

Wonthaggi Heathlands Walks (Easy)

There are multiple walks in the Reserve including :

1. Bird Hide, Baxter's Beach & Williamson Beach,
2. Cutlers or Near Beach,
3. and South to Harmer's Haven.

For more information refer to the Wonthaggi Heathlands & Coastal Reserve brochure.

Wonthaggi No. 5 Brace Walk to Old Rescue Station (Easy trails, 1.2km to 4.5km)

To start these walks, look for a gate and sign 100m from Caravan Park in West Area Road. Inspect the remains of the old No. 5 Brace and the Rescue Station, and at the same time take in the varied flora and fauna. For more information refer to the Central Area Walking Track information sheet.

Wonthaggi State Coal Mine above ground Walk

Inspect this historic reserve, by taking the heritage walk around the mine site exploring numerous historic buildings and mining remnants. There's also the option to go on an underground tour which is about 1km return. Note, this guided tour requires closed toe shoes and there is a charge. Enquire at Wonthaggi Mine Office for more information.

Wonthaggi Wetlands (Easy)

Starting at Dudley Road opposite the Pony Club, walk or cycle this scenic boardwalk over the Wonthaggi Wetlands. The track terminates at the rear of Safeway and is also wheelchair accessible.

For further information

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Walks & Bike Trails

Inverloch, Wonthaggi & Surrounds



Bass Coast Rail Trail Walk (16kms 1 way)

A 16km trail for walking or cycling which runs from Wonthaggi to Anderson. The trail has lovely views and crosses the Kilcunda Trestle Bridge. For more information refer to the Bass Coast Rail Trail brochure.

Bald Hills Wetland Walk (2kms return easy). Off the Walkerville Tarwin Road; Bird hide and lake. Look for fantails. Great walk for the kids.

Cape Paterson (1.5kms Easy)

Start at playground near boat ramp and finish at surf beach near life-saving club. Several other walks are also along the beach. Great for inspecting the rock pools - look for the rock swimming pool near the boat ramp that was blown out by miners in 1910.

George Bass Coastal Walk (7km, Difficult)

The cliff top walk stretches from the outskirts of San Remo (at the end of Punchbowl Road) to Kilcunda (on the Bass Highway just opposite the hall at Peppermint Road). Not for the faint hearted, the walk is approx 7km and takes about 2 hours one way. The track is quite uneven and can at times be very muddy however the walk offers panoramic views from a cliff top path. For more information, refer to George Bass Coastal Walk Park Notes.

Inverloch Ayr Creek Walk (Easy)

A native bush and wetland stroll. Take the track near the bridge past Abbott St. Follow the creek across the bridge into Beach Avenue West. Walk up to Toorak Rd., turn left and go down past Cashin St. to pick up the track again on your right. Walk along a bush track over

Royal Pde to peaceful wetlands and lots of birdlife. Wander through gum trees up to the highway, or take the track to Ullathorne Rd., or further on to Nesci Court.

Inverloch Screw Creek Walk (2.5kms Easy)

The walk starts in the carpark at the end of the road through the Foreshore Camping Reserve. The road is a continuation of The Esplanade. An undulating scenic walk over board-walks and salt-marsh up to Townsend Bluff with views over Anderson's Inlet. Great walk for kids. Note: no bicycles are allowed on this walk. For more information on flora and fauna, refer to Screw Creek Nature Walk brochure.

Leongatha to Foster Rail Trail (50km 1 way)

Walk or ride the entire trail which is approx 50km, mostly flat or gently undulating with moderate gradients between Fish Creek & Foster. Or just do part of it as the track runs through the towns of Koonwarra, Meeniyan Stony Creek, Buffalo, Fish Creek and Hoddle. Wheelchair accessible. For more information refer to Great Southern Rail Trail Brochure.

Tarwin Lower Boardwalk (Easy)

A boardwalk beside the slow flowing Tarwin River passes the historic hotel (built in 1917), then continues onto the riverside walk past the old Butter Factory (1929). Picnic areas and seats with river views are at intervals along boardwalk. The 5km walk/bike trail from Tarwin Lower heading towards Venus Bay along the river also extends another 4kms to the township of Venus Bay.

Thompson Estate Walk

Start off at Tarwin Lower Road, Inverloch near roundabout. The walk is flat and takes about 30 minutes winding through bush and terminating at the rear of the tennis courts.

Venus Bay Anderson Inlet Walk (2kms)

The Anderson Inlet Walk begins at the end of Lees Road in Venus Bay. To access Lees Road, turn into Canterbury Road, which merges into Lees Road. The track follows the southern edge of Anderson Inlet east to the carpark at Doyle's Road. The track takes you along the intertidal mudflats where you can see a variety of marine plants including mangroves rich with birdlife. For more information refer to Cape Liptrap Coastal Parknotes.

Walkerville Overlook Walk (1.2km 1 way)

This walk links the caravan park with Prom View Estate through coastal woodlands. A side track leads to a lookout to Waratah Bay and Wilson's Prom. For more information refer to Cape Liptrap Coastal Parknotes.

Walkerville Lime Burners Walk (750m 1 way).

This walk links the North and South settlements. Track starts past limestone kilns in Walkerville South. A side track leads to the historic cemetery. For more information refer to Cape Liptrap Coastal Parknotes.

Wonthaggi East Area Trail

Starts at Bass Highway near the end of Fincher Street, goes south behind the eastern industrial estate and comes out at Cape Paterson Road opposite the end of Garden Street (near Capeview Hardware). See Wonthaggi map and the Bass Coast Rail Trail for trail route.