

Stockyard Gully

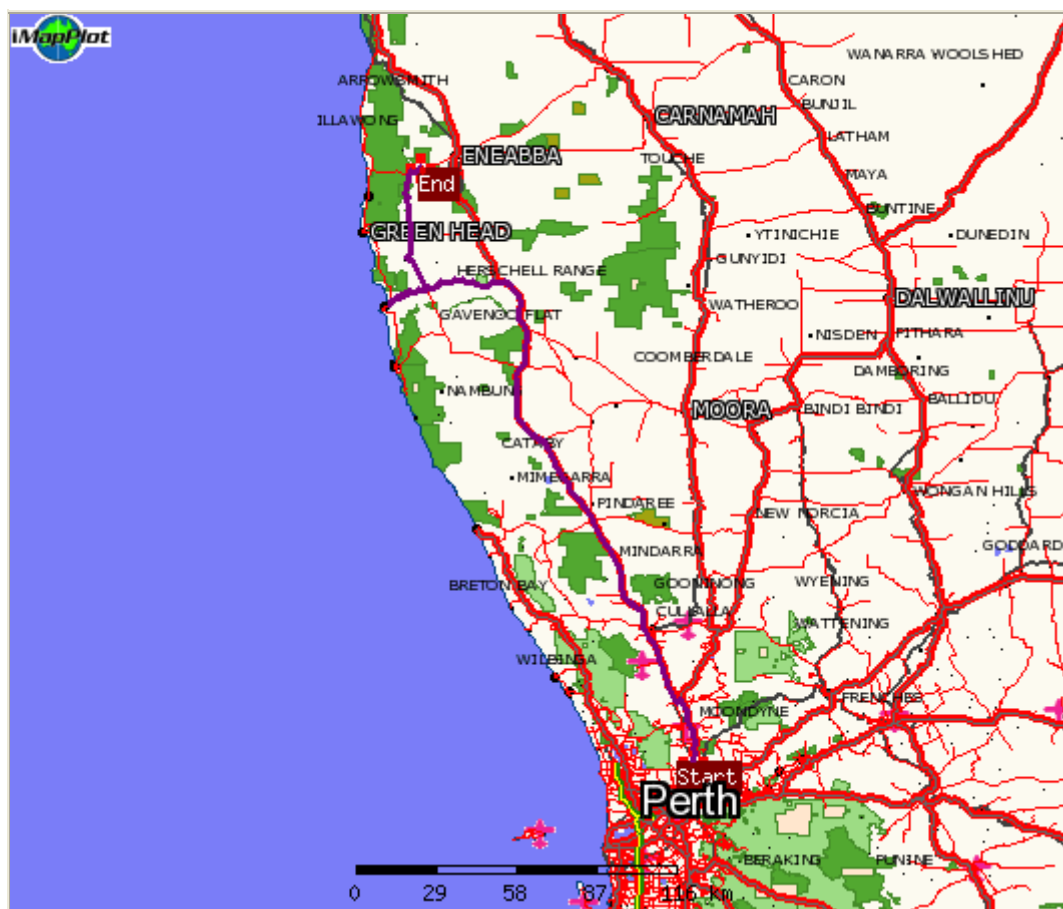
These caves are located some 250 km north of Perth. It's an easy 1 day trek from Perth with only a short section of sandy, limestone outcropped track to reach the caves.

The Stockyard Gully Caves are one of Western Australia's best kept secrets. The main cave has a sandy bottom and is some 300m long from entrance to entrance. There are two shorter caves that are accessible for the more adventurous before reaching the "final" cave, which has no exit.

The caves can be approached from the Northern end via Lake Indoon or the southern end from Cockleshell Gully Road. 4WD is only required for the sandy tracks and is suitable for towing off-road trailers/vans. Any 4WD is appropriate, as the larger rocky limestone outcrops on the track have been flattened off by CALM.

Although this trek can be completed in one day (mostly driving), it is a great weekend away with overnight campout at nearby Lake Indoon.

Lake Indoon is a large, freshwater lake, which covers 130 hectares, with a depth varying from approximately 1.5m - 5m depending on the seasons and rainfall. It is approximately 4.5kms around the lake. The Lake Indoon facilities include camping grounds around the lake, an ablution block with hot water showers, and a tank for drinking water. The Carnamah Shire runs the campground at Lake Indoon with campsites available on a first-in first served basis. A new gas BBQ and picnic area is available near the boat ramp on the north side of the Lake. Costs are \$5/person per night (½ price for kids), collected by rangers in the morning. [Click here](#) to view the Shire of Carnamah website providing further details on Lake Indoon.



Distance from Start	Description
0	Travel north along the Brand Highway from Perth, passing through the towns of Reagans Ford, Cataby etc... until just prior to Eneabba (233kms) *If wanting to fuel up or stock up for supplies I suggest you travel the 2kms further into Eneabba itself.
231 (231)	Turn left at Eneabba-Coolimba Road / Brand Highway intersection. If you reach Eneabba townsite, you have missed the turn-off.
242 (11)	Turn left into Lake Indoon for overnight camping, otherwise carry on to Stockyard Gully (SYG) Caves turn-off.
246.4 (4.4)	Turn left into track to SYG caves. Engage 4WD
249.9 (3.5)	Veer left at Y junction of Stockyard Gully reserve.
252.9 (3)	Turn right at T junction to park at main "northern" entrance car park
253.4 (0.5)	Park in car park and follow walk trail signs to caves.
253.4 (0)	When heading out, carry straight on at the T-junction where you turned in to the northern end of the caves. *This way basically travels south and is a more direct way back to the Brand Highway. Alternatively you may return to Lake Indoon via the way you came in.
253.9 (0.5)	Small parking area on left for "southern" caves entrance. Continue on sandy track towards Cockleshell Gully Rd. If you do not see the small parking area on your left, make sure you have not headed back out towards Lake Indoon!
257.7 (3.8)	Enter on to Cockleshell Gully Road. Track now a well-maintained gravel road.
268.7 (11)	Greenhead/Leeman Rd Intersection. Turn left to Brand Highway (can turn right towards Greenheads and onto Jurien Bay - alternative trip home is via the beach tracks from Jurien Bay)
290.7 (22)	Turn right onto Brand Highway and head right towards Perth
490.7 (200)	Arrive Perth