



Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions



Greens Pool and Elephant Rocks

Greens Pool is famous for its turquoise waters and pristine white sands edged with granite boulders. The pool is the centrepiece of William Bay National Park and the area is perfect for swimming, snorkelling, relaxing and exploring the granite rocks.



Must see

Granite boulders and rocky shelves extend for 100m or more out to sea along the coast between Greens Pool and Madfish Bay. Sheltered pools, channels and granite terraces inside this reef create a fascinating landscape for exploring.

Many fish and sea creatures live in the calm waters of Greens Pool. Why not go for a snorkel and discover a captivating underwater world of ever-changing mini-scapes?

A characteristic feature of South Coast national parks such as William Bay is the year-round presence of flowers. There is a peak in spring but flowers can be found even in the hottest weather, especially in concealed habitats under the karri trees or in dense coastal shrubs.

Getting there

From Denmark: drive 15km west along South Coast Highway to William Bay National Park.

Travelling time

From Denmark: 20 minutes by car.
From Walpole: 45 minutes by car.
From Albany: one hour by car.

What to do

William Bay National Park is an excellent stop between Denmark and Walpole. There are toilets and a natural sea pool perfect for the whole family to swim in. Walkers can follow trails over to Elephant Rocks and explore little coves guarded by massive

granite outcrops. Take the 2.5km (one way) walk and cycle trail between Elephant Rocks and Waterfall Beach for fantastic views over the coast and to discover the many wildflowers that grow here.

Visitors can enjoy a wide range of recreational activities at Greens Pool. It is the perfect place for beach walking and the calm waters are ideal for swimming, snorkelling and discovering a colourful array of marine life. Be aware that strong currents may be present in Greens Pool and at Elephant Rocks. **Swim and snorkel within your experience and capabilities.**

Fees

No fees apply in William Bay National Park.

Leave No Trace

Plan ahead and prepare. Remember your safety is our concern but your responsibility.

Travel on durable surfaces. Help us to protect this fragile environment by keeping to the trails.

Dispose of waste properly. Take your rubbish with you.

Leave what you find. This area is home to many species. Respect this unique environment and leave it as you found it.

Minimise campfire impacts. Campfires are not permitted in William Bay National Park.

Respect wildlife. Pets are not permitted.

Be considerate of other visitors. William Bay National Park is very popular in peak periods such as school and public holidays. Consider planning to visit outside of these times.



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Coast risk area

This stretch of coast can be hazardous due to large, unpredictable waves, swells and slippery rocks. Strong currents may be present at Greens Pool and Elephant Rocks.

For your safety:

- always pay attention to the ocean
- check weather and ocean conditions before entering the water
- avoid slippery rocks and loose surfaces
- supervise children at all times
- swim and snorkel within your abilities and experience.

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