

Things to Do in Augusta & South of Margaret River



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WALKS

- River Boardwalk starting at Ellis St Jetty
- Over the sand dunes at river mouth
- Ocean Path along Flinders Bay coastline
- Flora Bushwalk at Flat Rock - wildflowers
- Follow the southern end of Cape to Cape walk
- Along Augusta's many wild unspoilt beaches

SCENIC DRIVES & TOURS

- Drive out to Hillview Lookout with 360° views
- Through Boranup's majestic Karri forest
- Out to Alexandra Bridge – enjoy a picnic/bbq
- 4WD tracks to Boranup, Cosy Corner & Deepdene back beaches – for fishing, surfing & swimming

CAPE LEEUWIN LIGHTHOUSE

- Climb WA's tallest lighthouse: 186 stairs, 7 levels
- Enjoy its great views – where two oceans meet
- Listen to its amazing history, shipwrecks
- Dine at the glass walled keepers cottage
- Visit Old Waterwheel – fossilised into stone

WHALE WATCHING (late May – September)

- Humpback, Southern Right, rare Blue Whale
 - Land watching - best from Pt Matthew
 - Ocean Charters, weather permitting
- www.whales-australia.com.au
<http://legendcharters.net.au/whale-watching/>

CAVES

- Tours, self-guided adventures, abseiling packages
- Visit the recently renovated Jewel Cave
- Lake, Mammoth, Giants and Calgardup Caves
- Visit Caveworks: Eco Interpretative Visitor Centre

BLACKWOOD RIVER

- Eco-scenic River cruises (Sept-May) with Miss Flinders & the Sea Dragon
- Hire a kayak, canoe or dinghy to explore river (from Colourpatch foreshore during Summer)
- Great fishing from jetties, riverbank or boat
- Exhilarating windsurfing & kiteboarding (Great flat water conditions for beginners)

OCEAN SPORTS

- Lots of safe swimming beaches
- Try Granny's Pool – a protected natural pool
- Surfing – popular at Jays Beach
- Fabulous Wind & Kite surfing within Flinders Bay
- Beach fishing: herring and salmon in season

TRAMPOLINES & MINI GOLF

- Kids Fun Park at Colourpatch foreshore
- www.augustaminigolf.com
- Par 3 Golf – fun for families. In great bush setting.

TENNIS

- Civic Park courts – Hire at X-treme Sports Store

GOLF

- 18 hole Sand Greens with breathtaking views across farms, forests and out to sea
 - Hire clubs & buggy – X-treme Sports Store
- www.augustagolfclub.org.au

AUGUSTA HISTORY

- Walk/Drive through Flinders Bay First Settlement View the charming heritage homes (estab. 1830)
- Historic Augusta Museum
- Heritage Trail starting at Colourpatch carpark

WINERIES

- Tastings at WA's most southern wineries
 - Hamelin Bay Wines www.hbwines.com.au
Enjoy gourmet platters, coffee & divine views
Cricket & Croquet for the kids
 - Briarose Estate & Blackwood Meadery
- Visit renowned wineries just south of Marg. River
 - Leeuwin Estate, Voyager, Watershed, Xanadu & Redgate

HAMELIN BAY

- Swim, snorkel, scuba dive around shipwrecks
- Spot 1-2m graceful stingrays close up
- Boardwalk to lookout over Hamelin Bay Island
- Beach and boat fishing. Good Boat ramp.

ATELIER SUSI GALLERY & XMAS SHOP

- Exquisite gold and silver jewellery
- Wonderful Christmas ornaments all year round

BORANUP FOREST

- Plenty of walk trails & lookouts
 - Get lost in the circular Boranup Maze
 - Visit Boranup Gallery & Café
Fine woodwork furniture & quality artworks
Popular café with organic, local, homemade food
- <http://www.boranupgallery.com/>

AMAZE'N MARGARET RIVER (mazes & puzzles)

- Spectacular gardens, hedge mazes, great cafe

BERRY FARM & CAFE

- jams, preserves, fruit & table wines for sale
- scrumptious dishes – scones, berry jam & cream

KOFFEE, COOKIES & YARNS

- Visit Yahava Koffee Works & Cookies Galore
- Visit The Margaret River Wool Company

HORSEBACK TOURS

- M.R. Horseback Tours & Jesters Flat
- Enjoy great horse rides in scenic surroundings

EAGLE HERITAGE (eagles, falcons, hawks, owls)

BELLVIEW SHELL MUSEUM

- largest shell collection in Southern hemisphere