

# Five Things to Do

at D'Entrecasteaux National Park



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## Visit Mandalay Beach

Mandalay Beach is known for being one of the most beautiful beaches in the Walpole area. The long white sandy beach banks onto the vibrant blue ocean, with spectacular views of Chatham Island.

Follow the sealed path and boardwalk to whale watching lookouts. When the tide is low, look out for the remains of the 'Mandalay' - a ship that was wrecked here in 1911!

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## Explore Yeagarup

Visit Yeagarup via Ritter Road – it's unsealed but suitable for two-wheel-drive vehicles. See Yeagarup Lake from the boardwalk and observe the waterbirds cooling down.

From here, you can explore the incredible land-locked Yeagarup Dunes on foot or go four-wheel-driving. It's also a great place to camp, with sites available at Leaning Marri Campground.

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## Visit Black Point

Black Point can only be accessed by four-wheel-drive vehicles. But it's definitely worth a visit to see the huge outcrop of basalt columns that were formed 135 million years ago by volcanic lava flow!

To see the columns, visit the lookout or take a short walk along the beach for a closer look. If you get close enough, you might hear a kind of music, formed by the wind and waves echoing between the columns.

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## Follow a walk trail

Following a walk trail is one of the best ways to experience D'Entrecasteaux's rugged coast and incredible biodiversity.

The Pupalong Loop Walk is 400 metres return, and features interpretive signage and sweeping views of the Southern Ocean. It's sealed and suitable for wheelchair users and people with prams.

The Coastal Survivors Walk meets up with the Pupalong Loop, so it's partially accessible. It's a longer trail connecting Point D'Entrecasteaux and Windy Harbour, with lookouts along the way. See if you can spot Nature's Window – a rock formation resembling exactly that: a window!

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## Look out from Mt Chudalup

The journey to the summit of Mt Chudalup is a grade three, two kilometre return hike.

Starting at the Mt Chudalup car park, you'll pass through karri and marri forest and travel up the large granite outcrop. Keep an eye out for the many types of lichens and mosses, whose delicate existence is vital to the ecosystem of Mt Chudalup.

When you arrive at the top, enjoy 360-degree views of the national park, Southern Ocean and Shannon Forest.

