

Family Time

TWO JOURNEYS FOR CONNECTING WITH YOUR FAMILY



Mandjar Bay, Mandurah

The Peel Region is overflowing with adventure for families. Offering a perfect balance of activities for children, the region is the ideal setting to create wonderful childhood memories.

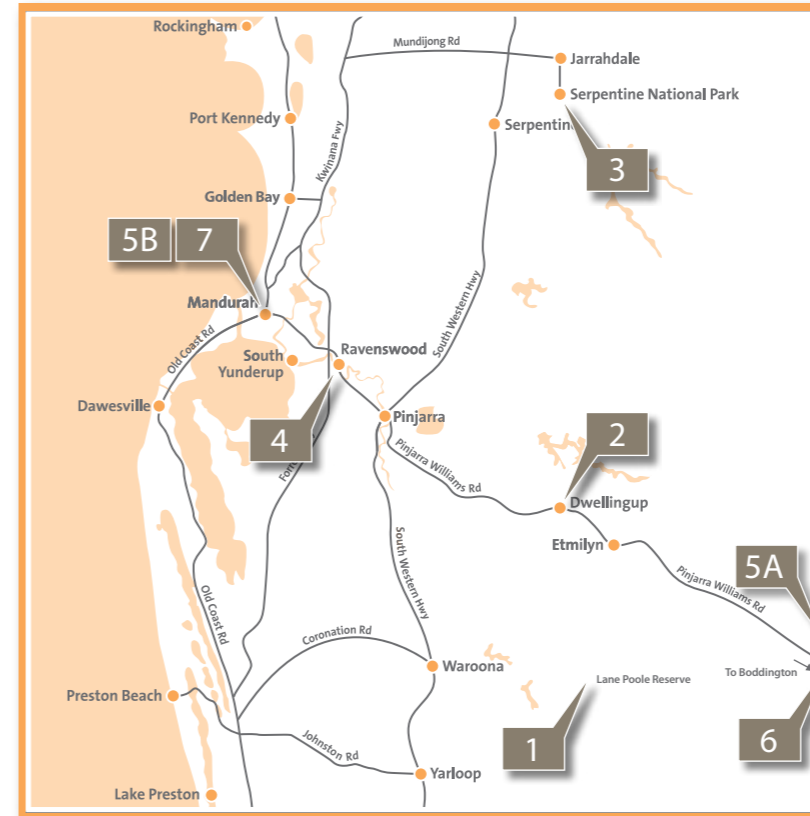
There are so many places to bring your senses back to life. Stay at an oceanside chalet, a leafy, welcoming caravan park or an amazing bushland camping site on the banks of a peaceful river.

Visit the summer carnival on the western foreshore, get a glimpse of dolphins on the estuary, take in a movie, catch blue swimmer crab, or enjoy fish and chips among curious pelicans. Have a fun-filled day by the waterside or spend a few days as masters of your own houseboat. The options are almost endless, but here are a couple of ways you might like to create your own memories.



Lane Poole Reserve, Dwellingup

Journey 1: Weekend Camping



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1 LANE POOLE RESERVE

Day 1: Camp at Chuditch in Lane Poole Reserve, Dwellingup, and swim in the cool Island Pool. The reserve comprises nearly 55,000 hectares of rock-rimmed pools, rapids and small waterfalls, steep forested valley slopes and undulating woodlands. It's popular for swimming, fishing, canoeing and rafting.

2 DWELLINGUP ACTION

Get the day started with some energetic fun. Choose from a bush walk along one of the many guided trails or a bike ride on the exciting Munda Bididi Trail. Alternatively, hire a canoe or raft to take to the river for a water adventure.

3 SERPENTINE DAM

Head north to Serpentine Dam. Enjoy a bushwalk to the lookout, a barbecue in Serpentine National Park or a stimulating cappuccino at the café. Then continue to the spectacular Serpentine Falls, where you can cool off with a dip in the calm waters.

4 RIVERSIDE PUB

Finish your first day off with a refreshing ale at the Ravenswood Hotel, and treat yourself to an early dinner on the banks of the Murray River.

5 A: BODDINGTON

Day 2: Take one of the many self-drive tours of Boddington and enjoy the area at your own pace. Go bushwalking, picnicking, birdwatching or spotting the stunning wildflowers in spring. Stop for fresh produce and jams at a roadside farm stall along the way.

5 B: PADDLING MANDJAR BAY

Or, as a second option, head to the heart of Mandurah and hire a canoe to explore Mandjar Bay and the picturesque, mansion-lined canals. Keep an eye out for the resident dolphins as they play around in the estuary!

6 COUNTRY PUB DINNER

Enjoy an authentic Aussie pub atmosphere as you have dinner at the Quindanning Inn beside the Williams River. Afterwards, make your way back to your campsite and go for a torchlight walk, to see what nocturnal wildlife you can spot.

7 MANDURAH OUTDOOR LUNCH

Next day, swing by Mandurah on the way home. Grab lunch from Mandurah Fish and Chips and relax on the grassy foreshore beside Mandjar Bay. Cap it off with some ice-cream from Simmo's and a stroll along the boardwalk.