



A glimpse into the past

Follow the Working Life Heritage Trail and be transported to a magical era of steam engines, working lighthouses and pioneers.

Alongside pristine beaches and nestled between towering karri trees you'll find heritage sites offering a window into the region's fascinating past and the life of its earliest migrants.

Watch a steam engine demonstration, explore a replica mine or walk the longest wooden pier in the southern hemisphere. It's all part of Working Life, your passport to the past.

The trail is a six part trail series covering the whole South West. Pick your trail and meander through farms, forests and friendly country towns.

*We acknowledge that this trail is on Noongar Country.
We pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging.*



Find out more about the South West Working Life Heritage Trails at your nearby Visitor Centre.



Cape & Coast



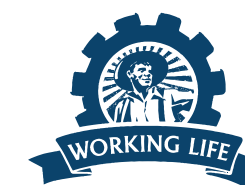
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DISTANCE
150 km

DURATION
Allow 2 days

SITES
8 sites

South West Working Life Trails



Cape & Coast Trail

1. ARTGEO CULTURAL COMPLEX

History, culture and art combine in Busselton's Cultural Precinct! ArtGeo is in an attraction that's well worth exploring.

The story of the heritage-listed site begins with Busselton's judicial and settlement history. Today, it's a creative hub for the visual and performing arts featuring the 19th century Courthouse complex, the Lockup Coffee House, ArtGeo Gallery and the Stables Studios.

4-7 Queen St, Busselton
(08) 9751 4651

Open daily, 10am-4pm

2. BUSSELTON JETTY

Jump on board and take the leisurely train ride along the jetty. Sit back and relax while the driver takes you on a journey over the calm, clear waters of Geographe Bay. With 90 seats available and trips leaving throughout the day, the Jetty Train is the perfect way to experience the Busselton Jetty.

End of Queen St, Busselton
(08) 9754 0900

Refer to www.busseltonjetty.com.au for opening hours

3. RAILWAY HOUSE

Located at the heart of the Busselton Foreshore, Railway House is home to Western Australia's first steam locomotive, the Ballarat Engine. Constructed by the City of Busselton, Railway House integrates the original Busselton Railway Station, with an interpretive and function centre; the Busselton Visitor Centre and Administration Centre for the Busselton Jetty Association.

17 Foreshore Pde, Busselton

Open Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm
Sat, Sun & Public Holidays,
9.30am-4.30pm

4. BUSSELTON HISTORIC MUSEUM

Located in the heritage-listed old Sunnywest Butter Factory, the Busselton Historic Museum is home to a fascinating collection of photographs, furniture, clothing and farm machinery.

Artefacts from the early days of settlement, including a washstand and basin used by Captain John Molloy on his military campaigns in Europe in the early 1800s, are just some of the unique items people will discover during a visit to the museum.

76 Peel Tce, Busselton
(08) 9754 2166

Open daily, 10am-4pm
Closed Tues



5. CAPE NATURALISTE LIGHTHOUSE

Cape Naturaliste Lighthouse was the last manned lighthouse on mainland Australia and is one of the few operational lighthouses the public can access.

The lighthouse stands on a 100m high bluff overlooking Geographe Bay and affords breathtaking views across the Indian Ocean and the Leeuwin-Naturaliste National Park.

Cape Naturaliste Rd, Dunsborough
(08) 9757 7411

www.margaretriverattractions.com
Open daily, 9am-5pm

6. MARGARET RIVER OLD SETTLEMENT

Margaret River is famous for its wine, food and surf, but get off the beaten track and there is also plenty of history to enjoy when exploring this coastal South West town.

Visit the Old Settlement at the entrance to town and be transported back to the days of Group Settlement and the hardy pioneers who opened up the region to farming.

69 Bussell Hwy, Margaret River
0439 508 844

Open Tue, 10am-12:30pm,
Thurs 12:30pm-4pm,
Sat-Sun 10am-3pm

7. AUGUSTA HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The Augusta Historical Museum was established in 1979 to preserve and share the town's history. It is a treasure trove of historical artifacts that paint a colourful picture of Augusta's early years.

From shipwrecks to fires and whale rescues, Augusta has a fascinating history to tell. Believed to have been named after Princess Augusta (second daughter of George III of England), Augusta is the third oldest European settlement in WA.

101 Blackwood Ave, Augusta
(08) 9758 0465
curator.ahm@gmail.com

Open daily, 1pm-4pm
Tours by appointment
Closed Christmas Day & Boxing Day

8. CAPE LEEUWIN LIGHTHOUSE

Constructed in 1895, the historic Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse is situated at the most south westerly tip of Australia, standing at the point where the Indian and Southern Oceans meet.

With a stunning blue backdrop of the ocean meeting the sky, the lighthouse appears to glow in white splendour during summer, whilst during winter the awesome force of the fierce Southern Ocean.

Leeuwin Rd, Augusta
(08) 9757 7411

www.margaretriverattractions.com
Grounds open daily, 8.45am-5pm