

### Gold Trail Primary and High School Guide

Discover the story of a city and nation built on gold



## ## heart of gold Discovery Trail



Australia's virtual #heartofgold Discovery Trails provide a fun, interactive and educational experience for school students to learn about the rich history and importance of gold to the development of Western Australia and the nation.

Available on the free Heart of Gold Australia app, there are self-guided walking trails in Perth and Kalgoorlie-Boulder.

The virtual gold trails will take students back in time from modern day mining to the early gold rushes with augmented reality, remarkable audio stories, fun widgets, vivid videos, timeless photos and interactive games.

The trails combine learning with technology and the outdoors, offering a great option for a class excursion or to enjoy on the weekend with family and friends.

All trailblazers will receive a commemorative #heartofgold medallion upon completion of the trail to celebrate their achievement.

Download the free Heart of Gold Australia app to start an interactive gold adventure!

The #heartofgold Discovery Trails are a Gold Industry Group community initiative. Stay tuned for more gold trails planned for release across Australia.



#### TRAIL TIPS

- Download the free Heart of Gold Australia app from iTunes or Google Play and the trail bundle in the app before arriving.
- Enable **location and Bluetooth services** on your device.
- **Be aware of traffic** cross at lights and keep your eyes up. When referring to the app/map, stop somewhere safe.
- Don't forget to bring headphones.
- Make sure your device has full battery or consider taking a battery pack.
- Be safe and sun smart remember to bring a hat, sunscreen and a water bottle.
- Save and share your photos on social media – don't forget to tag us
   @heartofgoldaus and use #heartofgold





# CLAIM YOUR MEDALLION!

Complete the trail to receive your medallion, either from The Perth Mint (Perth) or the Museum of the Goldfields (Kalgoorlie)

### DOWNLOAD APP

Download the free 'Heart of Gold Australia' app to embark on a #heartofgold Discovery Trail!



#### **Teachers Resources and Demonstrations**

Lessons plans linked to the Australian Curriculum are available for Primary and High School in addition to the trails for years 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 covering Science, Humanities and Social Sciences, English and Mathematics. However the trails are suitable for students from the age of 8 years and will appeal to younger students if assisted.

Trail resources and the latest gold industry school activities can be accessed on the Gold Industry Group website at **goldindustrygroup.com.au/heartofgoldtrail** 

If you would like the Gold Industry Group to provide a demonstration or participate in a Professional Development Day, event or conference, please contact Executive Officer Rebecca Johnston on 6314 6333 or email rjohnston@goldindustrygroup.com.au



#### **EXCURSION OPTIONS**

#### **Perth Trail**

- Allow up to two hours to complete the 2.5 kilometre trail and more time for groups.
- You can get to Elizabeth Quay by public transport or car. See trail resources on the Heart of Gold Australia app for tips and an interactive map.
- Stop for a picnic lunch in the gardens of Government House Tuesday to Thursday from 12-2pm. Stirling Gardens and the State Buildings' restaurants are always open for lunch.
- Arrive at Elizabeth Quay early to see the sights.
- When you arrive at The Perth Mint why not see a live gold pour? You can book a tour by emailing reception@perthmint.com.au or call (08) 9421 7223. Make sure you mention the trail!
- If you need some help or would like to explore more of the city, Two Feet and a Heartbeat can assist. Visit twofeet.com.au or call 1800 459 388.

#### **Kalgoorlie Trail**

- Allow up to one hour to complete the 2 kilometre trail and more time for groups.
- You can get to Market Arcade by public transport or car. See the interactive map on the Heart of Gold Australia app.
- When you arrive at the Museum of the Goldfields, why not explore their many exhibits? You can book a tour by emailing wamkb@museum.wa.gov.au or call (08) 9021 8533.
- Continue your adventure and drive to 15 Points of Interests in the region.



#### **CONTINUE YOUR ADVENTURE!**

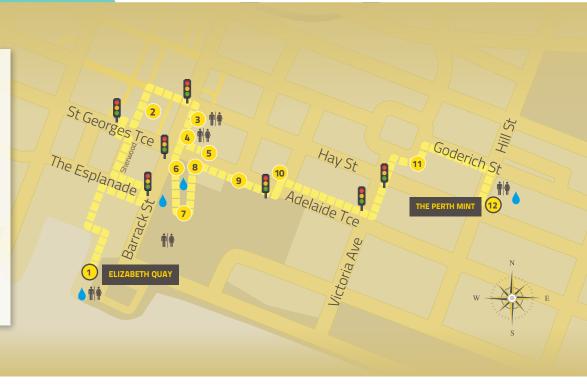
Take a drive through the Goldfields to explore 15 locations of golden significance using the Points of Interest section on the Heart of Gold Australia app.





#### Perth #heartofgold Discovery Trail Map





#### Kalgoorlie #heartofgold Discovery Trail Map



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