



Bay Trail

PENINSULA PATHLINKS

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The Bay Trail is one of the most scenic shared trails on the Peninsula, winding along the foreshore, taking you in and out of the Townships, stretching from Dromana to Sorrento. Follow the Bay Trail signs and markers and visit some of the popular foreshore reserves, piers, camping areas and shops. The Bay Trail stretches for over 17kms.



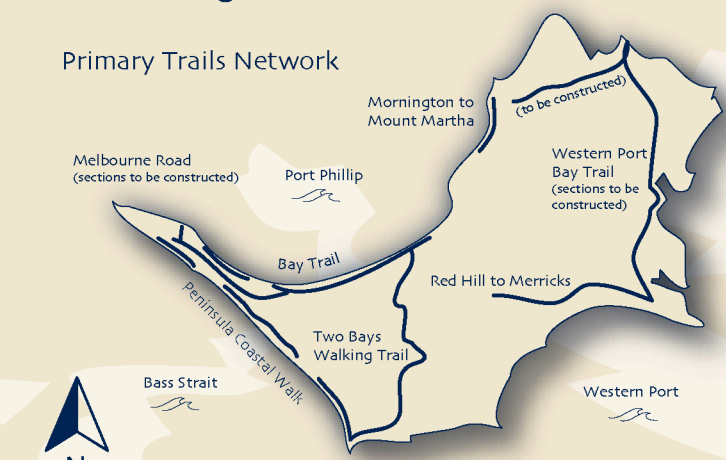
- This path is suitable for beginners.
- Approximate time to complete trail is; walking - 4hrs 15 mins, riding - 1hr. Visitors may wish to enjoy sections of this trail on different visits.
- You can also ride the Bay Trail on-road which follows the Esplanade.
- The trail surface varies from asphalt, crushed rock & dirt.



- This trail is suitable for most pathway users, as there are many sealed sections.
- Drinking water is not available at all stops, please carry it with you.
- Melway Ref: 159 C8 157 B7

For further information;

- www.parkweb.vic.gov.au or phone 13 1963
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- 1 Anthony's Nose** - McCrae nestles into the Arthurs Seat State Park between Dromana & Rosebud. Anthony's Nose, on the coast, breaks the pattern of coastal development between Dromana and McCrae.
- 2 McCrae Lighthouse**
McCrae Foreshore Reserve consists of a number of play and picnic areas. George Kilborn Park and the Lighthouse Reserve offer local open space.
- 3 Rosebud Pier** - Rosebud began as a fishing village in the 1850s. The name Rosebud probably derives from the name of the SS Rosebud, which sank not far from the present day Rosebud Pier, in 1877. In the 1950s and 60s Rosebud was seen as a small rural town and popular summer holiday destination, with many families pitching tents on the foreshore and, in later years, replacing tents with caravans.
- 4 Rosebud Foreshore, Coleman Park**
Rosebud is situated approximately 75 kilometres from Melbourne on Port Phillip Bay. The foreshore provides local open space, along Point Nepean Highway with park areas such as C. R. Coleman Park and the Village Green. The nearby Arthurs Seat State Park provides walking trails and access to Kings Waterfall. Drum Drum Creek and Waterfall Creek are significant waterways in the area.
- 5 Rye Pier** - The settlement on the east side of White Cliffs was known as Rye. Rye Pier was first built in 1860 to enable ships from Melbourne to transport lime from the local kilns to the city for the development of many new buildings.
- 6 White Cliffs** - Rye is located along Port Phillip Bay with a large foreshore area abutting the beach. White Cliffs is a major feature along the bay just past the Rye township. The coastal reserve provides for walking, nature activities, swimming, camping and a focus for water based activities. The beach is an important leisure resource all year round.
- 7 Eastern Sister** - Following nomination by Council, the Collins Settlement Site in Sorrento has been included on the Victorian Heritage Register.
- 8 Sorrento Pier / Sorrento Park**
Sorrento, like Portsea, is located at the southern extremity of the Peninsula and provides a beautiful and picturesque outlook for locals and tourists. It is situated on hilly ground, which shows off many of the old fine houses. Sorrento has a resort style setting and the historic township has much to offer. The Car and Passenger Ferry to Queenscliff also departs from Sorrento.

