

Esperance. In your element.

Walking Trails

Discover Esperance's natural wonders on diverse trails for all levels, offering unforgettable journeys from leisurely strolls to challenging treks.

Things to remember

When enjoying a stroll through the bush it's important to remember the following:

- Carry ample water
- Stay on designated paths and trails
- Take your rubbish with you
- Leave what you find
- Beware of slippery surfaces after rainfall

Dieback Warning: Phytophthora Dieback is the greatest threat to our natural heritage, attacking and destroying our natural bush. The disease can be easily spread through soil. A little care is all it takes to make a big difference. Take care when moving between areas. Clean soil off of shoes and equipment and avoid unsealed roads after it has rained.

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Trail Classifications

Class 2 - Easy, well defined trail with a firm surface. They may include gentle hills and occasional steps. Suitable for all levels of fitness but may present difficulties for people with mobility impairments.

Class 3 - Moderate trail with clear directional signage. May involve minor natural hazards such as short, steep sections, steps, shallow water crossings, and unstable or slippery surfaces. A good level of fitness is recommended.

Class 4 - Limited directional signage and difficult sections, with natural hazards such as long steep sections, water crossings, and unstable or slippery surfaces. A good level of fitness and experience is recommended.

Class 5 - No directional signage and very difficult sections. Involves navigating natural hazards such as long, steep sections and climbs, water crossings, and frequent unstable or slippery surfaces. Only fit and experienced bush walkers should attempt.

Town Foreshore and Baarndi Trail **Class 1**

Stroll along the Esplanade from the Port Authority Park to Castletown Quays (5km one way). You can then keep going on the Baarndi trail which starts at the end of Castletown Quays and follows the coastline to Bandy Creek, across the creek, all the way to Lucky Bay Brewing (extra 3.5km one way).

🕒 2 hour (one way) 📖 8.5km



Dempster Head

Taananeditj Rotary Walk Class 2

A nature trail established by the Rotary Club of Esperance. ⌚ 20 minutes (loop) 📏 790m

Taananeditj Summit Class 2

An extension of the Rotary Walk, providing amazing views over West Beach.

⌚ 15 minutes (loop) 📏 535m

Lovers Cove Trail Class 3

Offering views of the Esperance Bay and town site, this trail ends at Lovers Cove Beach.

⌚ 30 minutes (return) 📏 1.3km

Great Ocean Trail Class 2

Starting at West Beach, and meandering through the landscape to Twilight Beach. This trail then turns inland through native bushland to Pink Lake lookout and heads back into town. This trail can be broken up into smaller sections.

⌚ 6-8 hours (return) 📏 20km

Salmon Beach Wind Farm Class 2

Take a Heritage walk around Australia's first commercial Wind Farm and learn its history.

⌚ 45 minutes (return) 📏 1.5km

Woody Lakes Nature Reserve Class 3

Kepwari is the local Aboriginal word for 'place of moving water' and this interpretive trail is designed to be a learning experience with bird hides and seating along the way.

⌚ 2.5 hours (return) 📏 7km

Lake Monjingup - Murdidyinakabi Class 2

Explore the Kwongkan heathland and bushland. The trail includes a boardwalk that allows you to traverse the wetland areas.

⌚ 45 minutes (return) 📏 1.2km

Explore Further

Mount Ridley - Marbeleerup Class 4

This granite outcrop offers phenomenal views of the area. You'll also find Esperance's very own Wave Rock. 4WD access only.

⌚ 1 hour (return) 📏 5km

Peak Charles National Park - Karrukarrunya

Climb Peak Charles to appreciate a sweeping view of the surrounding sandplain heath and salt lake systems. This climb has been split into three sections by class. Access by 4WD only.

Mushroom Rock Class 3

⌚ 45 minutes (return) 📏 600m

Central Ridge Class 4

⌚ 2 hours (return) 📏 2.2km

Peak Charles Summit Class 5

⌚ 3 hours (return) 📏 3.4km

CAPE LE GRAND NATIONAL PARK

Frenchman Peak -

Mandooboornup Class 4

Conquer this climb and be rewarded with panoramic views of the National Park and the Recherche Archipelago.

⌚ 2 hours (return) 📏 3km



Cape Le Grand Coastal trail

Walkers can hike from bay to bay, enjoying excellent coastal views and colourful wildflowers. The trail links Rossiter Bay to Le Grand Beach, with access points at each bay on the way.

⌚ 8-9 hours (one way) 📏 20km (Total)

Rossiter Bay to Lucky Bay Class 3

⌚ 2-3 hours (one way) 📏 6.6km

Lucky Bay to Thistle Cove Class 3

⌚ 1 hour (one way) 📏 2.5km

Thistle Cove to Hellfire Bay Class 4

⌚ 2-3 hours (one way) 📏 4.7km

Hellfire Bay to Le Grand Beach Class 4

⌚ 3 hours (one way) 📏 6.2km

Cape Arid National Park

Various bush and beach hikes offer scenic vistas and close-up views:

Len Otte Nature Trail Class 3

⌚ 1.5 hours (return) 📏 2km

Tagon Coastal Trail Class 4

⌚ 5 hours (return) 📏 10km

Mount Ragged Walk Class 5

⌚ 3 hours (return) 📏 3km

Mount Arid Class 5

⌚ 3 hours (return) 📏 4km

Munglinup Estuary Trail Class 2

This nature trail is approximately 2 hour return and has lovely views of the estuary.

