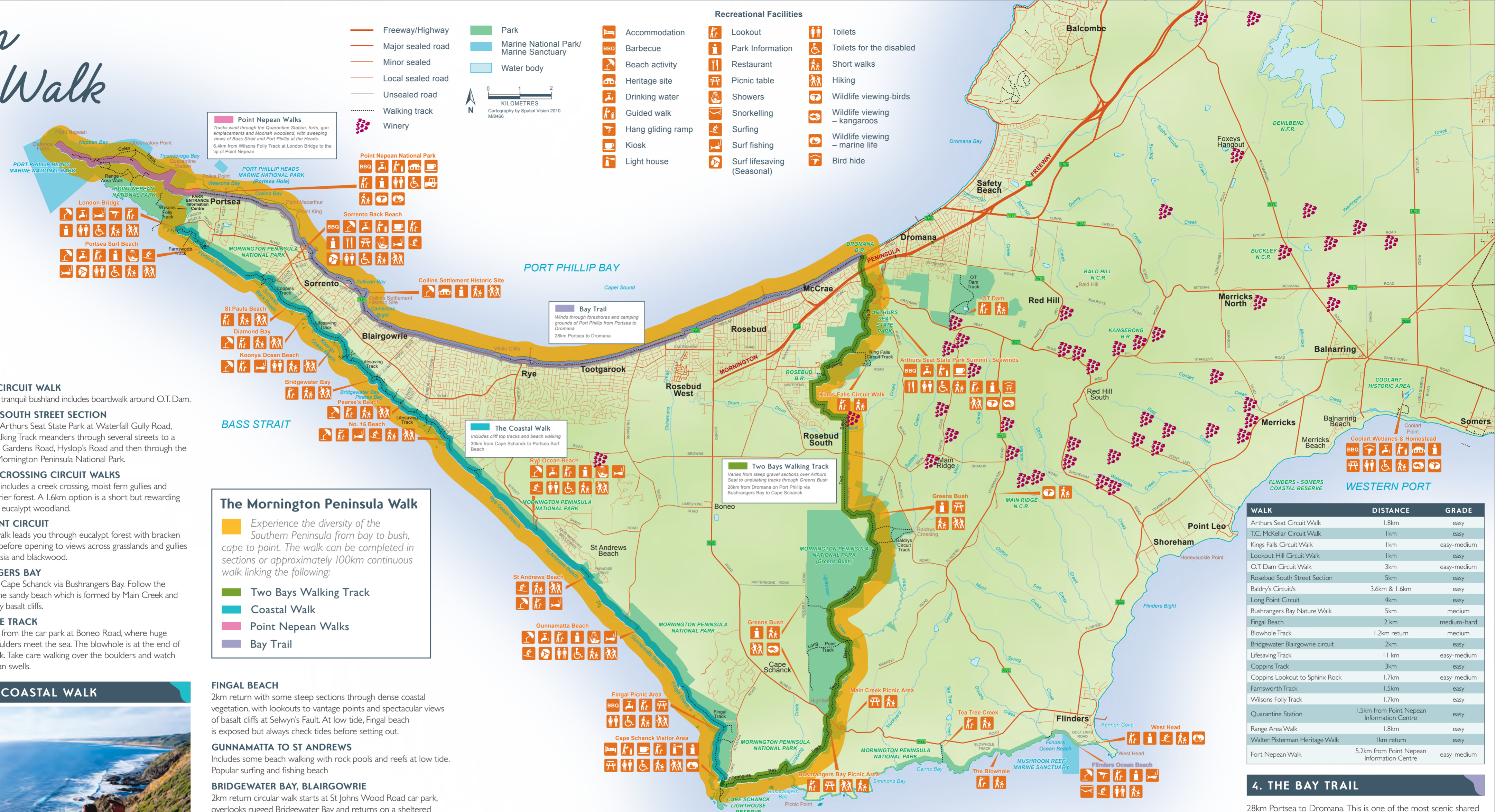


The Mornington Peninsula Walk

The Mornington Peninsula boasts some of Victoria's most spectacular walking landscapes, including peaceful bays, wild ocean coastlines and tranquil bush. The 100km Mornington Peninsula Walk is the ultimate challenge, but there are many other short walking opportunities along the way.

You can explore our beautiful bushlands, spot kangaroos and birds, gaze over deserted ocean beaches of our national, marine and state parks, discover early history at Point Nepean, Cape Schanck and Collins Settlement Site and enjoy popular bay beaches as you trek the southern Peninsula. A great variety of accommodation, excellent food and fine regional wines are all within easy reach.



1. TWO BAYS WALKING TRACK



26km from Dromana on Port Phillip Bay via Bushrangers Bay to Cape Schanck. You'll walk through a great variety of habitats as you cross the Peninsula, including steep gravel sections around Arthurs Seat and gently undulating tracks through Greens Bush, the largest remnant bushland on the Peninsula. There are also short walks from the main track.

Blue Wren symbols identify you are on 'Two Bays Track'
Orange arrows indicate 'through' track
Blue arrows indicate a 'circuit' walk

ARTHURS SEAT CIRCUIT WALK
 Easy 1.8km circuit guides you to the highlights around Arthurs Seat summit and Seawinds Gardens.

SEAWINDS
 These delightful gardens are just a short walk from the summit of Arthurs Seat and provide access to several walks including Two Bays Walking Track. Seawinds is a popular attraction in all seasons.

T.C. MCKELLAR CIRCUIT WALK
 1km track from Seawinds Gardens' information shelter.

KINGS FALLS CIRCUIT WALK
 1km circuit starts just off Two Bays Walking Track (near Waterfall Gully Road) and leads to Kings Falls, which flow for most of the year.

LOOKOUT HILL CIRCUIT WALK
 1km walk begins at the end of Eaton's Cutting Road and takes in some spectacular scenery, including distant views to Melbourne.

O.T. DAM CIRCUIT WALK
 3km circuit in tranquil bushland includes boardwalk around O.T. Dam.

ROSEBUD SOUTH STREET SECTION
 After leaving Arthurs Seat State Park at Waterfall Gully Road, Two Bays Walking Track meanders through several streets to a shire reserve, Gardens Road, Hyslop's Road and then through the magnificent Mornington Peninsula National Park.

BALDRY'S CROSSING CIRCUIT WALKS
 3.6km circuit includes a creek crossing, moist fern gullies and contrasting drier forest. A 1.6km option is a short but rewarding walk through eucalypt woodland.

LONG POINT CIRCUIT
 4km circuit walk leads you through eucalypt forest with bracken understorey, before opening to views across grasslands and gullies of coast banksia and blackwood.

BUSHRANGERS BAY
 5km track to Cape Schanck via Bushrangers Bay. Follow the staircase to the sandy beach which is formed by Main Creek and surrounded by basalt cliffs.

BLOWHOLE TRACK
 1.2km return from the car park at Boneo Road, where huge bluestone boulders meet the sea. The blowhole is at the end of Elephant Rock. Take care walking over the boulders and watch for large ocean swells.

2. THE COASTAL WALK



30km hike from Cape Schanck to London Bridge at Portsea, featuring cliff-top tracks with magnificent views of surf, sand, tidal rock pools and dense coastal scrub. Long beach walks are included, and short tracks inland provide exit points along the way.

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CAPE SCHANCK
 Follow the walking track from the kiosk towards the Cape via the wooden staircase and boardwalk, descending to the beach and rock platform. Lookouts give spectacular views over the geological formations of Pulpit Rock and Devils Desk, which were created over millions of years.

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Experience the diversity of the Southern Peninsula from bay to bush, cape to point. The walk can be completed in sections or approximately 100km continuous walk linking the following:

- Two Bays Walking Track
- Coastal Walk
- Point Nepean Walks
- Bay Trail

FINGAL BEACH
 2km return with some steep sections through dense coastal vegetation, with lookouts to vantage points and spectacular views of basalt cliffs at Selwyn's Fault. At low tide, Fingal beach is exposed but always check tides before setting out.

GUNNAMATTA TO ST ANDREWS
 Includes some beach walking with rock pools and reefs at low tide. Popular surfing and fishing beach

BRIDGEWATER BAY, BLAIRGOWRIE
 2km return circular walk starts at St Johns Wood Road car park, overlooks rugged Bridgewater Bay and returns on a sheltered coastal bush track.

LIFESAVING TRACK
 11 km track constructed in the 1890s to provide quick access to the coast after two disastrous shipwrecks. Vantage points at the Bay of Islands and St Paul's Lookout provide fine coastal views. Head further west to Koonya Ocean Beach and No 16, (the 16th lifesaving point). Short detours to Diamond Bay, Jubilee Point and St Paul's.

DIAMOND BAY, SORRENTO
 Steps to Diamond Bay and stunning views from St Paul's Lookout

COPPINS TRACK
 3km historic track winds its way along cliff tops from Diamond Bay, with original 1800s limestone paved footpath. Spectacular coastal views.

COPPINS LOOKOUT
 Loop return 0.5km, or add 1.2km loop to Sphinx Rock. Short circuit walk from Sorrento Life Saving Club via Coppins Lookout rotunda. On a clear day you can see along the coast from Cape Schanck to the Otway's and Dandenong Ranges.

FARNSWORTH TRACK
 3km return scenic walk along clifftops from Portsea Surf Beach car park to London Bridge.

3. POINT NEPEAN WALKS



Wilson's Folly Track at London Bridge takes you into Point Nepean National Park and to the tip of famous Point Nepean. Visit the historic Quarantine Station, explore historic fortifications and gun emplacements, Moonah woodlands, enjoy views of Bass Strait and Port Phillip Bay at the Heads.

WILSONS FOLLY TRACK
 1.7km track links London Bridge in the Mornington Peninsula National Park with Point Nepean National Park. The track is an extension of the Coastal Walk from Cape Schanck.

QUARANTINE STATION
 1.5km from the Information Centre. Wander around the historic site which was established in 1852 to protect the colony of Melbourne from ship borne diseases. From the 1950s the buildings also housed the Army Officer Cadet School.

RANGE AREA WALK
 The 1.8 kilometre walk meanders through coastal scrub, a former Rifle Range and passes Monash Break and Light with sweeping views of the park and Melbourne City. The Range Area was used to train cadets in the Army Officer Cadet School; training included firing rifles, grenades and machine guns. The walk links the Quarantine Station and Cheviot Hill.

4. THE BAY TRAIL

28km Portsea to Dromana. This is one of the most scenic shared use trails on the Peninsula. Through foreshores and camping grounds from Portsea to Dromana, it winds its way past piers and jetties, swimming beaches and charming shopping villages and beachside homes along Point Nepean Road. Easy walking with varying surfaces. (Please note: there are some short sections of alternative track and beach walking as work on the trail continues, including a section between Sorrento and Rye).



| WALK | DISTANCE | GRADE |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Arthurs Seat Circuit Walk | 1.8km | easy |
| T.C. McKellar Circuit Walk | 1km | easy |
| Kings Falls Circuit Walk | 1km | easy-medium |
| Lookout Hill Circuit Walk | 1km | easy |
| O.T. Dam Circuit Walk | 3km | easy-medium |
| Rosebud South Street Section | 5km | easy |
| Baldry's Circuit/s | 3.6km & 1.6km | easy |
| Long Point Circuit | 4km | easy |
| Bushrangers Bay Nature Walk | 5km | medium |
| Fingal Beach | 2 km | medium-hard |
| Blowhole Track | 1.2km return | medium |
| Bridgewater Blairgowrie circuit | 2km | easy |
| Lifesaving Track | 1.1 km | easy-medium |
| Coppins Track | 3km | easy |
| Coppins Lookout to Sphinx Rock | 1.7km | easy-medium |
| Farnsworth Track | 1.5km | easy |
| Wilson's Folly Track | 1.7km | easy |
| Quarantine Station | 1.5km from Point Nepean Information Centre | easy |
| Range Area Walk | 1.8km | easy |
| Walter Pisterman Heritage Walk | 1km return | easy |
| Fort Nepean Walk | 5.2km from Point Nepean Information Centre | easy-medium |