

Bass Coast Strollers - May Trip

Mornington Peninsula Itinerary Monday 25th -28th

Andersons Roundabout to Rye Mornington Peninsula 1hr 35 Minutes

Accommodation Suggestions:

Kanasta Caravan Park - 1-9 Sinclair Ave, Rye, VIC, 3941 Central Location for most of the walks

Mornington Gardens Holiday Village 98 Bungower Road, Mornington Vic 3931 03) 5975 7373

Big 4 Mornington Peninsula Holiday Park 2 Robinson Rd 3199 Frankston

Stayz, booking.com etc

Day 1 Monday Walk 25th May

Devilbend Reservoir Loop 12.7 km Long Walk

Meet 10:00am at the Devilbend Natural Features Reserve, 159 Graydens Rd, Moorooduc VIC 3933

Toilets, Picnic facilities and parking available

Wander through the tranquil bushland of the Mornington Peninsula, the Devilbend Reservoir Loop offers a serene escape into one of the region's largest freshwater wetland systems.

Devilbend Reservoir Short Loop 3.1 - 5km (based on group preference)

Onwards to selected accommodation

Happy hour between 5-6 pm at the Kanasta Caravan Park (a short walk from Rye Shopping Strip)

Barbecue facilities available

Day 2 Tuesday 26th May

Point Nepean Loop approx 11km can be shortened by catching shuttle bus one way

Grade: Moderate / Grade 3 (according to the [Australian Walking Track Grading System](#)).

Meet at Point Nepean Quarantine Station Car Park 10am

Toilets available, BYO Lunch, Shuttle bus between the station and Fort Nepean Carpark

This route will take you through Nepean Point National Park, an area of natural beauty and rugged coastlines. The coastline is thought to be one of the most treacherous in Victoria, with an estimated 130 shipwrecks lying here.

Walk along Coles track view the remains of the Historic Cattle Quarantine Jetty then pass to Harold Holt Memorial to Fort Pearce on onwards to Fort Nepean we will stop for morning tea and explore the 18th century fortress. Return along the track to Cheviot Hill the highest point of the national park loop back before taking Bulters Track to the Rifle Range and the Monash Lookout, back to Defence Rd to view the cemetery and Gunners Cottage then back to the Quarantine Station.

Various short walks options are available, the hop on and off shuttle bus stops are Front Entrance/Visitor Centre, Quarantine Station, Gunners Cottage/Car Park, and Fort Nepean.

After a bite of lunch there is an optional walk for those keen to do the Wilsons Folly Walking Track to the London Bridge Lookout or drive to the London Bridge Lookout then have free time explore the town of Portsea.

After a full day of exploring relax at one of the Mornington Peninsula Pubs maybe Sorrento or Rye for a group dinner

Day 3 Wednesday 27th May

Sorrento

Portsea Artist Trails and Millionaires Walk 7 kms if car pooling

10:00am

Meet at Police Point Portsea approx 9:30am

Public toilets available

Short walkers meet at Shelly Beach Approx 10 am for short version approx 3kms

The Artists trails has interpretive panels of renowned artists align with the original views. The Millionaires walk is a scenic clifftop walk past the million dollar homes between Sorrento and Portsea. Walk right along the back yards of luxury homes with private jetties and pools!

After the walk join the Short walkers at Sorrento Park which boasts beautiful views across the bay where you can sit and watch the ferries come in.

Have BYO lunch in the park or explore the Sorrento Cafes and have lunch.

In the afternoon the time is yours. You can hit the shops or do the optional 6kms Cape Schank walk.

Short Walkers can drive to the Cape Schank Light House Reserve Park and explore the surrounds

Meet at the Cape Schank Light House Reserve Carpark -

420 Cape Schanck Road, Cape Schanck, Victoria, 3939

Cape Schank via Two Bays Walking Track 6 kms

Toilets available at Cape Schanck only

Car Pool from Cape Schank Light house to Bushrangers Bay Carpark of Boneo Rd

This spectacular coastal walk begins from Bushrangers Bay Picnic Area off of Boneo Road. Walking the two bays track past Burrabong Creek and along the sea cliffs towards the Cape Schanck Lighthouse, listen to the crashing waves below and look out for birdlife, kangaroos, and wallabies.

Check out the lighthouse and have a snack before heading down to see Pulpit Rock.

Meet up for a barbecue and socialise at the Kanasta Caravan Park 1-9 Sinclair Ave, Rye at 5pm

Day 4 Thursday 28th Homeward bound

Coolart Wetlands loop easy 4.7km

Meeting time 11am

Parking, Toilets and picnic area near the Coolart Historic Homestead.

This is a lovely quiet walk through the Coolart Wetlands.

Enjoy hiking through the coastal woodland and wetlands area with protected native fauna. The trail itself features lots of shade and is relatively flat, making it the perfect enjoyable stroll.

Lunch at Hastings 1pm then after lunch for those who are up to it can do another short walk before heading home

Hastings Fred Smith Reserve flat easy loop 3.5km flat

The route is mostly following paths along the green grassy fields of Fred Smith Reserve on the peaceful Hastings foreshore. Also gives you a great little peek in to the mangroves of Kings Creek that border the north eastern border of the park.