



AROUND BENDIGO YOU CAN....

Take a walk through Rosalind Park on your way to The Capital to watch a show. Get your heart rate up and walk to the top of the Poppet Head and admire the beautiful view of the city at sunset.

Lake Weeroona is a 15 minute walk from the city centre along the pedestrian path. While you're there you can take a stroll along the boardwalk or check out the accessible Weeroona Playspace.

If the kids are wanting to use up some energy, ride a bike from the city centre to the Discovery Centre where they can explore over 100 interactive exhibits. You won't know which one to try first!

Or, if you're in the mood for some history, start at the Bendigo Military Museum and wander down to the Golden Dragon Museum and Chinese Gardens to learn about Bendigo's rich Chinese history. This walk takes approximately 20 minutes.



CONTACT US

If you experience any issues getting around Bendigo please let us know by contacting Customer Service on **1300 002 642** or email requests@bendigo.vic.gov.au

If you are deaf, or have a hearing impairment or speech impairment, contact us via the National Relay Service. Phone **133 677** then ask for 1300 002 642.

To contact us in your own language through the translating and interpreting service call **13 14 50** and ask them to contact the City of Greater Bendigo on 1300 002 642.

www.bendigo.vic.gov.au

GETTING AROUND BENDIGO

Bendigo is a vibrant and contemporary regional centre. It boasts beautiful streets which originate from one of the world's greatest gold rushes. Every visit to Bendigo will reveal new surprises and experiences for the whole family.

The following operators and organisations offer a range of services and programs that respond to community-based and client transport needs.

Public Transport Victoria	1800 800 007
Public Transport Victoria For TTY	(03) 9619 2727
V/Line Coach and Train Services	136 196
Bendigo Railway Station	(03) 5440 2765
Christians Bus Company	(03) 5447 2222
Organs Coaches (Heathcote to Bendigo)	(03) 5422 1788
Bendigo Taxis	13 10 08
13CABS	13 22 27
Wheelchair accessible taxis	(03) 5444 1271
Red Cross (Medical transport, 9am-3pm)	1800 131 701

ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES

These bays can only be used for vehicles displaying valid 'Disability Parking (ADP) Permits' (blue label), providing the vehicle has been parked by, or for the convenience of, the permit holder.

Vehicles displaying a 'Double Time Permit' (green label) must not be parked in an accessible parking bay. These vehicles can be parked in a standard parking bay for up to twice the normal time limit for that bay once the fee is paid.

To apply for a permit head to www.accessibleparking.vic.gov.au/permits

BUSHFIRE PLACES OF LAST RESORT

A Bushfire Place of Last Resort is an area that may, as a last resort, provide some sanctuary from the life threatening effects of a bushfire.

The Bendigo Bushfire Place of Last Resort is the Queen Elizabeth Oval on the corner of View and Barnard Streets.

COMPANION CARD

Companion Cards are issued to people with a significant, permanent disability, who can demonstrate that they are unable to access most community activities and venues without attendant care support. On sighting the Companion Card, participating organisations issue the cardholder with a second ticket for their companion at no charge. Companion Cards can be used on all Victorian public transport. For more information contact the Victorian Companion Card Information Line on 1800 650 611 or go to www.companioncard.vic.gov.au



CHARGE UP!

Details of charge points around Bendigo for electric wheelchairs and scooters:

Bendigo Library
(located behind the stairwell next to the photocopier), Hargreaves Street

Bendigo Bank
(Fountain Court Arcade near lifts), Corner High and Mitchell Streets

Bendigo Marketplace
(between Erindale Farm Butchery and Walker's Doughnuts), 37 Garsed Street

Bendigo Railway Station
(inside, opposite the café), Railway Place

Bendigo TAFE, City Campus
(Building P, Library), McCrae Street

CHANGING PLACES

Changing Places facilities are larger than standard accessible toilets, with extra features and more space to meet the needs of people with disability and their carers. Each facility has a height adjustable, adult-sized changing bench, a tracking hoist system, and space for two people either side of a peninsula toilet.

Locations in the Bendigo area:

Bendigo Train Station
Railway Place – MLAK key required for access

Gurri Wanyarra Wellbeing Centre
9 Browning Street, Kangaroo Flat

Hargreaves Street Multi Story Car Park
244-254 Hargreaves Street – MLAK key required for access

Bendigo Government Hub
195-229 Lyttleton Terrace – MLAK key required for access

Over 259 locations Australia wide, view more at changingplaces.org.au

To order a MLAK key visit masterlocksmiths.com.au/mlak

Please note keys are subject to eligibility requirements.



CYCLING

Cycling is a fun and healthy way of getting to work, school, or the shops. Simply pump up your tyres, grab your helmet and you're ready to go!

For tips, support, or safe riding routes, visit Bicycle Network Victoria on www.bicyclenetwork.com.au

WALKING

Walking is easy, social, fun and free! People walk for many reasons: for relaxation, exercise, to get around, because they have a dog, or just to get out of the house. Going for a walk is an easy way of getting around town and something you can do right now.

For information on tools and support visit Victoria Walks at www.victoriawalks.org.au or call **03 9662 3975**.

BENDIGO Access Map



- LEGEND**
- Paths/footpaths
 - Pedestrian crossing
 - Tram route
 - Accessibility**
 - Accessible toilet
 - Changing Place
 - Accessible parking bays
 - Audible pedestrian crossing
 - Accessible ATM
 - Taxi zone
 - Scooter/wheelchair recharge
 - Amenities**
 - Car park
 - Non-accessible toilet
 - Baby change
 - Infant feeding rooms
 - Hospital
 - Supercare Pharmacy
 - Seating nearby
 - Playspace
 - Drinking fountain
 - Supermarket
 - Gradients**
 - Minimal - Up to 1 in 20
Manual wheelchair limit
 - Medium - Up to 1 in 14
Assisted wheelchair limit
 - Very steep

HEAT RESPITE

Suggested airconditioned destinations

- Bendigo Art Gallery
- Bendigo Visitor Centre
- Cinema
- Library

Shared parks with seating

- Civic Gardens
- Library Gardens
- Rosalind Park

100m