must see & do

Beachport Sculptures & Art Works
Andrew Stock and Tony Rosella designed the spectacular Beachport Entrance Sculptures on Millicent Road, Beachport. The artwork celebrates what is special about the town - the natural environment - the fishing industry - the people who live here. Entering the town via Millicent Rd, turn onto Beach Rd and notice another sculpture featuring a Lobster pot and recycled timber from the jettty. Continue along Beach Rd and you will pass French Artist Dominique (Dume) Paolini’s creation Native Vision, depicting the whaling industry and natural environment. In 2013 Dume and his friend Celine, with community members, created a sculpture at the Lagoon. Mosaic Artwork on the cinema wall, the leafy Sea Dragon and Picnic table on the Foreshore.

Woakwine Cutting
12km north of Beachport on the Coastal Ports Highway Australia’s biggest one-man engineering feat, Woakwine Cutting was created to drain swamp land for pastoral use. A viewing platform and picnic area has been established at the head of the cutting. The machinery used is housed on site.View the informative DVD on the making of the Woakwine Cutting at the Visitor Information Centre.

Beachport Visitor Information Centre
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Opening Hours
Monday - Friday 9.00 am - 5.00 pm
Weekends 10.00am - 4.00pm
Winter Weekends 10.00am- 1.00pm
Closed Christmas Day
Visitor Information • Free WiFi
Maps • Souvenirs • Library

Wattlerange
mecca for nature lovers and families
wattlerange.sa.gov.au
Beachport offers a vast array of ‘get active’ choices from surfing to swimming, golfing, cycling, walking, tennis and bowls, along with a suite of excellent medical and health services. There is something for everyone and if you are looking to relax then Beachport has just the spot for you.

Beachport Bowling Club  Railway Tce  Ph: (08) 8735 8130
Beachport Golf Club  Golf Course Rd  Ph: (08) 8735 8105
Beachport Pony Club  Park Lands Tce  Ph: 0419 805 930
Beachport Tennis Courts  Somerville St  Ph: (08) 8735 8029
Boat Launching Facilities  Beach Road  Ph: (08) 8735 8029

Health and Allied Health Services

Beachport Medical Centre  Millicent Road  (08) 8735 8056
Some allied health services available  call Beachport Medical Centre

Beachport Pharmacy  Railway Terrace  (08) 8735 8667

Windsurfing
Beach Road/Lake George
www.windsurfing.org/pttices/FactSheet_Lake_George.pdf
Hotels/Motels

Beachport Motor Inn
Railway Tce, Beachport
Ph: (08) 8735 8070
www.beachportmotorinn.com.au

Bompas of Beachport
3 Railway Tce, Beachport
Ph: (08) 8735 8333
www.bompas.com.au

Caravan Parks

Beachport Caravan Park
Ph/Fax: (08) 8735 8128
Millicent Road / Beach Road, Beachport

Southern Ocean Tourist Park
Ph: (08) 8735 8153
Somerville Street, Beachport
Email: sotp@bigpond.net.au

Lake Saint Clair Nature Retreat
Bog Lane
Ph: (08) 8735 7115
A secluded and private pet friendly naturalist resort on Bog Lane between Robe & Beachport.

Holiday Homes/Apartments

Anderls Cottage
1 Arthur St, Beachport
Mobile: 0425 762 624
www.anderlsbeachportaccommodation.com.au

Ark B&B
18 South West Terrace, Beachport
Ph: 08 8735 8560
0427 358 131

Beachport Harbourmasters
1 Beach Road, Beachport (2 SC Units)
Ph: 0438 344 131
Mobile: 0438 344 131
www.beachportcoastalstays.com.au

Bonnie's of Beachport
1 Railway Tce, Beachport
Ph: 0408 482 899
Mobile: 0408 482 899
www.bonnieofbeachport.com

By the Sea Holiday Rentals
Ph: 0499 966 655
Over 30 homes on offer throughout Beachport & Southend
Email: info@bythesea.com.au www.bythesea.com.au

Coastal Stays Holiday Accommodation
Ph: 0438 344 132
www.beachportcoastalstays.com.au

Drift Away
12 Parklands Tce Beachport
Ph: 0458 184 357
Mobile: 0458 184 357
www.beachportdriftaway.com.au

Elsie Petherick Memorial CWA Holiday Cottage
Henty Street, Beachport
Ph: (08) 8724 7229

Erwin's Lagoon Retreat
2 Carthew Street, Beachport
info@beachportcoastalstays.com.au
Ph: 0429 777 343

Hideaway at Rivoli Bay
19 Chambers Street, Beachport
info@beachportcoastalstays.com.au
Ph: 0438 344 132

Surf Side Apartments
Beach Road, Beachport
Ph/Fax (08) 8735 8128

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around beachport

Penola and Coonawarra
85km 50 Min
Millicent
36km 20 Min
Robe
50km 35 min
Mount Gambier
84 km 1 Hr
Naracoorte
114km 1 1/4 Hr

Distances From

Adelaide to Beachport
A1 Dukes Hwy to Tailem Bend
B1 Tailem Bend to Kingston
B101 Kingston to Beachport
M1 via South Eastern Freeway
899kms

Melbourne to Beachport via Great Ocean Rd
B100 Geelong to Warrnambool
M1 Princes Freeway to Geelong
652kms
A1/B1 Warrnambool to Millicent
B101 Millicent to Beachport
M1 via Western Freeway
571kms
M8 Western Freeway to Ballarat
A8 Ballarat to Stawell
C216 Stawell to Halls Gap
B100 Halls Gap to Dunkeld
S160 Dunkeld to Mount Gambier
B1/B101 Mount Gambier to Beachport

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4 wheel driving in the Limestone Coast

Call into the Visitor Information Centre to collect your detailed map with markers and GPS points for Beachport, Little Dip Conservation Parks and Canunda National Park. 4WD packs also available. Coastal conditions constantly change - be aware beaches are very soft with shifting sands and sandy depressions. Weather conditions continually change, please check tide times. Please protect our environment by staying on tracks.

travelling services

Premier Stateliner
Mount Gambier – Adelaide via Beachport
Adelaide – Mount Gambier via Beachport
Ph: (08) 8735 8129
Beachport, nestled on the northwestern tip of Rivoli Bay. Sandy beaches stretch around Rivoli Bay offering surfing and safe swimming. Spectacular views of the rugged coastline along the Bowman Scenic Drive will have you reaching for your camera to capture the beauty of the various moods of the Southern Ocean.

Beachport, named in 1878 after Sir M E Hicks-Beach has the second longest jetty in South Australia reaching out 772 metres into the bay, providing a good vantage spot to view the visiting Southern Right Whales. Nature lovers will enjoy the walking trails, secluded beaches, a range of bird life and beach nesting birds and intriguing shell middens.

Whaling History
The first industry in the South East of South Australia was a whaling station at Whalers Point Rivoli Bay North, later renamed Glen Point after George Glen, an early pioneer. Hunting was initially carried out from small boats and the whales were towed back to a shore station for processing. Whaling was a critically important industry in the successful colonisation of South Australia.

Bowman Scenic Drive follows the spectacular rugged coast of the Southern Ocean. Enjoy a leisurely walk along the beach, scuba diving, surf fishing or looking at the sea from one of the many lookouts. Please note: there are dangerous undertows along these beaches. Please take care.

Beachport & District NTSA Old Wool & Grain Store Museum Railway Tce, Beachport
Take time to step back in history at the award winning museum and explore the many displays about the local fishing industry and the railway, agricultural and Aboriginal history. Open 10am-4pm. Ph (08) 8736 8013

Beachport Jetty Beach Road, Beachport
Take a stroll along the jetty, catch a fish or enjoy a swim. Take a photo of the jetty from Chambers Way.

Pool of Siloam (Salt Lake) Bowman Scenic Drive, Beachport
This lake is saltier than the sea and the high salt concentration in the water makes swimming very easy, as the water is extremely buoyant. A safe swimming area with picnic tables, change rooms and summer shower.

Customs House Corner Railway Tce & Millicent Road
Restored to a working office of the late 19th century. Enter through the original railway turnstile in the fence from Railway Terrace to view the display.

Beachport Conservation Park
Lake George has magnificent bird life and offers excellent windsurfing. Serene camping and picnic areas are situated on the shores of Lake George. Permits available online and at the Visitor Information Centre for campers. The two tracks to the coast through the park are only suitable for 4WD vehicles or walking.

Beachport Centennial Park & Lagoon 30 min Easy
Centrally located offers a pleasant walk, playgrounds, BBQs and sporting facilities. Spur Winged Plover, Teal Duck, Silver Gull, Cormorant, White Faced Heron and Black Duck visit the lagoon.

Jack & Hilda McArthur Walk 45min Easy
Picturesque walk around the shores of Woolley Lake, named after Charles Woolley who lived on its northwestern shore and provided a changing station for the mail horses. The short detour to the lookout offers rewarding panoramic views of Beachport, Lake George, Southern Ocean, Woakwine Ranges and Rivoli Bay.

Lighthouse Walk & Lookout 10 min Moderate
A short walk through the dunes passing the Cape Martin Lighthouse and overlooking the boatyard. The Penguin Island Lighthouse was built in 1878 and the ruins are visible from the lookout. Penguin Island is a sanctuary and home to Fairy Penguins and other sea birds. The Cape Martin Lighthouse was established on the mainland in 1960.

Lanky’s Walk 30min Easy
Located on Railway Terrace toward the entrance to the Beachport Conservation Park. Follow a well-defined path through natural bush with a diverse variety of native plants to Lanky’s Well, dug to provide water for the Police horses. Named after Lanky Kana, a member of the local Buandik people, who was a police tracker who cared for the horses and camped by the well.

Wendy’s Walk 45min Moderate
Access from Foster Street, climb halfway up the stairs, turn right at post number 2. All markers are pine posts with a patch, number and arrow. The track winds through the natural bush land with views over the township and bay, crosses the scenic drive to follow the walkway to the road. Cross the road and return via the back of the Southern Ocean Tourist Park or follow the road back to post number 5 and retrace your steps to Foster Street.

Chambers Way 30min Easy
Take a stroll along the beach front walk, from the jetty to the outlet and experience the ever changing moods of Rivoli Bay.