

Esperance. In your element.

Fishing

Accessibility

Most spots along the Great Ocean Drive have a few stairs to conquer before you reach the beach. If you're averse to stairs, stick to Fourth Beach, or the beaches in the Esperance Bay.

Rock Fishing Safety

Rock fishing can be dangerous; talk to the local experts in the fishing shops for advice and appropriate gear before heading out. When fishing off rocks or a reef, fish to the conditions, never turn your back on the sea, use the rock bolts where available, wear a life jacket and always fish with a mate. DO NOT walk on black rocks.

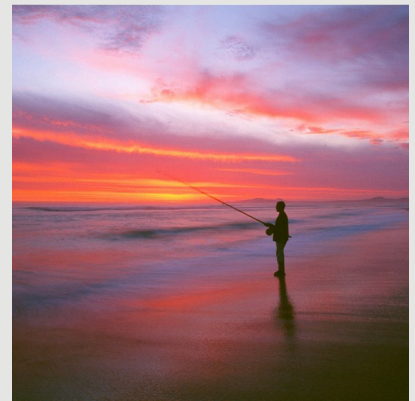
Fishing Rules



Please adhere to bag and size limits. For WA Recreational Fishing Rules, visit the Fisheries website, www.fish.wa.gov.au

More Information

More info about fishing in WA can be found on www.recfishwest.org.au



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Stay Safe
on the
Esperance
Coast





Location	In the Water	How the Locals do it
1. Bandy Creek	Bream, Flathead, Flounder, Herring, King George Whiting, Mullet, Sand Whiting, Skippy, Sweep & Tailor.	Baits like squid, octopus and prawns work well, and being fairly protected from the sea and swell while being full of fish, this is a great little fishing spot to take the family.
2. Castletown Quays	Flathead, Herring, King George Whiting, Sand Whiting, Skippy & Others.	Park near the old jetty, where flathead can be found. Cast as close to (not into) the seaweed edges as you can, and remember smelly baits work.
3. Esperance Jetty	Flathead, Garfish, Herring, King George Whiting, Sand Whiting & Skippy.	Beautiful spot for the whole family, but take care if you're going to fish from the rocks.
4. Esperance Bay	Flathead, Garfish, Herring, King George Whiting, Sand Whiting & Skippy.	The occasional big Flathead and King George Whiting can be caught by casting near the seaweed edges, and they both love prawns.
5. James Street Groyne	Flathead, Garfish, Herring, Skippy, Squid & Sweep	Lovely spot, smack in the middle of town, so a great place to take the kids, but be careful on the rocks. BBQs and playground also in the area.
6. Taylor Street Jetty	Flathead, Garfish, Herring, Skippy, Squid & Sweep	A town central fishing location just right for squid when fishing under lights. There are no rails around the edges of the Jetty, so take care when with toddlers.
7. Lovers Cove	Flathead, Herring, King George Whiting, Sand Whiting & Skippy.	A bit of a walk from the Rotary Lookout, however well worth it as you'll often get this beach all to yourself.
8. Salmon Beach	Herring, Skippy & Salmon.	It's called Salmon Beach for good reason, but often it'll produce a mixed bag of smaller fish. If so, pack up and move to Fourth Beach.
9. Fourth Beach	Flathead, Mulloway, Salmon & Sand Whiting.	Keep an eye out for the car park with pine trees, about 1.1kms before the turnoff to Twilight Beach. Bring a chair, some pilchards and serious beach fishing gear!
10. Eleven Mile Beach	Flathead, Herring, Salmon, Skippy, Sweep & Tailor.	Lots of stairs, so bring a drink. On a calm day fishing off the reef can produce great results. Stay safe!