Australian Government
National Capital Authority

NATIONAL TRIANGLE CANBERRA

CULTURAL ICONS
NATIONAL TREASURES
OPEN SPACES
OUR STORIES

ANZAC PARADE
NATIONAL BOTANIC GARDENS
NATIONAL FILM AND SOUND ARCHIVE OF AUSTRALIA
CITY CENTRE
Footbridge
COMMONWEALTH PARK
ROND TERRACE
KINGS PARK
QUEEN ELIZABETH TERRA
COMMONWEALTH PLACE
KING EDWARD TERRACE
KING GEORGE TERRACE
QUEEN VICTORIA TERRACE
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COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
KINGS AVENUE
Senate Gardens
House of Representatives Gardens
AIATSIS
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN MINT

Public Attractions

1. Australian Parliament House
2. Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House
3. National Archives of Australia
4. Aboriginal Tent Embassy
5. Questacon
6. National Library of Australia
7. Reconciliation Place
8. National Portrait Gallery
9. High Court of Australia
10. Canberra Contemporary
11. National Gallery of Australia
12. National Carillon
13. Blundells Cottage
14. Australian War Memorial
15. Canberra and Region Visitor Centre
16. National Capital Exhibition
17. Commonwealth Park
18. National Museum of Australia

Eat, Drink & Leisure Activities

- A Margot
- B Water's Edge Fine Dining
- C GoBoat
- D Love Boats
- E The Jetty
- F Boundless Playground
- G Koto
- H Rosa's Café
- I Ballyhoo
- J The Marion
- K Walter Café
- L Curio Press

Amenities

Parking, Toilets, Dining, Cafe, Bus, Jetty, Bike rack, Accessible

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Commonwealth Park

Commonwealth Park is a large landscaped park which runs from the city centre to the edge of Lake Burley Griffin.

The park is the perfect place to explore, run, ride, play and picnic with its wide open grassed areas and intimate sculptured gardens, ponds and artworks.

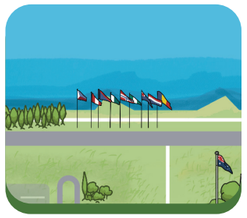
- Stage 88
- Castle Playground
- National Capital Exhibition
- Canberra and Region Visitors Centre
- Captain Cook Memorial Jet
- Sculptures and public art:
  - Two Figures by Barbara Hepworth
  - Dance of the Secateurs
  - Resting place of the Dragonfly
  - Sir Robert Menzies Statue



Kings Park

Along with Commonwealth Park and Rond Terrace, this forms the central parklands noted on the original Griffin design for the central basin of Lake Burley Griffin. It has been planted with Australian and introduced species and is also the site of several national, civilian memorials.

- Rond Terrace – Central axis of Griffin design
- Boundless Playground
- National Carillon
- Blundells Cottage
- Curio Press Espresso Bar
- Memorials:
  - National Police
  - Indian Ocean Tsunami
  - Pioneer Women
  - Merchant Navy
  - National Emergency Services



Commonwealth Place

Commonwealth Place comprises a grass-cupped square of approximately 100 metres by 50 metres on the southern shore of Lake Burley Griffin in the National Triangle. It is a multi-use public space and it is where you will find a number of cafes, restaurants and tourism operators.

- Take a Cruise
- Hire a Go Boat
- Canberra Contemporary
- International Flag Display
- Reconciliation Place
- Cafes and bars
- Hire a paddle boat

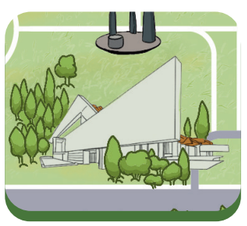


National Gallery of Australia

The National Gallery is Australia's national visual arts institution dedicated to collecting, sharing and celebrating art from Australia and the world.

Open 10am – 5pm daily

- National Sculpture Garden
- James Turrell within without
- George Baldessin Pear – version number 2
- Lindy Lee Ouroboros



National Portrait Gallery

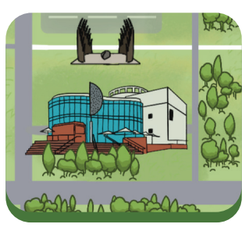
Explore Australia's evolving identity at the National Portrait Gallery. Free entry to collection galleries; ticketed temporary exhibitions and programs.

Open 10am – 5pm daily

High Court of Australia

Visit the heritage listed High Court of Australia, with public access to the Great Hall and three court rooms, a focus for court activities.
Open 9.45am – 4.30pm Monday – Friday, public holidays excepted.

- Geo Face Distributor sculpture
- Parliament House Vista and land axis



Questacon

The National Science and Technology Centre is an interactive science centre with hands-on activities for all ages. Explore eight galleries, discover engaging exhibits and enjoy science shows and experiments with the whole family.

Open 9am – 5pm daily. Ticketed entry.

- Questacon Science Garden
- Rock Xylophone
- Granite Ball
- The Astronomer
- NKRYPT
- Einstein Sculpture
- Photovoltaic Flowers
- Reconciliation Place Walk, including public art, sculpture and memorials

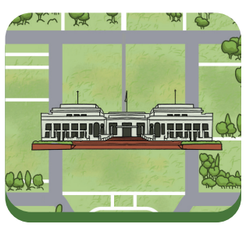


National Library of Australia

Whether you're studious or just curious, you're always welcome at the National Library. Join the free daily tour at 11am to discover what we do and how you can access our collections.

Opening hours available on website

- Peace Park
- Australians of the Year Walk
- Patrick White Lawns
- National Library of Australia Fountain
- Centenary of the Age Pension Commemoration
- Treasury Fountain
- Albert Hall



Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House

The Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House is located inside a heritage-listed building that was once home to Australia's Parliament.

Open 9am – 5pm daily

- Senate and House of Representatives Rose Gardens
- Senator Susan Ryan Sculpture
- Magna Carta Place
- Senator Neville Bonner Sculpture
- Centenary of Women's Suffrage Commemorative Fountain
- Dame Dorothy Tangney and Dame Enid Lyons Sculpture
- Aboriginal Tent Embassy



National Archives of Australia

Explore National Archives of Australia in historic East Block, featuring exhibitions that bring the national archival collection to life.

Open 9am – 5pm daily

- Constitution Place
- Bunya Pine Tree
- Sir Edmund Barton Memorial

▸ = nearby landmarks



Australian Parliament House

Visit Australian Parliament House and experience Australia's robust democracy in action. Enjoy guided tours, art collections, dining and shopping.

Open 9am – 5pm daily

- Federation Mall
- Commencement Column Foundation Stone
- Surveyors Hut
- Parliament House Vista
- Parliament House native gardens, formal gardens and Chinese Lions
- RSL Fountain
- Armillary Sphere Sundial
- Forecourt Mosaic



Australian War Memorial

Visit the Australian War Memorial and discover the Australian experience of war, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations.

Open 10am – 4pm daily

- Australian Hellenic Memorial
- Australian Army National Memorial
- Australian National Korean War Memorial
- Australian Vietnam Forces National Memorial
- Desert Mounted Corps Memorial
- Boer War Memorial
- The New Zealand Memorial



National Museum of Australia

Learn about key moments, people and places in Australian history and culture. Entry is free though costs apply for some events and special exhibitions.

Open 9am – 5pm daily

- Bogong Moths
- The Garden of Australian Dreams

AIATSIS

AIATSIS is Australia's only national institution focused exclusively on the diverse history, cultures and heritage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australia.

Opening hours available on website

- Collections
- Stanner Reading Room

About the National Triangle

Free and accessible 365 days a year, the National Triangle is a Cultural Institution without walls. Home to the Cultural Icons, this precinct houses the national treasures, cherished monuments and stories of our people. Explore the beautiful planned architecture, lush parks, gardens and enjoy the many places to eat and drink.

Find out more about our National institutions, including galleries, attractions and historic buildings

Dhawura nguna dhawura Ngunnawal. This Country is Ngunnawal Country

Ways to get around

Walking and running - There are many walking paths through the triangle, and most things can be reached by foot.

Cycling - The National Triangle features many dedicated cycle paths, many right along the lake.

Scooters - Dedicated cycling paths can also be used by scooters, and footpaths are also available for speedy transit.

Cars and public transport - The triangle has dedicated and shared zones for cars and public transport, and plenty of parking near major attractions.

Free parking on weekends at NCA parking lots.

Places to visit nearby (km from Parliament House)

- Royal Australian Mint is only a short drive away in the suburb of Deakin 4.6km
- National Film and Sound Archive in Acton 3.8km
- National Zoo and Aquarium 8.1km
- Australian National Botanical Gardens 5.1km
- National Arboretum Canberra 9.5km
- Take a self-guided drive through Canberra's diplomatic estate, Yarralumla, Deakin and O'Malley 1.9km
- Canberra Museum and Gallery (CMAG) 3.5km
- Canberra Theatre Centre 4km

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