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Western Australia's best adventures start here.

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Hello Park Explorers!

Is the Coral Coast on your bucket list? If so, you're in for a treat! We've curated top trails, boat tours and must-visit spots just for you. Dive in for all the latest info and start planning your adventure today!

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Park feature: Francois Peron National Park

Where the red desert meets the turquoise sea – seeing is believing that these incredible colours exist. [Discover](#) the fascinating cultural history and uncover endless adventures awaiting you in the park.



Discover WA' s Top Trails

Trails WA have refreshed their [Top Trails](#) list for your next adventure.

Their handpicked selection showcases the very best Drive, Paddle and Heritage and Urban Trails in Western Australia.

Check out these spectacular Coral Coast trails:

- [Shark Bay World Heritage Drive](#)
- [Tantabiddi Sanctuary Zone Kayak Trail , Ningaloo Marine Park](#)
- [Osprey Sanctuary Zone Kayak Trail, Ningaloo Marine Park](#)
- [Yardie Gorge Trail, Cape Range National Park](#)



[Click here to purchase your park pass for easy access to WA's parks](#)

Houtman Abrolhos Islands National Park: more accessible

Facilities, including accessible boardwalks, toilets, shelters, and tables have made the Houtman Abrolhos Islands National Park more welcoming for people with disability. Accessible equipment can be hired through ATLAS or by booking a tour with Shine Aviation. Both companies offer equipment and personal support on a hire basis.

[Join Chris Kerr](#) as she explores the accessible infrastructure and equipment at Houtman Abrolhos Islands National Park.



Before you go, check Park Alerts for track, trail, attraction, campground and park updates.

Wander out longer on the Yonga Walk Trail

The Yonga Walk Trail in Lesueur National Park is a 26km loop trail that can be done in one day or overnight. There are camping platforms and a camp shelter halfway along the trail – which must be booked before you go. The trail is open March to November – [discover more](#).



Seal of approval: Tips for safe sea lion encounters

These incredible creatures are currently classified as endangered and are vulnerable to disturbances so it's crucial that we play our part in protecting them. Check out these [Seal Wise](#) tips:

- **Enjoy seals from a distance:** Maintain a minimum distance of 100m from them while in a vessel.
- **Let them rest:** Avoid visiting their breeding and resting sites and keep at least 30m away from them on land.
- **Do not approach seals in the water:** Keep a safe distance of at least 50m when swimming. Only licensed tour operators such as The Lobster Shack, Jurien Bay Oceanic and Sea Lion Charters are permitted closer access under specific conditions.
- If you come across a sick, injured, or deceased seal, contact the Wildcare Helpline at 9474 9055.



Shark Smart BEN signs. Keep an eye out for Beach Emergency Number signs. The unique code will help emergency services locate you.

Take a dream boat ride through Yardie Creek Gorge

Join Yardie Creek Boat Tours on their shaded vessel and immerse yourself in the breathtaking scenery and unique wildlife that make this area so special.

Their tour guide will share fascinating insights into the creek's geology, cultural history, and the incredible array of wildlife. A boat ride up Yardie Creek Gorge will make your trip unforgettable - [find out more](#).



Download the new Emergency WA app

The new Emergency WA app is a powerful tool that offers the fastest, most reliable access to alerts and warnings for hazards across Western Australia.

- Set custom watch zones.
- Receive notifications relevant to you.
- Access a live feed of incidents.
- Get official emergency information, fast.

For more information about how you can stay informed during an emergency, [visit DFES](#).



On the horizon.....

Keep an eye on your inbox for the next edition featuring adventures in Australia's North West.

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