

## Things to Do in Augusta & South of Margaret River

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### WALKS

- River Boardwalk starting at Ellis St Jetty, heading south along the banks of the Blackwood Avenue.
- Ocean Path along Flinders Bay coastline.
- Flora Bushwalk at Flat Rock – amazing wildflowers in Spring.
- Follow the southern end of the Cape to Cape Walk Trail.
- Along Augusta's many wild unspoilt beaches.
- Do some of the 27 circular walks (4 to 16km) in the Leeuwin-Naturalist National Park.

### SCENIC DRIVES & TOURS

- Drive out to Hillview Lookout with 360° views.
- Drive through Boranup's majestic Karri forest. - Walk the trail leading up to Boranup Lookout.
- 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 keeper's cottage.
- Visit Old Waterwheel – fossilised into stone (Start & Finish of the Cape to Cape Track)

### WHALE WATCHING (June - August)

- Humpback, Southern Right Whales.
- Book a whale watching cruise. Ocean Charters depart daily in whale season.
- Grab binoculars to do some land watching. Good Spots are Pt Matthew and along Skippy Rock Rd

### CAVES

- Tours, self-guided adventures, abseiling packages
- Visit the amazing Jewel Cave, 8km from Augusta.
- Go on guided tours of Lake & Mammoth Caves.
- Visit Caveworks: Eco Interpretative Visitor Centre.
- Self-explore Giants Cave for a fun adventure.

### BLACKWOOD RIVER

- Take an Eco-Scenic River Cruise (Sept-May).
- Hire a kayak/canoe to venture upstream.
- Hire a dinghy (no skipper's ticket for 6HP).
- Go fishing from the many jetties, riverbank or boat.
- Enjoy a picnic or fish & chips on the beautiful Colourpatch foreshore, watch dolphins swim by.

### OCEAN ACTIVITIES

- Visit the impressive Augusta Boat Harbour
  - fish from its protected harbour
  - launch an ocean boat to explore Flinders Bay, its marine life and fur seal colonies. Fish for dhufish and snapper.
- Swim in the many protected beaches. Try Granny's Pool – a protected natural pool.
- Surf – popular at Jays Beach.
- Fabulous Wind & Kite surfing within Flinders Bay.

### GOLF & TENNIS

- 18-hole Sand Greens with breathtaking views across farms, forests and out to sea. Hire clubs & buggy – X-treme Sports Store.
- Civic Park Tennis Courts, Hire at X-treme Sports.

### MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDING

- Ride along the old railway reserve, the airport to Flinders Bay and parts of the Augusta Adventure cycling course.

### AUGUSTA HISTORY

- Visit Augusta's Museum on Blackwood Avenue. Rated as one of the best small museums & Open Daily.
- Walk through the charming Flinders Bay First Settlement.
- Heritage Trail starting at Colourpatch carpark, passing through the Georgiana Molloy Memorial, the Turner's early settler cottage and the Pioneer Cemetery.
- Visit Matthew Flinders Memorial on Leeuwin Rd.

### 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.
- Visit the Margaret River Sculpture Park, only 5 mins from Hamelin Bay.

### WINERIES

- Tastings at WA's most southern wineries.
  - Hamelin Bay Wines
  - McLeod Creek Wines
  - Glenarty Road Wines
- Visit some of the other renowned wineries just south of Margaret River.
  - Leeuwin Estate, Voyager, Watershed, Xanadu & Redgate

### GALLERIES

- Visit the delightful Atelier Susi Gallery in Karridale. Better known as the "Christmas Shop" with exquisite jewellery and Christmas decorations.
- Visit Boranup Gallery & Café. Fine woodwork furniture & quality artworks. Popular café with organic, local, homemade food

### AMAZE'N MARGARET RIVER (mazes & puzzles)

- Spectacular gardens, hedge mazes, great café.

### BERRY FARM & CAFE

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