

Corner Inlet and Nooramunga Marine and Coastal Parks

Visitor Guide



Protected from the pounding surf of Bass Strait by sand barrier islands and Wilsons Promontory, the sheltered waters of Corner Inlet and Nooramunga Marine and Coastal Parks create an intricate network of waterways and islands of outstanding environmental significance and scenic beauty. The park includes one of 64 wetland areas in Australia listed under the Ramsar Convention. This internationally listed wetland protects 67,186ha of diverse habitats, including coastal woodland, vast mangrove communities, saltmarsh areas, intertidal zones and unique marine values such as Broadleaf Seagrass forests.



Getting there

Nooramunga Marine and Coastal Park (30,170 hectares) and Corner Inlet Marine and Coastal Park (28,500 hectares) are situated 200 kilometres south east of Melbourne.

Things to see and do

Walking



Mcloughlins Beach Jetty – 1km, 15 minutes one way
Grade 2

Stroll along the boardwalk, enjoying relaxing inlet views. A variety of shorebirds can be seen feeding along the foreshore.



Mcloughlins Beach Boat Ramp to Mcloughlins Beach – 900 metres, 15 minutes one way
Grade 3

This track crosses the inlet, through coast banksia woodlands to Mcloughlins Beach. The most westerly point of the 90 Mile Beach and the Mcloughlins Beach entrance can be reached by walking 2km along the beach.



Old Port Trail, Port Albert to Seabank – 6km, 1.5 hours one way
Grade 3

This trail follows the meandering course of the Albert River, giving the walker a chance to view a variety of habitats which make the park so fascinating.



Toora Boardwalk – 150 metres, 5 minutes one way
Grade 2

Beginning at the bird hide, take a short walk along the boardwalk, to discover a peaceful setting of White Mangroves and shorebird species, overlooking part of Corner Inlet. This is a great place to observe migratory waders feeding on the mudflats.



Corner Inlet Lookout – 100 metres, 5 minutes one way
Grade 2

A short walk to a great lookout over Corner Inlet and the northern section of Wilsons Promontory.



Yanakie Loop Track, Duck Point – 800 metres, 15 minutes one way
Grade 2

Commencing on Foley Road, this bird watchers delight leads through thickets of Coast Tea-tree to the sheltered waters of Corner Inlet at Duck Point.

Picnicking

Picnic tables and toilets are available at neighbouring townships located around Corner Inlet and Nooramunga Marine and Coastal Parks.

Fishing and boating

A Recreational Fishing Licence (RFL) is required to take fish (including bait and shellfish) in all Victorian marine, estuary and freshwaters. Please visit the Victorian Fisheries Authority website – www.vfa.vic.gov.au for more details and information on RFL exemptions and licence requirements.

The use of spearguns (including slings) is prohibited within Corner Inlet, while the use of a hand-held spear is prohibited west of a line joining the Long Jetty (Port Welshpool), Little Snake Island and Corner Inlet Entrance Point.

Adjoining the Marine and Coastal Parks is Corner Inlet Marine National Park. Consisting of two separate areas located in the south-eastern coast of Corner Inlet. The Corner Inlet Marine National Park is a no take area where all forms of fishing and taking of animals and artefacts are prohibited.

Camping and hunting

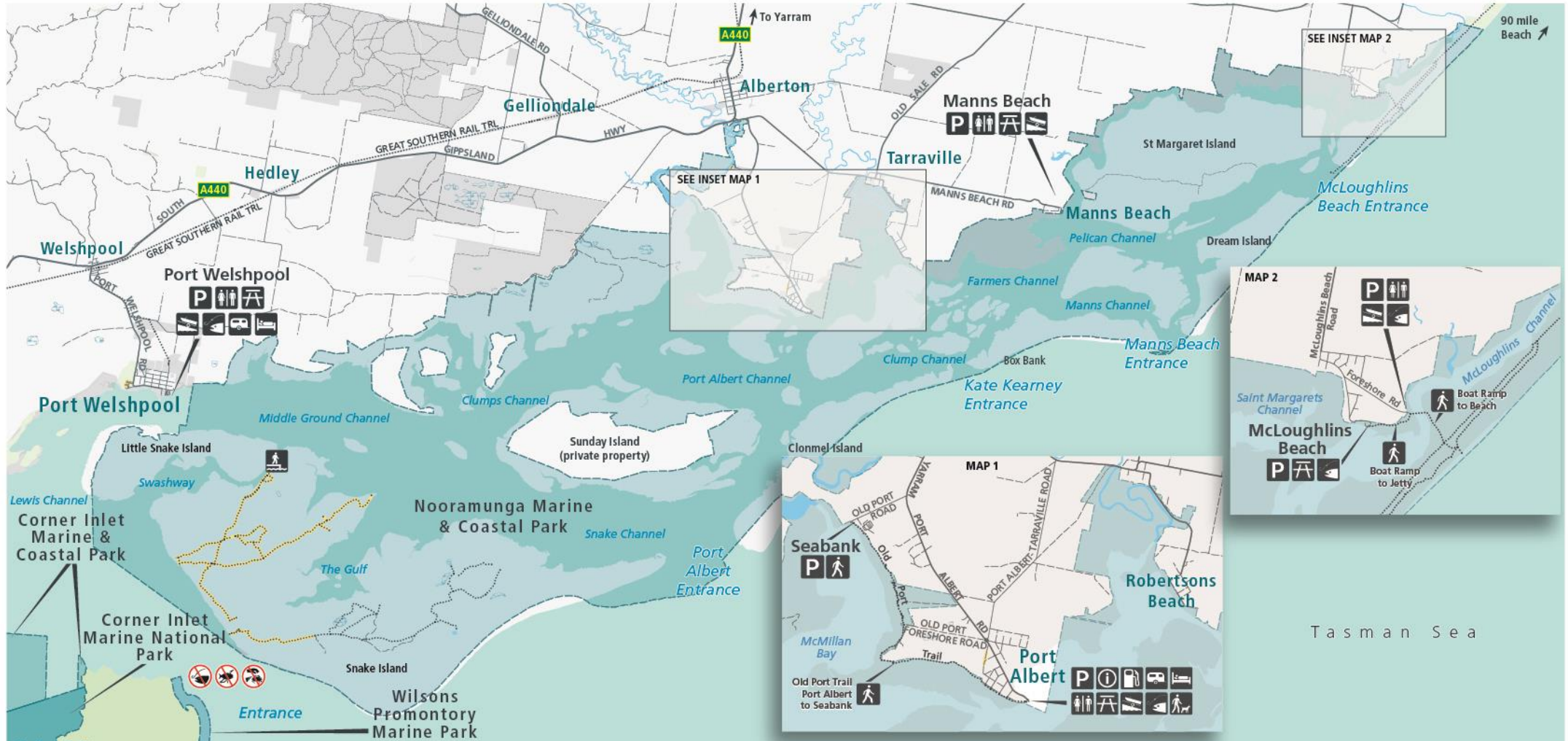
Dispersed bush camping is permitted on some islands and within the Gellions Run section of Nooramunga Marine and Coastal Park. In Corner Inlet - landing a vessel, camping and fires are prohibited on Bennison, Granite, Doughboy and Long Island, as these islands are part of Wilsons Promontory National Park. Please follow fire and park regulations – penalties apply. Hog Deer hunting is permitted for approved permit holders on Snake Island during the ballot period.

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Parking	Camping	Emergency assembly area	Sealed road	Parks & Reserves
Information	Trailer camping	No fishing	Unsealed road	Marine National Park
Toilets	Fuel	No spearfishing	Walking track	Marine Park and Coastal Reserve
Walking track	Picnic area	No shell/crab collecting	Land subject to inundation	Other public land
Lookout	Cafe		Wetland	
Bird hide	Accommodation			

Nooramunga Marine & Coastal Park



Parking	Boat ramp	Walking track	No fishing	Freeway/Highway	4WD	Park/reserve
Information	Fuel	Accommodation	No spear fishing	Main road	Walking track	Wilson's Promontory National Park
Toilets	Jetty	Caravan area	Collection of shells/sealife prohibited	Sealed road	Management vehicles/walkers only	Marine / Coastal Park
Picnic table	Fishing			Unsealed road		Corner Inlet Marine National Park
						Wetland
						Public land

Scale: 0, 5, 10 Kilometres

Be prepared and stay safe

Fire

For emergency assistance call Triple Zero (000). If there is a green emergency marker sign near you, read the information on the marker to the operator.

Corner Inlet and Noormunga Marine Coastal Parks are in the West and South Gippsland fire district. Bushfire safety is a personal responsibility. Anyone entering parks and forests during the bushfire season needs to stay aware of forecast weather conditions.

Check the Fire Danger Rating and for days of Total Fire Ban at [emergency.vic.gov.au](https://www.emergency.vic.gov.au), on the [VicEmergency smartphone app](#) or call the VicEmergency Hotline on 1800 226 226.

No fires may be lit on Total Fire Ban days.

On Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating days this park will be closed for public safety. Do not expect a personal warning.

Check the latest conditions at [parks.vic.gov.au](https://www.parks.vic.gov.au) or by calling 13 1963. Do not enter the Park. If you are already in the Park, leave the night before or as early as possible in the morning.

Water

Information regarding weather forecasts and wave warnings, including swell, tides and wind forecasts is available from the Bureau of Meteorology.

Let someone know where and when you plan to go for a walk or go boating.

Familiarise yourself with tide height and times to safely walk along the inlet and ocean beaches.

Walking

Wear sturdy walking shoes and carry a first aid kit, sunhat, sunscreen, sufficient drinking water and waterproof clothing.