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## THINGS TO DO IN THE PROM COAST REGION

### WINERIES

Windy Ridge Winery - 527 Fish Creek-Foster Rd

(open weekends, or phone 0416 192 264)

Lyrebird Hill Winery - 370 Inverloch Rd, Koonwarra

(open daily except Tuesdays)

### ART

Gecko Studio Gallery - 15 Falls Road, Fish Creek

Celia Rosser Gallery - Promontory Road, Fish Creek

Ride the Wild Goat Gallery - Falls Road, Fish Creek

Fish Creek: Stefani Hilltop Gallery, Fish Creek

Stockyard Gallery - Station Road, Foster

Meeniyah Art Gallery - Meeniyah

### DRIVES

Mt Fatigue - Mt Best

Toora Wind Farm

Agnes Falls Scenic Reserve

Cape Liptrap Lighthouse

Walkerville Lime Kilns

Grand Ridge Road

### OTHER

Larkrise Handmade Soaps - Fish Creek-Foster Road, Foster

Foster Museum - Station Road, Foster (open Sundays & public holidays)

Public Swimming Pool - Reserve Road, Foster

Toora Swimming Pool

Foster Flora Reserves walking tracks - Foster

Go-Karts - Stony Creek

Coal Creek Historical Village - Korumburra

Gippsland Maritime Museum - Port Albert

Golf courses at: Foster & Meeniyah

The Great Southern Rail Trail: The extensive network (approx 50 Kms). Joins up with the Leongatha - Mirboo North branches at Meeniyah (Bicycle Hire at Meeniyah & Foster)

## BEACHES

Shallow Inlet, off Lester Road, Yanakie  
Sandy Point  
Waratah Bay  
Venus Bay  
Bear Gully  
Walkerville

## FISHING (A recreation fishing licence is required in Victoria)

Shallow Inlet, Yanakie, off Hourigans Camp Lane or Lester Road  
Duck Point Channel, Yanakie  
Tarwin River at Tarwin Lower and Anderson Inlet - Pontoons and boat ramps  
Venus Bay - Salmon fishing on the beaches  
Waratah Bay

## EATING OUT

Exchange Hotel, Foster  
Source Cafe, Foster  
Rhythm Cafe, Foster  
Fishy Pub, Fish Creek  
Royal Standard Hotel, Toora  
Sandy Point Café  
Flying Cow Café, Fish Creek  
Orange Roughy, Fish Creek  
Mezatt Restaurant at Foster Golf Club  
Tomo Modern Japanese, Inverloch  
Riverview Hotel, Tarwin Lower  
The Fishing Village, Venus Bay  
Grand Ridge Brewery, Mirboo North  
Wildfish, Port Albert (voted 3rd best seafood restaurant in Victoria)  
The Gilded Lily, Loch

## LOOKOUTS

Foster North: 6km north-west from Foster along the South Gippsland Highway, the views are spectacular.

Silcock Hill: part way up Silcocks Hill Road, Toora on the way to Agnes Falls, near the wind farm, is a lookout with picnic tables and magnificent views across Corner Inlet to the Prom.

Hodde: Fish Creek-Foster Road, approximately 5kms from Foster - picnic table with spectacular views across farming country and Corner Inlet to Wilsons Prom.

Waratah Bay: access lookout from the visitor car park at The Gap.

Venus Bay viewing Tower: Lees Road Venus Bay. Views across the Anderson Inlet flood plain with a plethora of wildlife.

## WALKS

Corner Inlet Marine and Coastal Park. Start at the Yanakie Landing Circuit picnic area and car park on Foley Road. Proceed to the boat launching ramp at Corner Inlet and pick up the sea shore walk to Duck Point and beyond to the Coastal Park.

Shallow Inlet Marine and Coastal Park. Commence from car park at Hourigans Camp Lane (off Millar Road, Yanakie). Proceed on foot through the Coastal Park to the sea at Shallow Inlet. You can then head along the inlet Northwards and beyond.

Hoddle Range Mount Nicoll Lookout Walk. Drive to Fish Creek-Foster Road and to Mt Nicoll car park. Proceed on foot on-to the Hoddle Range walking track and beyond.

Koala Walk. Franklin River Reserve to the Toora Cemetery walk along Dorans Road, is a natural habitat for koalas.

Cape Liptrap Coastal Park and Historic Lime Kilns. Drive to Walkerville South. Proceed on foot along Waratah Bay to Walkerville North sea cove and the historic lime kilns. Visit the nearby heritage listed cemetery. You are now in the Cape Liptrap Coastal Park. Whilst there visit the Cape Liptrap Lighthouse.

Point Smythe Nature trail 6km circuit, 2 hours. This circuit takes you to Anderson Inlet then through thick coastal vegetation typical of the park. This track is particularly sheltered on windy days along the coast.

Anderson Inlet Walk. 4km return, 80 minutes. This track follows the southern edge of Anderson Inlet east to the car park at Doyles Road. The track takes you along the intertidal mudflats of the inlet where you can see a great variety of marine plants and animals including mangroves rich in birdlife.

Bald Hills Wetlands Bird Life Reserve. The Wetland Walk is 750 m in length, about 15 minutes one way. The meandering walking track from the car park takes you through open woodlands and Paperbark thickets to a large shallow wetland. From the bird hide you will be rewarded with the sight of a variety of birdlife. The trail is suitable for wheelchairs and prams. NB: The drive from the main road to the Bald Hills wetlands is approximately 5km. The road surface is gravel and can be reasonably rough in places. Bald Hills is a lovely reserve but can at certain times of the year be popular with snakes. Please exercise caution during snake season.

Bike/Walking track between Tarwin Lower & Venus Bay. Walk or ride 5km between the townships on a compacted fine gravel pathway following the banks of the Tarwin River providing many points of interest. Suitable for all fitness levels.

Port Welshpool, along the beach to the historic long jetty (it is still closed to the public). Pass under or around jetty and continue walk along the beach to the mangrove area where there are usually groups of black swans and other sea birds. Return walk time around this part of Corner Inlet is approx 40-60 minutes.

**WHAT'S ON - MARCH LONGWEEKEND**  
**MARCH 2009**

Whole weekend:

Windy Ridge Winery - Wine options game, challenge your palate.  
Identify the masked wines to win a prize. \$5pp

Toora Campdraft at Yanakie Recreation Reserve

Gecko Gallery Exhibition - Pattern #12  
A group exhibition consisting of 13 artists' response to the concept of pattern.

Stockyard Gallery Exhibition - My Point of View  
Photography & rustic metal work. Berndt Amersreiter & Ross West.

Monster & Sausage Sizzle at Foster Pool  
Inflatable monster up every day (1pm-4pm). Sausage sizzle Sun & Mon

Meeniyar Art Gallery Exhibition - Andrew Southall  
Selected works on paper 1978-2008

Inverloch Jazz Festival,  
Live music at various locations around Inverloch.

Saturday 7th March:

Garage Sale - Celia Rosseer Gallery, Fish Creek (8am-12pm)  
Coal Creek's 35th Anniversary celebration, Korumburra  
Farmers Market, Koonwarra  
Boolarra Folk Festival  
Venus Artists Contemporary Showcase  
Stamp and Coin Fair, Inverloch  
International Rule Football Game, Korumburra Showgrounds

Sunday 8th March:

Foster Home Produce and Craft Market  
Stony Creek Cup & Fashions on the Field Race Day  
Kongwak Market

Monday 9th March:

Tarwin Lower Market

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