

COFFIN BAY – THINGS TO SEE AND DO

And answers to frequently asked questions

The name – Coffin Bay was named in 1802 by Matthew Flinders in honour of his British Navy friend Sir Isaac Coffin. The name has nothing to do with fatal shipwrecks, wooden boxes or a rock shaped like a coffin.

Swimming – there are lots of nice beaches around the bay – look for the swimming symbol on the tourist brochure. Farm Beach on the northern side of the bay is also popular. Take a picnic basket and spend the day there.

Fishing – there are too many great fishing spots to list. The tourist brochure has detailed information. Look for the fish symbol on the town map. Fishing charters are available – Contact Gary at GT fishing charters – 0408 691 469
Boat and canoe hire available from Coffin Bay Aquatics – phone Peter or Yvonne – 0427 854 111

Walking – Try the very pleasant Oyster Walk around town, up to the lookout and to old Oyster Town. There are walking tracks in the National Park.

Coffin Bay Sporting Association – Golf is played all year round on a watered nine-hole course with greens and alternate tee offs. Lawn bowls is played on an artificial grass eight rink green with lights. Competitions from October to April.

Coff'n'Putt – Adventure golf – behind the post office – great family fun.

Oysters - Open or closed oysters available direct from 'Pure Coffin Bay Oysters' on Martindale St. (refer to map in brochure). Shed tours available by appointment – 'phone 0428 261 805. The oyster farmers usually work in their sheds from approx. 11.00AM to 4.00PM Monday to Friday. Beachcomber also has oysters-opened, closed or kilpatrick.

ATM's – At Beachcomber, the General Store and the hotel.

Eating Out – The Yacht Club – Wednesday, Friday & Sunday nights. Meals served from 6.00PM to approx. 7.30PM
The Sporting Club – Sunday night only from 6.00PM.
Coffin Bay Hotel – open for meals 7 days a week.
Coffin Bay Oyster Bar & Bistro – grand opening in November 2014
Beachcomber and the General Store – take away or dine in – 7 days a week.

Drives The spectacular National Park – a sealed road to Point Avoid.
Dutton Bay, Farm Beach, Gallipoli Beach and the Ledge.
Frenchmans, Greenly Beach, Point Drummond
Koppio Smithy Museum
Port Lincoln – shopping, Maritime museum, Winters Hill lookout.
Lincoln National Park
Whalers Way - key required for entry – (collect from Pt. Lincoln visitor information centre)

TV – A very strong digital signal is received from the transmission tower visible on the hill on the eastern side of town.

Radio – AM band – 5CC (765) easy listening, local weather and news. ABC – 891

Internet – Wi-Fi is **not** available in Coffin Bay. Bigpond wireless broadband available with a suitable mobile card.

Doctor – The local clinic is open 4 days a week. Phone Cummins Medical Clinic on 86762210 for an appointment.
Port Lincoln Investigator Clinic – phone 86830788. Port Lincoln Hospital – phone 86832200.

Chemist – The pharmacy is located next door to the post office.