

Esperance

Western Australia's Secret South

The Esperance region of Western Australia is one of Australia's fastest growing visitor destinations. Graced with a temperate climate all year round and sugar-white sand bordered by brilliant blue-water bays, the peace and simplicity of the region is a large part of its appeal.

Void of high rise structures and crowds, the Esperance region is instead characterised by spectacular coastal scenery; an abundance of wildlife including seals, dolphins, whales, emus and sea eagles; pristine beaches; hundreds of islands and extensive national parks.

It is one of the only places in Western Australia where you will see kangaroos sunbathing on the beach!

The Esperance region is a paradise for lovers of the water and the sun. Its beaches are considered amongst the best in the world and while they provide ideal conditions for fishing, surfing, sailing and sandboarding, they are just as popular with nature lovers and sunbathers seeking relaxation.

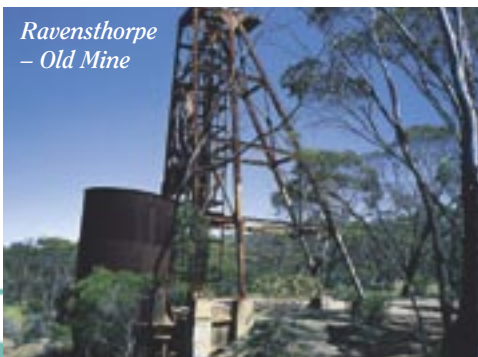
The surrounding Recherche Archipelago, consisting of some 110 coastal islands, has a myriad of marine life in crystal clear water for divers and snorkelers to enjoy. One of the most popular water activities in the region is that of the Bay of Isles Cruise. Get close to the region's wildlife as you make your way across to Woody Island by boat, where there is safari hut accommodation and excellent walking trails.

When touring the region, be sure to visit highlights such as the Pink Lake – a natural phenomenon not always true to its name; explore the Cape Le Grand or Fitzgerald River National Parks, enjoy the unique four wheel drive tours along the coast, wander amongst the spectacular wildflowers during the season, or

purchase a unique leather souvenir made from local shark and fish skins.

The Esperance region offers you the chance to escape to a paradise all of your own. The warm sun, fresh air and long stretches of isolated beach make this an ideal region to 'get away from it all'. The best way to view many of the Esperance region's treasures is via the Great Ocean Drive.

Fly from Perth to Esperance, the regions main town, in just 80 minutes and tour the sights at your own pace in one of the hire cars available at the airport. Alternatively, you can pre-book one of the diverse coach tours or safari's that are offered in the region.



Ravensthorpe
– Old Mine



Norseman
– Tin Camels

Tourist Information and Visitor Centres

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Airconditioning	Fridge (communal)	BBQ Facilities
Disabled Facilities	Private Phone	Wood Fires
Minibar in Room	Pay Phone	Spa in Room
Tea/Coffee Facilities	Private Television	Outdoor Spa
Self Contained	Rental Television	Swimming Pool
Cooking Facilities	Television (communal)	Games Room
Laundry Facilities	Restaurant	Tennis Courts
Linen Provided	Meals Available	Playground
Private Bathroom	Room Service	Pets Allowed
Bathroom (communal)	Bar/Cocktail Lounge	
Private Fridge	Shop/Kiosk	

Travel Arrangements

BY AIR

Skywest Airlines operate daily flights from Perth to Esperance. Contact the Skywest Call Centre on 1300 660 088. The airport is located 26kms north of Esperance. You can organise a hire car through Budget or Avis, or use the Esperance taxi service. Ph: (08) 9071 1782

BY ROAD

TransWA operate extensive services from East Perth terminal to Esperance, Norseman, Ravensthorpe and Hopetoun. Bookings: 1300 6622 05.
 McCafferty's/Greyhound operate through Norseman. Bookings: 13 20 30 or 13 14 99.

Travel Distances (By Road)

TO ESPERANCE

From Perth	721 km
From Norseman	207 km
From Albany	476 km
From Kalgoorlie	394 km
From Ravensthorpe	187 km

TO RAVENSTHORPE

From Perth	534 km
From Norseman	394 km
From Albany	289 km
From Kalgoorlie	578 km
From Esperance	187 km

TO NORSEMAN

From Albany	683 km
From Balladonia	191 km
From Caiguna	374 km
From Esperance	207 km
From Eucla	698 km
From Fraser Range Stn	108 km
From Kalgoorlie	187 km
From Mundrabilla	636 km

Service Numbers in Esperance

Police	9071 1900
Ambulance	9071 9222
Hospital	9071 9222
Poisons Information Centre	13 11 26
Fire Station	9071 3911
RAC	13 11 11
Sea Search & Rescue	9071 1697
Esperance Taxi Service	9071 1782
Conservation & Land Management	9071 3733
Fisheries Department	9071 1839
Esperance Shire Council	9071 0666
WA Road Conditions	1800 013 314

Climate Averages for Esperance

	Temp (°C)	Rainfall (mm)
Dec-Feb	25	22
Mar-May	23	59
June-Aug	17	88
Sept-Nov	21	47

Important General Safety Points

- Carry water at all times;
- Wear sunscreen and a hat when outdoors;
- Make sure you have a good supply of fuel;
- Beach conditions can dramatically change – ask for a tide chart;
- 4WD vehicles – take extra care when driving these vehicles particularly on unsealed roads. Ask the vehicle supplier for details for 4WD driving courses and ensure you know how to use the vehicle. If you become bogged: know how to engage and disengage the 4WD vehicle system including free wheeling hubs and tyre pressure; and
- Be careful at the beach – beware of strong currents and rips.



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National Parks

Esperance Region

Probably no other single region in Australia is blessed with the number and variety of national parks located within the South East region of Western Australia. With wild coastal scenery, towering granite peaks, superb bays, snow white beach sand and brilliant blue waters, the coastal parks contrast starkly with the landscapes within the two interior parks.

All six parks in the region offer magnificent scenery and the opportunity to escape from the pressures of everyday living, and are some of the largest remaining wilderness areas of Australia's South West. Whether it's bush or coastal walks, deserted beaches, unique fauna, extraordinary flora, or just the peace and tranquillity of the great outdoors, the national parks of the South East offer visitors a never ending variety of experiences and scenery all year round.

FITZGERALD RIVER NATIONAL PARK

Located west of Esperance, with its eastern gateway through Hopetoun, the park is one of the last great wilderness



areas of the South and contains nearly 20% of the State's plant species.

Classified as one of Western Australia's most diverse and important National Park, it boasts a magnificent coastline of rocky headlands with sandy white beaches and striking mountain ranges. It lies between Hopetoun and Bremer Bay surrounding the inlets of the Fitzgerald, Gairdner, Phillips and Hamersley rivers. The Park has some 209 species of birds and over 1900 species of wildflowers, many unique to this area such as the Royal Hakea and Qualup Bell. Migrating and breeding whales can be seen from many vantage points within the park from June to October.

There are many beautiful spots easily accessible to 2WD vehicles; the interior with its more rugged and mountainous terrain is only accessible by 4WD or on foot. Campsites with toilets are at Four Mile Beach, Hamersley Inlet, Twertup, Fitzgerald Inlet & Saint Mary Inlet. Camping fees are payable in addition to national park visitor fees. Roads may close following rain due to the real threat of spreading dieback. Over 2/3 of the

plant species in the Park are susceptible to the dieback fungus, so please stay on marked tracks and be very cautious of spreading mud, particularly from areas outside of the Park boundaries. Help to protect this 'jewel of the South Coast'.

Campsites with toilets at Four Mile Beach, Hamersley Inlet, Quion Head (4WD only), Fitzgerald Inlet (4WD only) and St Mary Inlet. Sites \$5 per adult and \$2 per child.

PEAK CHARLES NATIONAL PARK

Located 100kms inland from Esperance, this ancient granite peak and its companion, Peak Eleanora, provide sweeping views over dry sandplain heaths and salt lake systems. Other than toilets at the designated camping area (no fees) and a walk trail, no facilities are provided in this remote area, so go prepared and carry your own water.

FRANK HANN NATIONAL PARK

Located 40 kms east of Lake King, the park protects 60,000 ha of sandplain habitat and heath flora. The area contains many wildflower species and is very

attractive in spring. There are no facilities or supplies in this remote area and visitors must be self sufficient.

Fair weather road only. Check with CALM or the local Shire before proceeding.

CAPE LE GRAND NATIONAL PARK

Located approximately 50kms east of Esperance, Cape Le Grand is one of Western Australia's best known and most spectacular national parks.



Caravan and camping areas are located at Cape Le Grand Beach and magnificent Lucky Bay. Tank water, septic toilets, solar heated showers, camp kitchens and barbecues. No power.

Sites \$12-50 per site (1-2 adults), \$5-50 each additional adult and \$2 per child.

STOKES NATIONAL PARK

Beautiful coastal and inlet scenery approximately 80 kms west of Esperance. Two camping areas near inlet. Pit toilets, barbecues. No power or water. Sites \$5 per adult and \$2 per child.

CAPE ARID NATIONAL PARK

Approximately 120kms to the east of Esperance by good road is the Cape Arid National Park featuring magnificent granite headlands, crystal clear waters and sparkling white sands.

Two camping areas at Thomas River and Seal Creek. Limited facilities. Gravel roads, pit toilets, barbecues. No power or water. No camping fee.

National Park Walks

Footpaths have been established at national parks to help you explore the environment, as walkers can spread the plant dieback fungus if they walk in undesignated areas particularly following

rain as the dieback fungus is spread by mud in boots and vehicles. Here is our selection of walks for you to enjoy.

Please contact a Ranger to register for overnight walks or for further details on other walks.

CAPE LE GRAND

- **Frenchman Peak** – 3kms return. A track leads from the car park, up the gentle east slope of the peak, to the summit. Features great views over the Park. Allow 1.5 hours hard walking.
- **Coastal Track** – 15kms one way. The track runs from Cape Le Grand Beach via Hellfire Bay to Rossiter Bay, and features excellent coastal views. Always carry drinking water with you.

STOKES NATIONAL PARK

- **Heritage Trail** – 4.3kms return, 1.5 hours. An easy walk. The trail has on-site plaques describing changes which have occurred to the inlet environment. The path gives magnificent views of the inlet and surrounds.

CAPE ARID

- **Len Otte Nature Trail** – 1km return, 1 hour. Features views over the park and a close look at the varied plant and animal life of the area. Pick up a brochure from the box at the start of the trail.

- **Tagon Coastal Walk** – 7kms return, 4 hours. Features views over the wild coastline. In winter, you may be lucky enough to spot one of the southern right whales, which often come close in shore in the bays.
- **Boolenup Walk** – 4kms return, 2 hours. An easy walk to brackish Lake Boolenup. The trail goes from the car park off Tagon Road through banksia, eucalypt, paperbark swamp, and coastal heath. Bird life is prolific.
- **Mt Ragged Walk** – 3kms return, 3 hours. A stiff walk to the top of Tower Peak (585m). Mt Ragged is a steep-sided pre-cambrian ridge surrounded at about one-third height by a wave-cut platform.



Thistle Cove

FITZGERALD RIVER

- **East Mount Barren** – 3 hours medium to hard walking. Vast, panoramic land and sea views, moderate mountain walk, interesting rock formations, unique wildflowers.
- **No Tree Hill** – 3kms. Easy stroll through bush (trousers recommended), wide summit view.
- **Twertup “Horrie and Dorri”** – 1-2 hours. Vista of Fitzgerald River valley, spongolite cliffs, old quarry, wildflowers. Western section of FRNP.
- **Point Ann Heritage Trail**, 1 hour. Whales, wildflowers, coastal scenery. Western Section of FRNP.
- **West Mount Barren** – 1-2 hours. Moderate easy walk with high diversity of plant species and panoramic views. Western section FRNA.
- **West Beach Point** – 1 hour.

THE FITZGERALD BIOSPHERE RESERVE

The beautiful and pristine Fitzgerald Biosphere lies between Esperance and Albany on the south coast of Western Australia, encompassing the towns of Ravensthorpe, Hopetoun, Jerramungup and Bremer Bay.

What is a World Biosphere Reserve? Biosphere reserves are areas of terrestrial and coastal ecosystems endorsed by the United Nations, where people and nature can flourish together.

The Fitzgerald Biosphere Reserve contains an undisturbed core enclosed by the Fitzgerald River National Park surrounded by a buffer of uncleared bush, protected coastline and marine environment. Beyond this buffer is the ‘zone of cooperation’, within which the regions agricultural production also takes place.

Why is the Fitzgerald Biosphere special? The Fitzgerald Biosphere Reserve is

referred to as “the most important Mediterranean ecosystem reserve in the world” (Dr Bernd von Drost, 1989, UNESCO) not only for its rich and unique biodiversity but for the way the community interacts with the environment and how they are working cooperatively to ensure its long term sustainability.

The Fitzgerald Biosphere Reserve is of such universal value that its conservation is of world wide concern. As a world biosphere reserve the Fitzgerald is exceptional. The bushland, mountains, and rivers of the Fitzgerald Biosphere contain clues to the earth’s evolutionary history. They give insights into how life on earth continues to unfold and change and are havens for many unique or threatened plants and animals.



West Beach

KEPWARI WETLAND WALK TRAIL

A five-minute drive from the centre of Esperance, nestled out of the wind is the Kewari Wetland Trail.

The one-way interpretative trail is 3.6kms in length and is designed to be a learning experience. Panel and information displays help you discover why these wetlands are important, why they are under threat and how you can help protect them for future generations.

The trail winds through fringing sedge-lands, heathlands, under banksia canopies and over dune ridges with view of the wetland system and surrounding catchment.

It is also designed to protect native vegetation from the threat of dieback. A return trip along the trail will take about two and a half hours to walk. You can start at either end. Shorter sections can be walked instead of the entire trail.

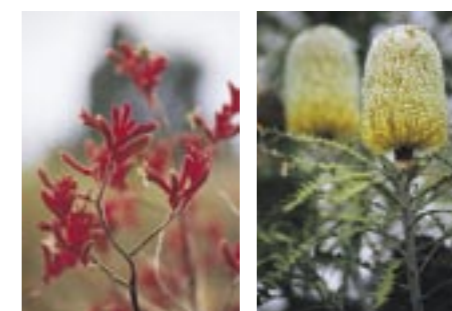
The Wetland Trail consists of 1.5kms of raised timber boardwalks, and 2.1kms of surfaced trail.

Two bird hides located along the trail provide an opportunity to quietly observe waterbirds in a tranquil environment.

Camping

Two camping grounds are situated in Cape Le Grand National Park, one at Lucky Bay, and the other at Cape Le Grand Beach (see map). Facilities include septic toilets, showers and camper’s kitchens.

Camping fees apply to both Cape Le Grand and Stokes National Parks. Wood fires are not permitted. Free gas barbecues are provided.



At Stokes National Park two campsites are located on the shores of the inlet. Please be sure to bring sufficient fresh water as there are no available water supplies in the park. Simple bush toilets are provided.

Peak Charles National Park has an area designated for camping, but there are no facilities apart from a bush toilet and walk trail. For most of the year there is no fresh water, so if you intend to visit, make sure you are totally self sufficient.

Several camping areas are provided at Cape Arid. Seal Creek, Jorndee Creek and Thomas River and all are accessible on gravel roads. Mt Ragged is accessible by 4WD vehicles only. Wood fires are not permitted near the coastal section of the park, so we recommend that you bring a portable gas stove for cooking.

Vehicle-based camping is available in the Fitzgerald River National Park at Four Mile Beach, Hamersley Inlet, Quoin Head (4WD only), Fitzgerald Inlet (4WD only) and Saint Mary Inlet. After heavy rains some roads may occasionally be temporarily closed as a disease hygiene control measure – so after heavy rains check with CALM.

Camping fees apply.

Further Information

CALM

Department of Conservation and Land Management officers are always glad to help. Don’t hesitate to contact them if you need information or assistance.

Visitor fees apply to Cape Le Grand, Cape Arid, Fitzgerald River and Stokes National Parks. Fees are used to improve facilities and help offset costs.

Cape Le Grand National Park
Ph: (08) 9075 9072

Stokes National Park
Ph: (08) 9076 8541

Peak Charles National Park
Ph: (08) 9076 8541

Esperance District Office
Ph: (08) 9071 3733

Cape Arid National Park
Ph: (08) 9075 0055

FITZGERALD RIVER NATIONAL PARK

Ranger in Charge – Jacup
Ph: (08) 9835 5043

Eastside (Ranger – East Mt Barren)
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Westside (Ranger – Murray Road)
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South Coast Regional Office - Albany
Ph: (08) 9842 4500

State Headquarters - Perth
Ph: (08) 9334 0333



REMEMBER:

BE CAREFUL: Stay on paths and help prevent erosion. Your safety in natural areas is our concern, but your responsibility.

BE CLEAN: Put your litter in bins, or better still, take it with you.

BE COOL: Light fires only in fireplaces provided. Bring your own portable gas stove.

BE CONSIDERATE: Over 2/3 of the plant species in the south coast National Parks are susceptible to the dieback fungus, so please stay on marked tracks and be very cautious of spreading mud, particularly following rain. Help to protect our natural environments.

PROTECT ANIMALS AND PLANTS: No firearms or pets, please.

STAY ON THE ROAD: Follow signs and stay on roads. Normal road rules apply.





What to See and Do

- A CAPE LE GRAND NATIONAL PARK**
Our biggest attraction. 2WD access to the best beaches in the world. Great facilities for camping and walk-trails.
- B GREAT OCEAN DRIVE** (Map on page 12)
Rotary lookout and boardwalks, Observatory Point, Pink Lake, Twilight Cove, Australia's first windfarm.
- C CAPE ARID NATIONAL PARK**
Coastal walks, camping, island scenery, wildflowers, rugged coastal headlands, abundant wildlife and amazing beaches.
- D BANDY CREEK BOAT HARBOUR** (Map on page 12)
The hub of the region's commercial fishing industry and a great place to drop a line in the water.

- E CANNERY ARTS CENTRE** (Map on page 10)
The premier exhibition space. Touring exhibitions, studio's, art and craft shop featuring local works for sale.
- F HELMS ARBORETUM**
Acres of a diverse range of botanical species. Wildflowers prolific in season, picnic areas and walk-trails.
- G TANKER JETTY** (Map on page 10)
Great for a walk, fishing, say hello to Sammy the seal, snorkel or dive the artificial reef at the end of the jetty.
- H MONJINGUP LAKE RESERVE** (Map on page 12)
Beautiful bushland and lakes. Walk trails, barbecue and picnic areas, bird watching and wildflowers.
- I KEPWARI TRAILS/WOODY LAKES** (Map on page 12)
Walk trails, bird



Pink Lake

watching, bird hides for waterbirds, wildflowers, self-guided canoe trail.

- J MUNICIPAL MUSEUM** (Map on page 10)
One of WA's outstanding regional museums. Exhibits include the worlds largest and most comprehensive Skylab (the first American space station) and the Sanko Harvest displays (the largest diveable wreck off the Australian coast).

- K HISTORIC MUSEUM VILLAGE** (Map on page 10)
Fascinating collection of historical buildings which house: art, craft and design shops, aboriginal art gallery (and Kepa Kurl Eco-Cultural Discovery Tours), café, black smith (and Laymans Walk Across the Stars Seasonal Astronomy Tours) and this is where the Esperance Visitor Centre is located.
- L RECHERCHE ARCHIPELAGO (BAY OF ISLES)**
A haven for an enormous variety of wildlife, as well as being a playground for holiday makers, offering excellent diving, snorkeling, fishing and sailing. Fishing charters and island cruises are available.
- M DALYUP RIVER WINERY**
The only vineyard in the Esperance area. A range of red and white wines

are available for tasting and sales. Open Sat/Sun only, closed over winter.

- N THE ESPERANCE AQUARIUM** (Map on page 10)
Follow WA's Leeuwin Current through our discovery trail. Hundreds of marine species, living corals and touchpool. Open seven days a week.
- O HELLFIRE GALLERY**
View Australian art and sculpture, lavender gardens and products. Merivale Farm cakes and coffee for morning or afternoon tea. Open Thurs-Mon, 10am-5pm.
- P MERMAID LEATHER** (Map on page 10)
See the process that transforms fish skins into unique leather products. Factory tours and showroom, items for sale. Open Tues-Sun, 2pm-5pm.

- Q TELEGRAPH FARM**
Tour a working farm with a difference. Highlights include the protea plantation, llamas, Canadian elk and water buffalo. Contact the Visitor Centre for tour times.

- R DEMPSTER HOMESTEAD** (Map on page 10)
Built in 1867 this was the home of Esperance's most famous pioneer family. It is privately owned but can be viewed from the road. 155 Dempster Street.

- S TOMMY WINDICH'S GRAVE** (Map on page 10)
Burial place of the faithful friend and companion of early explorer, John Forrest. Located in the Port Authority Park on the Esplanade.



Exploring Esperance

Esperance's European history began in 1627 when the dutch vessel "Gulde Zeepaard", under the command of Pieter Nuyts, passed through the Archipelago but did not actually land in the area.

Discovery, however, is generally credited to the French when two ships, "L'Esperance" and "Recherche", were forced to seek shelter from a storm in 1792. In 1802, Matthew Flinders and crew sailed through the area while carefully mapping the south coast. Lucky Bay and Thistle Cove were named by this explorer.

The first foreign inhabitants of these shores during the nineteenth century were sealers from the penal settlement at Van Dieman's Land and American and French whalers.

Subsistence was mainly from kangaroo, geese and fish, which were bountifully supplied by nature.

Edward John Eyre was the most famous overland explorer to visit having come from Adelaide in 1841 en route to Albany.

In 1863, the Dempster brothers drove sheep, cattle and horses from Northam to Esperance to take up the first land holding. Andrew Dempster was granted a lease of 100,000 acres in 1866.

With the discovery of gold in Dundas, Coolgardie and Kalgoorlie, Esperance began an incredible transformation in 1895. Fortune seekers from Australia and around the world began to flood into this sleepy little port on their way to the Goldfields.

By 1897, there were two newspapers, one brewery and four hotels. There were many rows of tents and the less fortunate slept on seaweed on the beach.

Development hopes next centred on farming the mallee country. Could this be made into a prosperous wheatbelt? Land was opened for selection in 1912 and

nearly 60 farms were started. Progress was slow and hindered by a severe drought in 1914/15.

The next year, Professor John Patterson reported "...one half the area contains too much salt for profitable farming".

In 1924, the government opened more mallee land but the Great Depression wiped out some 75% of farmers. By 1935, the Esperance wheat experiment appeared a costly and wasteful failure.

Recognition that the Esperance sandplain had agricultural potential was slow in coming, but the success of a few determined pioneers eventually led to the establishment of the Gibson research station in 1949.

Research unveiled vast potential when the light soils were supplemented with superphosphate and a few trace elements such as copper and zinc.



Dolphin Cove

Planning a Holiday

DAY 1

Spend a half-day exploring the Recherche Archipelago aboard the MV Seabreeze II and see dolphins, seals, sea lions and other wildlife in their natural environment. Spend the afternoon touring along the famous Great Ocean Drive highlights including Rotary Lookout, Twilight Beach, The Wind Farm and Pink Lake.

Other attractions in the general area include Esperance Municipal Museum, Tanker Jetty, Bandy Creek Boat Harbour, Lake Monjilup, Telegraph Farm, Dalyup River Winery and The Esperance Aquarium.

DAY 2

Today is a day of discovery to one of the National Parks in close proximity to Esperance. Cape Le Grand National Park is located only 54 kilometres to the east and is easily accessible on good sealed roads.

The picturesque Lucky Bay and Thistle Cove have some of the most pristine

beaches to be seen anywhere. If you're feeling energetic, a climb to the top of spectacular Frenchman's Peak will provide a panoramic view of the surrounding area.

DAY 3

Once again you head east for your day's touring toward Cape Arid National Park, another of the National Parks in the area. Travelling some 80 kilometres from Esperance you will first reach the beautiful Duke of Orleans Bay. Accommodation is available here should you choose to stay for more than a day.

Be sure to take in Hammer Head and Wharton Beach before venturing onto Cape Arid. Here Dolphin Cove and Little Tagon are worth a visit; keep an eye out for whales in season.

DAY 4

Head west towards Fitzgerald River National Park, which has more species of flowering plants than any other area of a similar size in the world.

Overnight accommodation is available at Munglinup Beach Holiday Park. Enjoy safe swimming beach, fishing and canoeing on the Oldfield River. Alternately stop overnight at the pretty seaside town of Hopetoun or the historic mining centre of Ravensthorpe.

Guided Tours In Esperance

One of the best ways to truly experience the attractions in Esperance is to visit them with someone who has intimate knowledge of the area. In company with an experienced local guide, you will experience the real Esperance the locals adore.

It's too good to miss!

Many excellent guided tours are available in this region and cover even the most remote areas. Esperance offers a comprehensive list of land based tours including coach and 4WD vehicles.

The tour companies feature an array of activities including sandboarding, beach fishing, eco based tours, Aboriginal bush survival skills or tour the deepest Port in Southern Australia.

Cruise the Bay of Isles amongst the magnificent islands of the Recherche Archipelago aboard the luxury catamaran MV Seabreeze II. Enjoy a full commentary during the viewing of wildlife in its natural environment including whale watching from June to October. Visit Woody Island – a unique island wilderness.

Fishing and diving charters are available departing from both the town marina and Orleans Bay.

Another way to see our beautiful area is by taking a scenic flight.

Contact the Esperance Visitor Centre for brochures and tour details.



View of Esperance townsite



East and West of Esperance

MUNGLINUP BEACH AND OLDFIELD ESTUARY (120KM WEST OF ESPERANCE)

Munglinup Beach Road has good viewpoints of the winding inlet which is scenic and supports small boat access for bream fishing. The Oldfield Estuary is also good for canoeing and has a walktrail along the east shore. Munglinup Beach Holiday Park is a secluded haven designed for minimum environmental impact which is only 3kms from Munglingup beach.

The beach is very safe for swimming and snorkeling. 4WD tracks can be accessed close by for good fishing spots.



Munglinup Beach

DUKE OF ORLEANS BAY AND CONDINGUP (80KMS EAST OF ESPERANCE)

This area is located between Cape Le Grand and Cape Arid National Parks and is often described as having the best beaches in the world, no visitor will ever forget the intensity and contrasts of the regions snowy white beach sands washed by magnificent crystal blue waters framed with a backdrop of rugged granite peaks and bushland.

A visit to Wharton Beach is truly memorable. A caravan park is located on the sheltered Orleans Bay with full amenities. Duke Fishing Charters are based here. North of the beaches at Condingup townsite is the popular Condingup Tavern, a great spot for a cold beer and counter meal. Fuel is available here.

Western Power's Esperance Nine Mile Beach Wind Farm

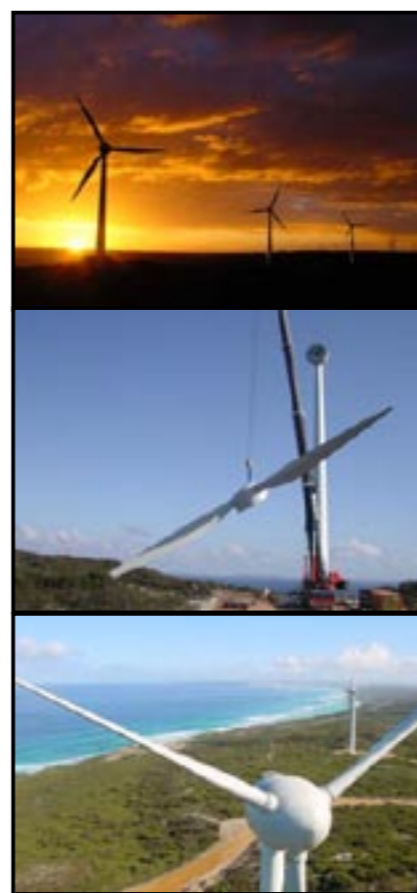
Nine Mile Beach Wind Farm is located 15kms west of Esperance on hills overlooking the beautiful Southern Ocean. One of Australia's most advanced wind/gas power systems, this awe-inspiring wind farm was officially opened in October 2003. It sits alongside the Ten Mile Lagoon Wind Farm built in 1993.

Together these two wind farms cut greenhouse gas emissions by about 7,500 tonnes per year. Each year 25% of the local community's electricity will be generated from clean green energy harvested from the region's wind, reducing the reliance on the local power station.

Nine Mile Beach Wind Farm has six wind turbines capable of producing 3.6 mega-watts of electricity. Combined with the 2 mega-watts from the adjacent Ten Mile Lagoon Wind Farm, wind energy generated in Esperance is enough to supply about 3,500 homes. Each of the six turbines at the Nine Mile Beach Wind Farm is mounted on a 46m tall tower and carries three 22m long blades. They operate automatically with the three blades adjusting to maximise power output from any wind direction or strength.

Nine Mile Beach Wind Farm, built with financial assistance of the Australian Greenhouse Office and administrative assistance of the Sustainable Energy Development Office, was commissioned by Diesel and Wind Systems (a Western Power Business).

Further information, please contact: **Western Power Corporation**
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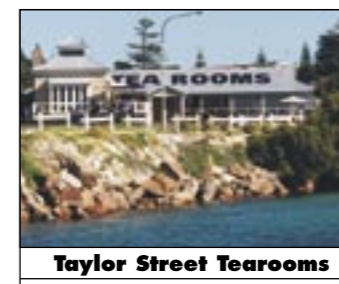
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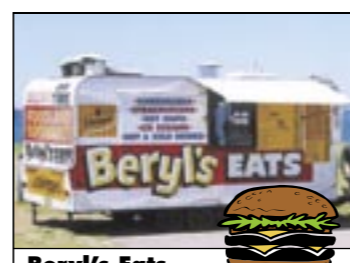
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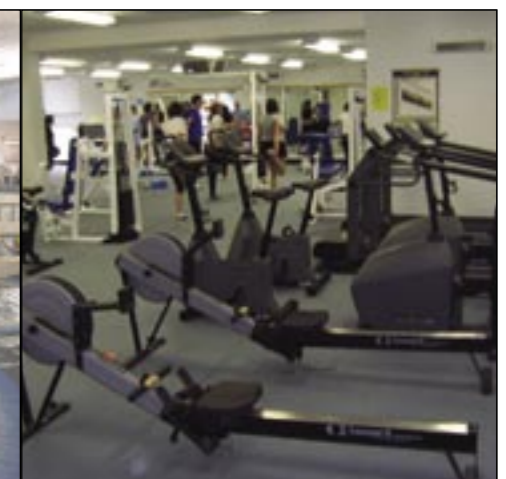


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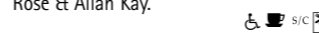
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RAVENSTHORPE

Ravensthorpe enjoys a temperate Mediterranean climate with beautiful sunny winter days and cool summer nights. Ancient mountain ranges, rocky hills, rugged river valleys, vast sand plains, estuaries and large inlets provide the area with a wealth of natural beauty.

Making up the eastern half of the Fitzgerald Biosphere Reserve, the Ravensthorpe Shire is approximately two thirds natural bushland. This includes the Fitzgerald River and Frank Hann National Parks, Ravensthorpe Range, Reserves and Vacant Crown Land, all of which are rich in geology, native flora and fauna.

Ravensthorpe town is encircled by the Ravensthorpe Range amid stately Salmon Gums. The rugged range stretches for about 45kms, it has an abundance of plants, wildflowers, scenic spots, lookouts, and mining history.

HOPETOUN

Nestled on the tranquil shores of Mary Anne Haven is the small township of Hopetoun. Once a thriving port for the Philips River Goldfields, the town itself has all the facilities that a traveller could need including a motel, hotel, caravan park, alfresco café and the new Southern Ocean Discovery Centre.

Hopetoun is surrounded by unspoilt wilderness and pristine white beaches and is the perfect setting for a relaxed all-year-round holiday. It is also a great area for boating, windsurfing, bathing, fishing and walking in the many quiet and beautiful inlets along 200kms of coastline.

The country around Hopetoun includes some of the most spectacular and scenic areas on the south coast and is the eastern gateway to the world renowned Fitzgerald River National Park.

BEACHES

To the east and west of Hopetoun interspersed with rocky headlands are 200kms of some of the most magnificent

and accessible white sandy beaches in Australia. All beaches are different and well worth exploring for yourself.

WILDFLOWERS

Ravensthorpe-Hopetoun, as part of the Fitzgerald Biosphere Reserve, is reputed to have more plants for its size than any other similar area in the world. While there are flowers in evidence all year round, spring is best. The annual Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show is hosted during the first two weeks of September.

SCENIC SELF-DRIVES AND WALKS

Ravensthorpe-Hopetoun has numerous scenic self-drives and walks, rich in scenery, wildflowers, history and geology. They are well documented with maps, distances and time taken, offering interesting and informative ways of exploring. There are many good lookouts with splendid vistas and panoramas in the mountain ranges. The drives are accessible by 2WD and details available at the Ravensthorpe and Hopetoun Tourist Information Centre.

Self Drives

- Hamersley Drive – 170kms. Full day loop through the Fitzgerald River National Park. Spectacular mountains, valleys, wildflowers and beaches.
- Wave Rock (Hyden) – 185kms north, one way. Day trip from Ravensthorpe.
- Southern Ocean Road – 72kms or 93kms. Spectacular coastal scenery.
- Archer Drive Lookout – 20kms, 30 minutes. Wildflowers, sweeping views of bush farmland and distant mountains.
- Ethel Daw Scenic Drive – 30kms, 1-2 hours south of Ravensthorpe. Views of national park mountains, sea, Ravensthorpe and wildflowers.
- Mt Short Scenic Drive – 40kms, 2 hours. Picnicking, wildflowers, scenery, old gold mining and hiking.
- Mt Madden Scenic Drive – 160kms, 5-6 hours. Pallarup Rocks covering more than 20ha. Panoramic views, wildflowers and hiking.

- Beacon Hill lookout – 3kms. Impressive views of Hopetoun, seascape, mountains and plain.
- Phillips River – 8kms. Pleasant picnic spot on the Phillips River.

Walk Trails

FITZGERALD RIVER NATIONAL PARK

See page 6.

RAILWAY HERITAGE WALK TRAIL

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- Desmond to Ravensthorpe – 16kms, 3-4 hours.
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- Hopetoun Trailhead Loop – 14kms, 3-4 hours.

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- Walk Trail No.1 – 1.3kms, 20 minutes.
- Walk Trail No.2 – 3.6kms, 1.5 hours.
- Walk Trail No.3 – 3.6kms, 1.5 hours.

What to See and Do

- 1 Hamersley Drive is spectacular for coastal and mountain views and wildflowers.
- 2 Visit the world famous Fitzgerald River National Park.
- 3 Take a leisurely 3-4 hour walk along the newly opened Hopetoun-Ravensthorpe Heritage Walk.
- 4 Visit the Hopetoun Gallery.
- 5 Have a feed of fish and chips by the sea.
- 6 Take a half or full day sightseeing tour from Hopetoun.
- 7 Visit the mineral display at the Ravensthorpe Tourist Bureau.
- 8 Visit Munglinup Beach and Oldfield River Estuary.
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