OFFICIAL TOURING MAP

Prom Country

Korumburra • Leongatha • Mirboo North • Foster Wilsons Promontory National Park



VICTORIA

WELCOME

Prom Country is located a leisurely one and a half hour drive from Melbourne. A key destination on the Sydney to Melbourne touring route, the region is renowned for spectacular scenery, unspoilt beaches, lush rainforests and farm fresh produce. Be Inspired by Gippsland and discover Prom Country, simply beautiful... naturally!

HOW TO GET HERE - by car

From Melbourne, the journey begins on the M1 which can be easily accessed via CityLink, a tollway that connects three of Victoria's freeways, including the Tullamarine Freeway that runs from the airport to the city. The quickest way to get to Prom Country by car is south-east along the Monash Freeway (M1), which turns into the South Gippsland Highway (M420).

- Once on the M1, take the Cranbourne & Phillip Island exit (M420). This will get you on to the South Gippsland Highway.
- Continue on the M420 for approximately 34 km then take the Korumburra and Leongatha exit, Route A440.

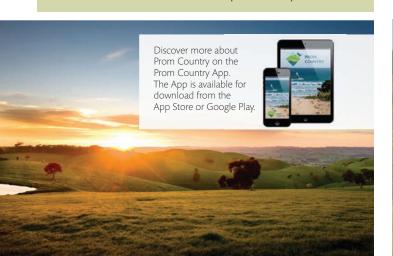
By the time you reach the township of Loch you have begun to experience the beauty of the rolling green hills of the Prom Country Region.

HOW TO GET HERE - public transport

V/Line bus services operate between Melbourne and South Gippsland and run several times daily. For a bus timetable and associated information, please phone 136 196 or go to www.vline.com.au

ACCOMMODATION

Prom Country offers a wide variety of accommodation to suit all tastes and budgets. Bed & Breakfasts, guesthouses, self contained cottages, farm stays and cabins can be found nestled amongst rolling hills or close to the pristine coastline. For assistance finding accommodation contact the Prom Country Visitor Information Centres on 1800 630 704 or www.visitpromcountry.com.au





The "Prom", as it is fondly called, is one of Victoria's best-known attractions, located at the southernmost point of mainland Australia.

Comprising 50,000 hectares of National Park, the Prom boasts fantastic beaches, spectacular rock formations, panoramic views and cool fern gullies. Emus, kangaroos and wombats roam the park and can often be seen.

Accommodation at Wilsons Promontory is in the form of cabins, lodges, units, wilderness retreats or camping. Cabin accommodation is extremely popular and can be booked up to 12 months in advance. Campsites are mostly unpowered although there are a small number of powered sites that are in high demand. Campsites can be booked in advance and such bookings are recommended. Advance bookings are essential for peak periods such as long weekends and minimum stays apply. A ballot system is used to allocate cabins and camping over the Christmas/January period.

The Tidal River store stocks fresh food and a range of other consumables. Take-away meals are also available. For more information phone: 13 19 63



VISIT WILSONS PROMONTORY

Wilsons Prom features more than 30 walks covering 130 km of tracks which vary in length and difficulty. Many tracks interlink and hikers can camp at sites along the way.

A few sample short/day walks are outlined below:

SQUEAKY BEACH TRACK

300 METRES FROM CAR PARK (ONE WAY) - EASY

An iconic Wilsons Promontory location, Squeaky Beach has rounded quartz sand that 'squeaks' when you walk on it.

LILLY PILLY GULLY NATURE WALK

2.6 KM, 1 HOUR (ONE WAY) - EASY

Starting at the Lilly Pilly Gully car park, this walk provides a glimpse into the Prom's forested interior. Walk through dense eucalypt trees and warm temperate rainforest. This walk is suitable for prams.

MOUNT BISHOP TRACK

3.7 KM, 1 HOUR (ONE WAY) - MODERATE

The rocky summit of Mount Bishop offers magnificent views of the Prom's west coast and offshore islands. The walk starts at the Lilly Pilly Gully car park.

MILLERS LANDING NATURE WALK

2 KM, 40 MINUTES (ONE WAY) - EASY

Starting at the Five Mile car park, this walk meanders gently downhill through open banksia and stringy woodbark to Millers Landing.

VISIT WALKING AND CYCLING TRACKS



The variety of walks in Prom Country is endless. Whatever your level of fitness or area of interest there is a walk that is right for you...

BASS COAST RAIL TRAIL

The Bass Coast Rail Trail stretches 16 km from Wonthaggi to Anderson and is Victoria's only coastal rail trail. Suitable for walkers and cyclists, it highlights the area's rich coal mining history and offers spectacular views.

GRAND RIDGE RAIL TRAIL

The Grand Ridge Rail Trail, winds its way between the picturesque townships of Mirboo North and Boolarra in the Strzelecki Ranges. The Rail Trail is rich in historical significance, natural beauty and native wildlife. Approximately 13 km long, the trail is suitable for walking, cycling or horse riding.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAIL TRAIL

The Great Southern Rail Trail is suitable for the energetic and not so energetic outdoor enthusiast. Stretching 72 km, the trail features many access points and is suitable for walking, riding or cycling.

LYREBIRD FOREST WALK

The Lyrebird Forest Walk is a 4.8 km bushwalk through tall eucalypts and lush fern gullies. A shorter alternative is also available. Located only minutes from Mirboo North township, the walk is suitable for a range of fitness levels. Watch for the elusive lyrebird, which is sometimes seen hiding in the forest scrub.

POINT SMYTHE NATURE TRAIL

The Point Smythe Nature Trail is 6 km in length and remains sheltered even on windy days. Taking approximately 2 hours to complete (return journey) the Point Smythe Walk takes you through masses of coastal vegetation and onto the beach at Point Smythe.

VISIT PROM COUNTRY ATTRACTIONS

- beaches of Sandy Point and Waratah Bay
- Country Road Rally app
- Ride the Great Southern Rail Trail or the Grand Ridge Rail Trail
- Visit our local markets
- View native wetland birdlife at the Toora Bird Hide
- 6 Visit our State & National Parks - Wilsons Prom, Tarra Bulga National Park, Mount Worth State Park
- 7 Picnic at Korumburra Botanic Park and discover Olsen's Walk
- Take a scenic flight and experience a bird's eye view
- 9 View the works of talented artists at one of many local galleries or step back in time at a historical or maritime
- 10 Visit Agnes Falls, the highest single span waterfall in Victoria - located near Toora
- 11 Discover our scenic drives. 15 have been mapped out on the Prom Country app
- 12 Visit the remnants of the Walkerville Lime Kilns
- 13 Explore the picturesque grounds of Coal Creek in
- 14 Visit Bald Hills Wetlands Reserve and walk along the scenic boardwalks
- 15 Discover the historic Cape Liptrap Lighthouse near



VISIT PROM COUNTRY EVENTS

JANUARY

· Tasting & Racing - Stony Creek

· Swap Meet - Korumburra

Port Welshpool Sea Days Festival

FEBRUARY • South Gippsland Golf Classic - Various

• Music for the People Concert - Mossvale Park

· Korumburra Agricultural Show

MARCH

· Inverloch Jazz Festival

· Stony Creek Cup

· Welshpool Autumn Flower Show

· Prom Coast Festival

• Pear Party - Toora

APRIL

• Easter Egg Hunt (Coal Creek) - Korumburra

· Sandy Point Art Show

MAY

· Mirboo North Arty Gras & Art Show

· Creative Gippsland - Various

JUNE

· Loch Village Food & Wine Festival

• GeekFest (Coal Creek) - Korumburra

AUGUST

Heritage Craft Day

SEPTEMBER · Leongatha Daffodil Festival

· Loch Village Antiques Fair

OCTOBER • Prom Country Art Show – Leongatha

· Literary Festival (Coal Creek) - Korumburra

· Halloween (Coal Creek) - Korumburra

Welshpool Spring Flower Show

NOVEMBER · Korumburra Buskers Festival

· Loch Village Garden Festival

· Leongatha Rose Spectacular

DECEMBER • Christmas Racing at Stony Creek

Stony Creek Racing Club holds regular horse racing meets from December to April. Note: Markets occur regularly throughout the year.

For further information on events go to www.visitpromcountry.com.au or call the Prom Country Visitor Information Centres on 1800 630 704.

TOURING ROUTE 1: PENGUINS TO THE PROM



From Phillip Island take the B460 to Wonthaggi. Here the route takes a scenic detour along the C435 towards Cape Paterson and the start of the majestic Bunurong Coastal Drive. This unique stretch of coastal road provides views of Bass Strait and allows access to secluded beaches exuding character.

At the coastal resort of Inverloch take the C442 towards Tarwin Lower. When you reach Tarwin Lower consider a detour to explore the sweeping beaches of Venus Bay. Follow the Tarwin Lower-Walkerville Road until Walkerville, home of the historic Lime Kilns and nearby Cape Liptrap lighthouse. From Walkerville follow the Fish Creek-Walkerville Rd to Fish Creek. You will know you have arrived when you catch a glimpse of the giant mullet sitting atop the Fishy Pub. From Fish Creek take a detour to Waratah Bay or Sandy Point or just follow the C444 into Wilsons Promontory National Park.

TOURING ROUTE 2: THE GRAND RIDGE ROAD



The Grand Ridge Road is a 132 km drive along the ridge of the Strzelecki Ranges. Unsealed for 50% of its length, the Grand Ridge Road winds its way through rolling hills, tall mountain ash trees and steep fern gullies. From Mt Worth in the west, through the main street of Mirboo North and onwards to Tarra Bulga National Park, the road covers the whole panorama of the Strzelecki wilderness.



TOURING ROUTE 3: DROUIN TO INVERLOCH



Travel to Prom Country via the Princes Freeway (M1) and discover rural villages nestled in the rolling green hills of South Gippsland. From Warragul take the C425 to Korumburra or explore more of the countryside by following the C432 from Drouin. This route requires a left hand turn past the Drouin South Primary School which then winds its way to Poowong, a small rural township in the heart of dairy country. In Poowong, visit the historic chapel, hewn from the timber of a single tree or take in magnificent views from the Sculpture Park.

From Poowong take the Bass Valley Road to Bena or take the Lang Lang-Poowong Road to Nyora. A must see is Loch, a quaint period village dotted with boutique shops and conveniently located between the four townships. Upon arrival at Korumburra take the C437 to Inverloch and watch as the coast appears on the horizon.



TOURING ROUTE 4: AGNES FALLS DRIVE



Enjoy a short 15 minute (one-way) drive to Victoria's highest single span waterfall. The drive to Agnes Falls departs Toora and offers lovely views of lush farmland, towering wind turbines and the distant coastline.





ATTRACTIONS & TOURS							
ART & CRAFT							
1 D3 Australian Cycling Adventures	90 McCartin Street	Leongatha	0468 390 224	Self-guided, fully supported cycling holidays along rail trails or hills & back country. Bike hire, transfer support. All you have to do is pedal			
2 E5 Gecko Studio Gallery	15 Falls Road	Fish Creek	03 5683 2481	Open Thur-Mon 10am-4pm, closed Tue & Wed. 7 days from mid-December until the end of January			
3 D3 Gooseneck Pottery	60 Kardella-Fairbank Road	Kardella	03 5655 2405	Open 10.30am-5pm weekdays, public holidays and most weekdays (phone first weekdays). Closed Tuesdays and during August			
4 E3 Leongatha Gallery	Corner Michael PI & McCartin St	Leongatha	03 5662 5370	Open weekdays 10am-4pm, Sat 10am-2pm. Closed Tue & Sun			
5 E4 Meeniyan Art Gallery	84 Whitelaw Street	Meeniyan	03 5664 0101	Open 10am-4pm (closed Tuesday)			
6 F5 Stockyard Gallery	@ The Roundabout Main Street	Foster	03 5682 1125	Open 10am-4pm, 7 days per week. Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Years Day and Good Friday			
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7 F4 Be Enchanted	60 Ameys Track	Foster	0417 491 537	Large range of gift ideas, gemstones, minerals, jewellery, craft classes and more. Open 10am-5pm			
8 _D5 _Gippsland Food Adventures	1720 Buffalo-Waratah Road	Tarwin Lower	0419 153 377	Innovative experiential adventures that showcase Gippsland's fine produce and people. Meet the farmers, hear their stories, and feel the passion			
9 F2 Lyrebird Forest Walk	Strzelecki Highway	Mirboo North		The walk showcases a wide range of native plants. The elusive Lyrebird is a regular inhabitant			
10 _C3 Prom Country Cheese	275 Andersons Inlet Road	Moyarra	03 5657 3338	Distinctive handmade, regional sheep cheese. Visit the cheese cellar door. Open 10am-5pm weekends and holidays. Closed July and Aug_			
11 _F6 Prom Country Scenic Flights	3680 Meeniyan-Promontory Rd	Yanakie	0488 555 123	Fly with us over the southernmost tip of the Australian mainland or to your charter destination			
12 F6 Promhelis	3510 Meeniyan-Promontory Rd	Yanakie	0459 318 888	Helicopter scenic flights around Wilsons Prom and the surrounding coastline. Island transfers and charters available			
13 E3 Stadium 4 Cinema, Leongatha	14 - 18 Smith Street	Leongatha	03 5662 5762	The four screen complex boasts the latest release movies, exciting amusement games and all customer comforts			
14 H5 Wildlife Coast Cruises	Ferry Terminal	Port Welshpool	1300 763 739	Fully catered Wilsons Promontory day cruises on a comfortable, double-deck catamaran			
15 F7 Wilsons Promontory National Park	Tidal River	Wilsons Promont	ntory 13 19 63	Open daily			

F	- OC	DD & WINE				
1	C4 B4	Gusto Gelateria & Pastry	9 Williams Street 144 Graham Street	Inverloch Wonthaggi	03 5674 6164 03 5613 9051	Handmade gelato, cakes and pastries. Italian recipes with Australian flavours. 2 convenient locations - Inverloch & Wonthaggi
2	E3	Lucinda Estate	108 Parr Street	Leongatha	0417 337 270	Open for lunch and wine/cider tastings. Check website for opening hours
3	E4	Moo's at Meeniyan	89 Whitelaw Street	Meeniyan	03 5664 0010	Open Thur-Mon for breakfast & lunch, 8.30am-4.30pm. Closed Tue & Wed. Open 7 days, 27 December to 31 January. Dinner Fri & Sat from 6pm
4	C3	Prom Country Cheese	275 Andersons Inlet Road	Moyarra	03 5657 3338	Distinctive handmade, regional sheep cheese. Visit the cheese cellar door. Open 10am-5pm weekends and holidays. Closed July and August.
5	E4	Trulli Woodfire Pizzeria	93 Whitelaw Street	Meeniyan	03 5664 7397	Open: Wed, Thurs: 4pm-9pm. Fri-Sun: 12pm-9pm. Inside, alfresco and garden dining options



	SEL	LF CONTAINED			
	<u>D3</u>	Alkira Garden Studio Accommodation	90 McCartin Street	Leongatha	0467 274
	<u>E5</u>	ArtHouse Fish Creek	15 Falls Road	Fish Creek	0423 721
	<u>D6</u>	Bear Gully Coastal Cottages	35 Maitland Court	Walkerville South	03 5663 2
	F2	Beaumonts on Hilltop	Hilltop Court	Mirboo North	0438 677
	F6	Black Cockatoo Cottages	60 Foley Road	Yanakie	03 5687
	E2	Black Duck Farm	585 Leongatha Yarragon Road	Wooreen	0418 410
	<u>E5</u>	Buln Buln Holiday Cabins	36 Leslea Court	Yanakie	0419 197
	<u>D3</u>	Citrus Grove	Stevens Road	Kardella South	0418 372
	<u>E4</u>	Glenleith @ Meeniyan	1B Royston Street	Meeniyan	0457 221
	E2	Grand Ridge	2625 Grand Ridge Road	Hallston	
	F4	Hazelwood Cottage	4345 South Gippsland Highway	Foster	03 5682 2
	15	Hooked Inn Cottages	79 Old Port Foreshore Road	Port Albert	03 5183 2
	<u>E6</u>	Iluka Holiday Cottages	Cnr Manuka Street & Anderson Ave	Sandy Point	03 5682 2
	F6	Just Inside the Gate	4351 Promontory Road	Yanakie	0408 061
	F6_	Limosa Rise	40 Dalgleish Road	Yanakie	03 5687
	<u>C2</u>	Little Lake Cottage	35 Weavers Road	Nyora	03 5659
	<u>E4</u>	Loves Lane Cottages	Meeniyan-Mirboo North Road	Dumbalk	03 5664
	F2	Milly & P'lette Farm Cottage B&B	5 Germano Road	Delburn	0428 684
	F3	Mirboo North Homestyle 'Forget Me Not'		Mirboo North	0429 682
	F3	Mirboo North Homestyle 'Love in the Mist'		Mirboo North	0429 682
	F2	Nonna's Cottage	1627 Mirboo North Road	Thorpdale	03 5634
	F6	Promhills Cabins	3650 Meeniyan-Promontory Road	Yanakie	03 5687
	<u>E5</u>	Sanctuary@Waratah	30 Davies Road West	Waratah North	0409 092
	F3	Strathmore Farm	2535 Meeniyan-Mirboo North Road	Mirboo North	03 5668
	D5	Tarwin Riverside	19 River Drive	Tarwin Lower	03 5663
	F5	The Studio House	925 Fullers Road	Foster	0408 87
	F6	Tidal Dreaming Seaview Cottages	38 Dalgleish Road	Yanakie	0477 01
	F6	Tidal View Holiday Cottage	70 Foley Road	Yanakie	03 5687
	F5	Tindoona Cottages	330 Fullers Rd	Foster	0423 29
	<u>E6</u>	TuCasa Holiday Cottage	38 Ash Avenue	Sandy Point	0432 19
	<u>C4</u>	Venus Bay Eco Retreat	802 Lees Road	Venus Bay	03 5663
	<u>E6</u>	Waratah Bay Beach House	6 Freycinet Street	Waratah Bay	0428 596
l	BEI	D & BREAKFAST/GUESTHOUS	E		
	F4	Litchfield Lodge	12 Hoddle Road	Foster	03 5682
	F4	Llarrinda Bed & Breakfast	245 O'Gradys Ridge Road	Foster North	0418 63
	<u>C2</u>	Valentine Hills Guesthouse	11 Roy Street	Loch	03 5659
	MC	OTEL			
	E4	Meeniyan Motel	Whitelaw Street (Sth Gippsland Hwy)	Meeniyan	03 5664
	F4	Prom Country Lodge	3800 South Gippsland Highway	Foster	03 5682
	<u>G5</u>	Toora Lodge Motel	4930 South Gippsland Hwy	Toora	03 5686
	<u>G5</u>	Welshpool Hotel - Motel	21-23 Main Street	Welshpool	03 5688
	CA	RAVAN PARK CABINS & CAM	1PING		
	<u>H3</u>	Best Friend Holiday Retreat	1721 Tarra Valley Road	Tarra Valley	03 5186
	<u>C4</u>	Big4 Inverloch Holiday Park	2 Cuttriss Street	Inverloch	03 5674
	H5	·	6 Port Welshpool Road	Port Welshpool	03 5688
	F5	,	38 Nelson Street	Foster	03 5682
	E6	Shallow Inlet Caravan Park	350 Lester Road	Yanakie	03 5687
	НЗ	Tarra Valley Caravan Park	1906 Tarra Valley Road	Tarra Valley	03 5186
	G5	·	South Gippsland Hwy	Toora	03 5686
	E6	Waratah Bay Caravan Park	Freycinet Street	Waratah Bay	03 5684
	F6	Yanakie Caravan Park	390 Foley Road	Yanakie	03 5687
	GR	OUP ACCOMMODATION	·		
	511	Prom Coast Holiday Lodge	1075 Waratah Road	Waratah North	03 5684
	EE	, ,	13 Clarence Street		
	<u>E5</u>	The Old Hespital	I Lateriji & STERRI	Loch	03 9597
	C2	The Old Hospital			
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31	C4	inveriorn visitor information Centre	16 ADECKELL Street	Inveriocn	1300 /62 433	Open 7 days, 9am-5p
52	E3	Leongatha Community			Open 7 days. Mo	on-Fri 10am-4pm,
		& Visitor Information Centre	Cnr McCartin St & Michael P	l Leongatha	Sat 10am-2pm,	Sun 11am-3pm
53	D3	Prom Country Visitor Information Centres	South Gippsland Highway	Korumburra	1800 630 704	Open Dec to May
54	F4		Cnr McDonald & Main Streets	Foster		Open 7 days, 9am-5pr
55	E3	www.promcountry.com.au	South Gippsland, Wilsons Pro	m & surround	s Book online or p	phone the property

GENERAL TOURISM SERVICES

1	D3	Korumburra Business Association	PO Box 78	Korumburra	www.visitkorumburra.com.au
2	E3	Leongatha Horticultural Society	PO Box 371	Leongatha	www.springissouthgippsland.com.au
3	F3	Mirboo Country Development Inc	PO Box 355	Mirboo North	www.visitmirboonorth.com.au
4	E3	Prom Country Regional Tourism	PO Box 523	Leongatha	www.visitpromcountry.com.au
6	_	Southern Gippsland Foodmap			www.southerngippslandfoodmap.com.au
7	_	Southern Gippsland Olives	0414 279 970		www.southerngippslandolives.com.au
8	E3	www.promcountry.com.au	South Gippsland, Wilsons Prom & surrounds		Book online or phone the property



INFORMATION & SERVICES





PROM COUNTRY VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRES

Toll Free 1800 630 704 www.visitpromcountry.com.au

 $Email\ infocentre@southgippsland.vic.gov. au$

KORUMBURRA: South Gippsland Hwy (Coal Creek)

FOSTER: Cnr McDonald & Main Streets



LEONGATHA COMMUNITY AND VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

Leongatha Memorial Hall Complex, McCartin Street, Leongatha





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