

Talc Mine

10km east of Three Springs lies WA's first talc mine. Talc is mined by open cut method and exported for use in paper, paint and ceramic industries. This mine is the largest talc mine in the southern hemisphere and the second largest in the world, with an annual production exceeding 120,000 tonnes.

Astrotourism

With dark night skies, Three Springs is a perfect place to view the night sky. The designated viewing spot is at the Golf Club, with the lookout at the Talc Mine a great place for astrophotography. Or keep an eye out for one of our Astrotourism events.



Three Springs is a beautiful town in the heart of wildflower country, and is renown for its picturesque townscape and old-style wheat silos which are visible from all roads leading into town.

The town's name is derived from three original water springs which were located within the Shire, used by the early settlers and drovers for stock watering purposes.

Shady picnic areas are in abundance in the town site, all offering easy caravan parking. Remember to take the time out for a break and stroll around town on the historical walk trail.

The historical township of Arrino is located 15 km northwest of Three Springs.



Rose Mallee (Eucalyptus Rhodantha) is a rare species of eucalypt that flowers between April and October, and is the floral emblem of Three Springs.

They can be found around the town (see map) and 18km southeast along Sweetman Road (No through road).

Accommodation & Services

Accommodation:

Eco Short Stay Caravan Park (08) 9954 1001 Commercial Hotel/Motel (08) 9954 1041 Barracks Motel 0427 541 116

Food Outlets:

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Services:

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INFORMATION





Wildflower and Tourist Information

Volunteers operate the Visitors Centre between July and October (Subject to change). They offer a variety of local arts, crafts, souvenirs as well as providing a wealth of local knowledge.

Situated in the front garden is a large talc rock, which is surrounded by native plants and wildflowers



Murals, Heritage Trail and Geocaching

Take a walk along the Heritage Trail, past murals recognising the life in Three Springs, as well as local wildflowers. See an Armoured Personnel Carrier up close at the RSL memorial, and view the silos from the station platform. Enjoy a picnic in the park while viewing the display of banners.

As you tour the district, why not learn about the history through the Three Springs-Arrino RSL geocache trail?



Wildflower Show and Art Exhibition

is held annually on the last weekend in August over four days in the Community Hall. Enjoy a display of local wildflowers, art and local photography featuring the Three Springs district.

Dookanooka Reserve is a large stand of natural bushland located 18km southwest of Three Springs. Vehicles are not permitted, enjoy the natural beauty on foot.

Yarra Yarra Lakes is an intermittent salt lake system located 19km south of Three Springs. The lakes are home to various birdlife, including black swans, pelicans, ducks and the Siberian Stilt.

Three Springs 360 is held on the September long weekend Racers from the WA Off Road Racing Association race through private land over two days. There are some great viewing points of the action from the town oval.





