment. Wherever you are, you will be surrounded by vistas of spectacular ornamental trees.

## Nobelius Heritage Park

Explore beautiful heritage gardens or picnic with family and friends. Discover the history of Nobelius Nursery, including the heritage listed Nobelius Packing Shed on the Puffing Billy Railway. Nobelius Heritage Park is tranquil and private, making it a perfect venue for small weddings and events.

## Emerald and District Museum

Set in Nobelius Heritage Park, Emerald and District Museum tells the story of Emerald's colourful past through displays of memorabilia, photographs and documents; dating from First Nation people to the present day.

More information: [www.emeraldmuseum.org.au](http://www.emeraldmuseum.org.au)

## Friends of Emerald Lake Park

This volunteer friends group is passionate about the park. The group meets regularly for working bees and contributes a great deal to park improvements and to conservation of the natural areas. New members are always welcome.

More information: [www.felp.com.au](http://www.felp.com.au)

## Paddleboats for hire

Explore Lake Treganowan from the water on one of the iconic vintage paddleboats. Float aimlessly or paddle with purpose to enjoy the myriad of coloured foliage and wildlife the park offers. Hire from the jetty. Open dependant on weather.

More information: [www.lakesidepaddleboats.com](http://www.lakesidepaddleboats.com)

## Shelter bookings

Emerald Lake Park has amphitheatres, picnic shelter, a bandstand and many large open spaces for hire.

For bookings, visit: [www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/elpbookings](http://www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/elpbookings)

## Model railway

Visit the largest working model railway in the southern hemisphere. With buttons to push and trains to watch, the display takes you on a journey through villages, cities and countryside scenes from all over the world.

More information: [www.emeraldlakemodelrailway.com.au](http://www.emeraldlakemodelrailway.com.au)

## Puffing Billy Railway

Puffing Billy Railway is one of Australia's oldest and best-preserved heritage steam railways; built in 1900 to carry passengers, timber, livestock, potatoes and plants.

Now a non-profit tourist attraction, the train carries passengers in open carriages on the original mountain track through beautiful countryside, from Belgrave train station to Emerald Lake Park and Gembrook.

Visit the Puffing Billy Lakeside Visitor Centre to learn more about the railway and the region. Free entry. Indoor and outdoor dining options available.

More information: [www.puffingbilly.com.au](http://www.puffingbilly.com.au)

