

Out and About in and Around Hobart

FREE

PLAYGROUNDS

PRINCES PARK, BATTERY POINT

Known as the Pirate Ship playground, there is also a nice grassy hill for kids to roll down and some good climbing trees.

CORNELIAN BAY

A decent sized playground, with a large climbing structure and rope bridge, kiosk, barbecues, a small beach (not suitable for swimming but bring your kayak), the picturesque boat houses and Aboriginal shell middens. And you can take a stroll along the waterfront to the Botanical Gardens.

If you enjoy cemeteries and local history take a stroll around Hobart's oldest cemetery.

LONG BEACH SANDY BAY

The kids' favourite – play equipment, sand, a beach, barbecues, an expanse of grass and a dog walking beach just around the corner. What more do you need?

SOUNDY PARK, BURNETT ST, NORTH HOBART

Play equipment, grass, barbecues, shade trees.

CALDEW PARK (AKA THE TRAIN PARK) HILL ST, WEST HOBART

A train, big slides, picnic tables, barbecues. High fences making it a relaxing place to chat while the kids can't escape.

JOHN TURNBULL PARK, LENA VALLEY

A small playground, exercise equipment, an oval, long jump and a super duper dog park.

BELLERIVE PLAYGROUND, BELLERIVE BEACH

The queen of playgrounds, littlies will be kept happy for hours. And there's an exercise park and beach next door.

KANGAROO BAY PLAYGROUND, ROSNY

A nautical themed playground with water play features. A hop skip and jump to Eastlands shopping centre.

MONTROSE BAY PARK, MONTROSE BAY, NEAR THE D.E.C.

Good play equipment, plenty of grass to run around on. A good place for riding bikes and scooter. Barbecues. Stroll along the waterfront to the D.E.C.

DRU POINT PARK, MARGATE

A fenced play area for younger kids with a pirate ship, slides, sand pit, musical activities and a wheelchair swing. A Teenrager play area next door. A track for riding bikes and scooters around with fake traffic lights etc. A riverside walk and barbecues.

TYNWALD PARK, NEW NORFOLK

A large park with play equipment, grass, barbecues and a bike track, leading to a riverside walk.

RICHMOND PARK, RICHMOND

A playground, lots of grass for running around, picnic tables. Take a stroll down to the river and feed the ducks.

LIBRARIES

STATE LIBRARY OF TASMANIA, MURRAY ST, HOBART

Children's art corner on the ground floor.

An extensive reference section on the second floor.

An extensive children's and fiction section on the first floor.

Rock and Rhyme – Wednesday 10.30 – 11.00 a.m.

Story Time – Thursday 10.00 – 10.30 a.m.

ROSNY LIBRARY

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GLENORCHY LIBRARY

Rock and Rhyme – Wed and Thurs 10.30 – 11.00 a.m.

Story Time – Tuesday 11.00 – 11.30 a.m.

KINGSTON LIBRARY

Rock & Rhyme - Wednesdays and Fridays, 11am - 11.30am

Storytime - Thursdays, 10.30am - 11am

Chess club - Thursdays, 4pm - 6pm

All libraries have good children's sections with comfy seats to curl up and read in. Children's activities include:

Rock and Rhyme 30 minutes of songs and stories for kids from birth to 3 years

Story Time 30 minutes of stories from kids from 3 -5 years

Holiday activities

Home educators can apply for an extra library card for educational books.

Further details at <https://www.libraries.tas.gov.au/courses-events/Pages/kids.aspx>

GALLERIES and MUSEUMS

THE TASMANIAN MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY

You can easily while away an hour or several exploring the collections and exhibitions in TMAG. Say Hi to Hughie, the Muttaborrasaurus. See how long you can hold your hand on the frozen map of Antarctica. Look for the Egyptian Mummy under the staircase. Explore the history of Tasmania's Indigenous peoples. And much, much more. Borrow a Discovery Backpack to enhance your child's museum experience. Entry is free but you need a \$2 coin (which you get back) for the lockers. No backpacks in the museum.

TMAG has an annual Children's Festival, Discovery Days and School Holiday programs. More info at https://www.tmag.tas.gov.au/learning_and_discovery/families

MONA

While pricey for tourists, David Walsh's Museum of Old and New Art is free to Tasmanians and anyone under 18, with ID. Not always family friendly, ask at the desk which exhibits are not suitable for children or just enjoy the outside, well worth a visit in its own right. www.mona.net.au

ALLPORT LIBRARY AND MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

Murray St, Hobart

On the ground floor of the State Library, this houses temporary exhibitions as well as "a living collection of nationally significant Tasmanian colonial paintings, photographs, rare books, manuscripts and English and European decorative arts and furniture."

SALAMANCA

There are several art galleries around Salamanca with free, changing exhibitions. Have a gallery crawl by wandering along Salamanca Place, into the Salamanca Arts Centre and then along the waterfront to Colville and Despard Galleries. Also lots of beautiful craft shops.

MOONAH ARTS CENTRE

The Moonah Arts Centre hosts regularly changing exhibitions (free) as well as performances and school holiday activities (not free).

<http://www.moonahartscentre.org.au/>

AUSTRALIAN ANTARCTIC DIVISION VISITORS CENTRE

Channel Highway Kingston

"contains a wealth of information about the scientific research and logistical support involved in Australia's Antarctic program."

Mon-Fri 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

https://www.antarctic.tas.gov.au/about/hobarts_antarctic_attractions

CITY

ELIZABETH ST MALL AND THE CAT AND THE FIDDLE ARCADE

Children love the Morris and Thompson (pig and dog) statues in the Elizabeth St Mall. See where the Hobart Rivulet surfaces briefly outside the NAB bank. Wait breathlessly for the hour to strike and watch the iconic Cat and the Fiddle clock play out its nursery rhyme.

CONSTITUTION DOCK AND SULLIVANS COVE

Explore the old IXL Jam Factory site, now home to cafes and art galleries. See one of the old jam pots in the fountain.

See the statue to women migrants outside the Macq 1 Hotel.

Say hello to the statue of Louis Bernacchi and his huskies. Look for the seal and penguin statues in the water. At low tide you can climb out to them. Look for sea stars in the water.

SALAMANCA

Continue round the waterfront to Salamanca. Explore the art galleries. See the old whale oil pot opposite Kellys Steps. Play chess on the big outdoor chess set in Salamanca Square.

BATTERY POINT SCULPTURE TRAIL

Pick up a free leaflet from the Visitors Information Centre on Davey St. Follow the trail of numerical sculptures from Salamanca to Sandy Bay and learn about local history on the way.

BATTERY POINT

Walk up Kellys Steps in Salamanca and explore Historical Battery Point, from the quaint houses in Arthur's Circus to St George's Church.

Download the **free guided walk**, *In Bobby's Footsteps*, at www.batterypointwalk.com.au

THE QUEENS DOMAIN

Walk from the CBD towards the Aquatic centre. Take the underpass to the Aquatic Centre. Walk through the University Rose Garden. Wander along the Soldiers Memorial Avenue and cross the awesome new footbridge to the Cenotaph. See the old Queens Battery.

THE ROYAL TASMANIAN BOTANICAL GARDENS

You can spend anywhere from an hour to a day in the Botanical Gardens. You can bring a picnic and relax on the lawns, explore the little walks, the Lily Pond and everyone's favourite, the Japanese Garden. If it's a hot day cool off in the Antarctic House, a constant 9 degrees. You can drive or walk from town through the Queens Domain.

WALKS (* means stroller/pram friendly)

THE HOBART RIVULET *

Start from Cascade Brewery and walk into town learning about the history of early Hobart's only fresh water supply. Or start from Molle St, walk to the Brewery and back. Stop for a play break at the C3 Church playground. You may see a platypus in the rivulet.

NEW TOWN RIVULET TRACK *

Park at the Greek Temple style Lady Franklin Gallery in Lenah Valley Rd. Cross the road and explore the labyrinth, then follow the rivulet towards Wellington Park. Plenty of opportunity for paddling on a hot day.

RISDON BROOK DAM *

A nice undulating walk around the dam, allow an hour. There is a playground and barbecues.

WATERWORKS RESERVE, SOUTH HOBART *

A popular spot for a picnic or barbecue, there is a small playground and you can walk around the two reservoirs.

THE INTERCITY CYCLE TRACK *

Walk or cycle from the Cenotaph to Glenorchy. The Track continues out to MONA. You don't have to do the whole track. The stretch from the Botanical Gardens to Cornelian Bay is particularly pleasant.

MT WELLINGTON

There are lots of different tracks on Mt Wellington. Drive to the top and get a panoramic view of the Hobart area. Park at the Springs and walk past the Organ Pipes. Or start from Fern Tree, South Hobart, Lenah Valley or Tolosa St Park. You can get a map from Service Tasmania or check out <https://www.wellingtonpark.org.au/bushwalking/>

FERN TREE *

Park near the Fern Tree Tavern, cross the road and enjoy the easy walk to Silver Falls and back. Or walk the Pipeline Track down to the Waterworks Reserve. If you're energetic you can walk up to The Springs or the summit.

PIPELINE TRACK WALK

Get the bus from town to Fern Tree. Walk the Pipeline Track to Waterworks and learn about the history of Hobart's water supply, a lot more fascinating than it sounds. Waterworks Reserve has a small playground and picnic and barbecue areas. Walk from Waterworks back into town.

MT NELSON SIGNAL STATION *

Enjoy panoramic views from Mt Nelson and gentle walks around the Signal Station. Get the bus up and walk down to Sandy Bay or Taroona.

PILCHERS HILL, GEILSTON BAY

An interesting walk to a lookout over a working quarry. A good opportunity to do some modern archaeology with lots of interesting debris lying around the place.

CLARENCE FORESHORE TRAIL *

The full trail is Geilston Bay to Howrah but sections of it can be done too.

<https://www.greaterhobarttrails.com.au/track/clarence-foreshore-trail-bellerive-beach-to-howrah/>

HOWRAH BEACH TO BELLERIVE *

An easy walk taking in the beaches, some rock shelters and Aboriginal shell middens.

BELLERIVE AND KANGAROO BLUFF BATTERY *

Walk from the village of Bellerive around the waterfront to Bellerive Beach. Visit Kangaroo Bluff Battery and learn its history. Kids' imaginations will be fired.

THE TASMAN BRIDGE *

Walk over the Tasman Bridge from Hobart's waterfront to join the Clarence Foreshore Trail at Mornington.

ALUM CLIFFS WALK, KINGSTON

Start from Kingston dog beach and walk along the cliff track to the Shot Tower.

SNUG FALLS, SNUG

An energetic walk to a beautiful waterfall and waterholes. Downhill there, uphill back.

<http://tastrails.com/snug-falls/>

KAOOTTA TRAMWAY TRACK, NEAR MARGATE *

A pleasant walk along an old coal tram line.

<http://tastrails.com/kaootta-tramway/>

GASP – GLENORCHY ART AND SCULPTURE PARK *

Walk from the Montrose Bay playground to the Derwent Entertainment Centre. See lots of water birds.

For more walks check out <https://www.greaterhobarttrails.com.au/tracks/>

BEACHES

LONG BEACH SANDY BAY

A popular swimming beach, next to the playground.

NUTGROVE BEACH, SANDY BAY

A popular boating and dog walking beach. Just around the headland from Long Beach.

KINGSTON BEACH

A lovely beach for walking, playing and swimming. Small playground and toilets.

BLACKMANS BAY

A beautiful beach, with rocks to climb on and explore. Stop and look at the Blowhole on the way.

BELLERIVE BEACH

A long sandy beach, perfect for walking, playing or swimming. Also with a great playground.

HOWRAH

A good walking and playing beach with rocks to clamber over. Look for Aboriginal shell middens.

CONINGHAM BEACH, SNUG

A popular beach for swimming and picnicking.

SEVEN MILE BEACH

Sand and lots of it, great for swimming, surfing, walking, playing.

CLIFTON BEACH

A proper ocean beach. Most of Hobart's beaches are on the Derwent River. This is a popular surf beach. Great for walking, dune climbing and finding weird ocean stuff that doesn't get washed up on the Derwent beaches.

NATURAL HISTORY

THE TESSELLATED PAVEMENT, PIRATE'S BAY LOOKOUT, THE BLOWHOLE, TASMAN ARCH, DEVIL'S KITCHEN

Amazing and rare natural geological features on the way to Port Arthur

<https://www.atlasobscura.com/places/eaglehawk-neck-tessellated-pavement>

SOUTH ARM

A beautiful area to visit with a popular surfing beach and sheltered lagoon

<http://www.visithobartaustralia.com.au/south-arm.html>

GOULDS LAGOON BIRD SANCTUARY, GRANTON, GLENORCHY

A viewing platform and walk around the lagoon edge.

<https://www.greaterhobarttrails.com.au/track/goulds-lagoon-sanctuary/>

HISTORICAL TOWNS

The area around Hobart boasts several historic, picturesque towns.

RICHMOND

Wander around Richmond's beautiful streets. See Australia's oldest convict built bridge still in use and its oldest Catholic Church.

OATLANDS

An old coaching town with wide streets, boasts a large lake filled with waterbirds and the historic Callington Mill, an old windmill restored to use.

KEMPTON

A smaller coaching town between Hobart and Oatlands.

ROSS

A charming town with tree-lined streets. It has become extremely popular with Japanese visitors and anime fans since it became known that the Ross Bakery was the inspiration for the bakery in the Ghibli movie, Kiki's Delivery Service. Ross was the site of a Female Factory. There are ongoing archaeological works there and a free interpretive centre at the old Overseers Cottage.

<https://www.discovertasmania.com.au/attraction/rossfemalefactoryhistoricsite>

OPOSSUM BAY

A quaint little fishing town along a beach. Expansive views of Hobart and Mt Wellington.

OTHER

THE BRUNY ISLAND FERRY

While it costs to take a car across, foot passengers are free. So, if you have boat loving kids take the ferry over to Bruny Island and back. There's not much at the ferry stop on Bruny except for water and rocks.

UNDER \$10

RED DECKER BUS

Walk to the Botanical Gardens from town, through the Queens Domain. Get the Red Double Decker Bus back to the Harbour for \$3 per person.

Winter timetable, May-September – 11.15 a.m., 12.45, 2.45, 4.15 p.m.

Summer Timetable, October – April. Buses hourly.

www.reddecker.com.au

BIRCHES BAY ART FARM AND SCULPTURE TRAIL

Birches Bay near Woodbridge

Every winter the Art Farm hosts a sculpture competition. Sculptural works are on display year round. Wander around and marvel at the amazing artworks dotted around the place. \$2 per person.

ARMY MUSEUM OF TASMANIA

Anglesea Barracks, Davey St, Hobart

Military history in Tasmania.

Tuesday – Saturday, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Adults \$5, Seniors, \$3, Children, \$1, Families \$10

No Eftpos/credit card facilities

www.armymuseumtasmania.org.au

OAK LODGE, 18 Bridge St, Richmond

A gorgeous and historical Georgian House in mostly original condition.

Open daily 11.30 -3.30 or by appointment

<https://coalriverhistory.org/oak-lodge/>

OVER \$10

Many of these attractions offer a discounted group rate. If you would like to organise a group outing or have one organised I can circulate details to the Home Ed Email Group. Email fiona.lohrbaecher@gmail.com or you can create an event in the Home Education Southern Tasmania Facebook group.

NARRYNA HERITAGE MUSEUM

103 Hampden Road, Battery Point

An 1830s merchants house.

Tues-Sat, 10 – 4.30 p.m.

Adults \$10, conc. \$8, child \$4

Joint Narryna and Markree ticket - Adult \$16, conc. \$14

www.narryna.com.au

MARKREE

1920's house and garden

Saturdays 10 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.

Open for bookings all year round, Tuesday – Friday, tours at 3 p.m.

Adult \$10, conc. \$8, child (non-student) \$4

www.tmag.tas.gov.au/markree

TASMANIAN TRANSPORT MUSEUM

Off Anfield St, Glenorchy, opposite Northgate Shopping Centre

Railway locomotives, railcars, carriages and wagons, trams, trolley buses, buses etc.

First and third Sunday (train ride days) 11.00 a.m. – 4 p.m.

All other Saturday and Sundays 1.00 p.m. – 4 p.m.

On train ride days pricing includes unlimited train rides

Train Ride Days \$12 adults, \$10 concession, \$6 children aged 2 and over

Other Days \$10 adults, \$8 concession, \$5 children aged 2 and over

Group bookings are available

www.tasmaniantransportmuseum.com.au

RUNNYMEDE HOUSE

61 Bay Rd, New Town, Hobart

Beautifully preserved 1840 whaling captain's house and gardens.

Access by guided tour only. Group booking available.

Tues-Fri 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sundays 12 noon – 4 p.m.

Captain's House Tour, 60 minutes

Adult \$20, Concession \$15, Student \$12, Child \$12, 6 and under Free

Free to National Trust members

www.nationaltrust.org.au

HOBART CONVICT PENITENTIARY

Brisbane St, Hobart www.nationaltrust.org.au

Hobart Convict Penitentiary Ghost Tour, 90 minutes

Thursday – Saturday 8 p.m. ages 10+ only

Adult \$30, Concession \$25, Child, \$20, Family, 2 adults 2 kids \$75

Pandemonium – The Convict Film Experience, 90 minutes

'An immersive audio-visual experience projected onto the walls within the original Chapel. It is recommended that parents and guardians enquire about specific content before deciding whether the material is suitable for their child.'

Tuesday – Sunday 10.30, 12.30, 2.30

Adult \$25, Concession \$18, Child \$15, National Trust Member \$15, Family 2+2 \$65

The Hobart Gallows Walk, 1.5 - 2 hours

'Walk in convict shoes from Wapping to the gallows.'

Thursday 9.30 a.m. Saturday 2 p.m.

Adult \$38, Child \$25

PORT ARTHUR HISTORIC SITE

Arthur Highway, Port Arthur

Port Arthur is a World Heritage Listed site. Learn all about Tasmania's convict past amidst settings so beautiful it's hard to believe so much suffering happened here.

Allow a full day to explore everything.

Open 9 a.m. til dusk

Site Entry is valid for 2 consecutive days.

Adult \$40, Conc \$32, Child \$18, Family 2 adults and up to 6 children \$102

Ticket of Leave Two Year Pass – site entry plus \$20 adult or \$40 family

Extra tours available are Port Arthur Ghost Tour, Escape From Port Arthur Tour, Isle of the Dead Cemetery Tour, Commandant's Carriage Tour, Paranormal Investigation Experience and After Dark Package.

<https://portarthur.org.au/history/>

CASCADES FEMALE FACTORY

16 Degraives St, South Hobart 9.30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Learn the stories of Tasmania's female convicts. Heritage tours and Her Story, a dramatized tour of one woman's life at Cascades. Bring your hankies.

FREE site entry for South Hobart residents and holders of Port Arthur Ticket of Leave Passes. Tours have to be paid for.

FREE for children 6 and under for site entry and all tours.

Children get a free Factory Tales activity book.

General Admission Adult \$8, Child & Conc. \$5, Family, 2 adults & up to 6 kids \$20

Heritage Tour Adult \$18, Child \$12, Family \$45

45 mins. 7 days per week at 10am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm & 3pm – in all weathers.

Her Story Tour Adult \$25, Child \$15, Family \$70

45 mins. Every day at 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon except 12 on Wednesdays

Combined Heritage Tour, Her Story and Site Admission Adult \$35, Child \$22, Family, \$90

<https://femalefactory.org.au>

RICHMOND

Old Hobart Town Model Village

A wonderful, detailed reconstruction of 1800s Hobart, with lots of characters to find.

Adults \$15, under 4 FREE, under 18 \$5, under 25 \$7.50, family (2 adults, 3 kids \$35)

www.oldhobarttown.com

Richmond Gaol

A look into Tasmania's convict past.

9 a.m. – 5 p.m daily. Adult \$10, child \$5, family, 2 adults 2 kids, \$25

<http://www.richmondgaol.com.au/>

THE SALMON PONDS

Past New Norfolk towards Mt Field

Heritage garden and trout and salmon hatchery. Pancake restaurant and picnic tables. Feed the fish \$2 a cup. A beautiful place to wander around.

Adults \$8, under 3 FREE, kids 3-6 \$3, kids 7-17 \$6, family (2 adults 3 kids \$22)

www.salmonponds.com.au

THE PETER RABBIT GARDEN

Riversdale Estate, Cambridge

A must for Beatrix Potter fans, wander through Mr McGregor's garden and see scenes from the book.

Adults and teens \$10, kids 3-12 \$5, kids 2 and under FREE, family (2 adults 2 kids) \$25

www.thepeterrabbitgarden.com.au

THE MAWSONS HUTS REPLICA MUSEUM

Constitution Dock, Hobart

A detailed replica of the huts used by Antarctic Explorer Douglas Mawson and his expedition members. Learn the history of their expedition and what it was like to live in Antarctica in the early 1900s.

Oct 1 – Apr 30 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

May 1 – Sept 30 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Adult \$15, Conc. \$12, Child \$5, Family \$35

www.mawsons-huts.org.au

MARITIME MUSEUM

16 Argyle St.

Explores, preserves and interprets Tasmania's rich maritime past.

Open every day except Christmas Day, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Adult \$12, Conc. \$10, Student 13-18 \$6, Child under 13 FREE, Family \$24

www.maritimetas.org

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

106 Bathurst St, Hobart

Home of the Hobart Repertory Society. Every year they perform a children's play as part of their season. Last year was The Lion The Witch and The Wardrobe, this year Treasure Island. If you're a theatre buff you can get a season subscription which gets you discounts on each play. They also look for volunteers to help behind scenes and with front of house.

www.playhouse.org.au

THEATRE ROYAL

Campbell St, Hobart.

Australia's oldest continually used theatre.

Home to lots of great theatre. Every year they put on several school performances and the home education community organises excursions.

Guided tours of the theatre take place Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11 a.m. for 60 minutes.

Adult \$15, concession \$12, child \$10

www.theatreroyal.com.au

PANTOMIME IN THE BOTANICAL GARDENS

Every year Big Monkey Theatre Company puts on an original pantomime outdoors in the Botanical Gardens. There is a school season in November and we always organise a Home Ed group and then the public season is in January.

www.bigmonkey.com.au

SHAKESPEARE IN THE GARDENS

Every year in February and March Directions Theatre perform a Shakespeare play in the Botanical Gardens at night. People rug up warm and bring picnics to enjoy the performance by the cream of Hobart's talented local amateurs. It is always fun and entertaining.

Advertising for the show starts in the summer. Tickets can be bought at Centertainment in the Elizabeth St Mall or online or at the gate of the Gardens.

TASMANIAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The TSO offers a student pass and family performances.

www.tso.com.au

HASTINGS CAVES

A vast complex of underground caverns and a thermal swimming pool.

www.parks.tas.gov.au

THE IDA BAY RAILWAY

Lune River, South of Dover, Tasmania

An old bush railway which takes you on a trip through the local pioneering history and spits you out at one of Tasmania's most beautiful beaches. Linger there for a couple of hours before getting the bush train back.

I don't recommend the Ida Bay Railway website as it seems to be corrupted but they have a Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/idabayrailway/>

INDOOR PLAY CENTRES

SUPAWORLD, a.k.a SUPATRAMP, Derwent Park

Trampolines, rock climbing, dodgeball, toddler jungle gym.

<https://supaworld.com.au/hobart/>

THE GREAT ESCAPE

Channel Court Shopping Centre, Kingston

Multi-level playground, Jungle Hoops, Wavy slide, plasma cars, toddlers play area.

Adults and under 12 months Free.

Weekdays, Children \$7.50, health card, school groups, after school special \$5.50

Weekends, Children 1-3 \$8.50, 4 and over \$11.50. Family pass \$30

<https://www.greatescapetas.com.au>

PARK LIFE

Mertonvale Circuit, Kingston

Popular indoor playground and café

Entry Prices: 1&2 year olds - \$6.50, 3&4 year olds - \$8.50, 5+ - \$10.50

Family Pass - \$28.00

https://www.facebook.com/pg/ParkLifePC/about/?ref=page_internal

INFLATABLE WORLD

10 Percy St, Bellerive

A giant indoor inflatables playground.

Entry prices is for 2 hours.

5 years and over \$15, 4 years and under \$8, 4 years and under + 1 adult \$15, Adults \$15, spectators Free. SOCKS NEEDED.

<http://www.inflatableworldoz.com.au/stadiums/easternshore/>

WOODYS SKATE AND PLAY

Roller skating rink and children's play area

Monday - Tuesday: 2:30pm - 6pm

Wednesday - Saturday: 10am - 5pm

Sunday: 12 Noon - 4.00pm (4 Hour Fun Session)

Entry Prices

\$10.50 (under 16's), \$8.50 under 5's, Adults \$12.50 (spectators are Free)

\$4.00 extra for hire skates

Friday Nights: 7.30 - 10pm, **\$15.00 Inc Skate Hire**

<http://www.woodysskatecentre.com.au/>

ROCK IT CLIMBING

54 Bathurst St, Hobart

Indoor rock climbing centre. Three storeys of climbable surfaces. Roped climbing, bouldering and indoor caving.

<https://www.rockitclimbing.com.au>

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

GYMNASTICS

Kingborough Gymnastics Centre, 10 Kingston View Drive, Kingston, ph: 6229 0900

Every Monday morning in term time Kingborough Gymnastics Centre hosts Home School Gym and Kinder Gym classes. Fun and non-competitive, a big favourite with the kids. The Gymnastics Centre also has after school classes.

Kinder-gym	\$6.00	10.45am – 11.45am
General gymnastics	\$9.00	10.15am – 11.45am
Boys skills	\$14.50	10.15am – 11.45am
Girls skills	\$14.50	10.15am – 11.45am

CIRCUS SKILLS

Circus Studio, Kingborough Sports Centre, 10 Kingston View Drive, Kingston

Circus classes for kids, youth and adults

www.circusstudio.net.au/

EASTSIDE ACTIVITY CENTRE, Rokeby

Trampoline Sports, Gymnastics, Kinder Gym, Ninja Warrior Zone

“Ninja zone is a thrilling new sport geared towards 4yr old boys and girls up to adults and is fused by elements of: gymnastics, martial arts, obstacle course training, freestyle movement” <http://eastsideactivitycentre.com/>

ACTIVE KIDS FITNESS at Glenorchy Y-Fitness

YMCA Glenorchy

Mondays and Wednesdays,

from 3:45-4:30pm, during term time.

Suitable for ages 7-12 and very inclusive of all abilities and fitness levels.

Cost \$10 per child.

There is an adjacent cafe and soft play area, including a bouncy castle, where parents and children who are not in the Fitness group can enjoy playing and visiting together.

Entry cost \$3 per child.

PCYC

300 Liverpool St, Hobart

Martial arts, kinder gym etc.

www.hobartpcyc.org.au

INDOOR CRICKET

Kingborough Indoor Cricket Centre, Kingston View Drive

<https://highperformancecricket.com.au/tasmania/indoor-cricket-centre/>

BADMINTON HOBART

101 Cascade Rd, South Hobart

www.stba.net.au

VAN DIEMEN FENCING CLUB

148 Tolosa St, Glenorchy

www.vdfencing.com

LITTLE ATHLETICS

Various venues around the state.

www.taslittleathletics.com.au

SWIMMING POOLS

DOONE KENNEDY AQUATIC CENTRE, Hobart

Large lap pool, smaller lap pool, large paddling and play pool with a large water slide, toddler slide and water fountains. Spa, sauna and steam room. In the school holidays they bring out large inflatables.

<https://www.hobartaquaticcentre.com.au/Home>

CLARENCE AQUATIC CENTRE YMCA

2 large heated indoor pools and beach entry toddlers pool.

<https://hobart.ymca.org.au/clarence-aquatic-centre/>

KINGBOROUGH POOL

A small and quiet pool with changing rooms right next to the pool. No lockers. Noodles, balls, kickboards and weights can be borrowed for free. Friendly staff. Casual swimming from 11.30 - 3.30 Mon-Fri. Check the website or phone ahead to see if any classes are booked in.

<https://kingstonpool.com.au/>

GLENORCHY POOL, YMCA

Outdoor pool, closed in the cool season

<https://hobart.ymca.org.au/glenorchy-pool/>

FRIENDS HEALTH AND FITNESS SWIMMING POOL

7 Wilson St, North Hobart

25m pool

<https://friendshealthandfitness.com.au/pool/>

COLLEGIATE POOL

Corner of Davey and Molle Sts, Hobart

25m pool. Learn to swim programs, squads and lap swimming

<https://collegiate.tas.edu.au/our-community/collegiate-pool/>

HUONVILLE POOL

Outdoor 50m pool, heated to 27 degrees all season. Separate toddlers pool.

Open 3 November – 27 March.

<https://www.huonvalley.tas.gov.au/services/sport-and-recreation/huonville-swimming-pool/>

PORT HUON SPORTS AND AQUATIC CENTRE

25m indoor swimming pool, gymnasium, squash courts, volleyball, netball, basketball, badminton, exercise and aerobics classes, sauna.

<https://www.huonvalley.tas.gov.au/services/sport-and-recreation/port-huon-sports-aquatic-centre/>

LEARN TO SWIM SCHOOLS

<https://www.yellowpages.com.au/find/swimming-schools-or-coaches/greater-hobart-tas>

PARENTS' TREAT

SAVOY DAY SPA – Over 16s only

Heated pool, spa baths, sauna and steam room. Luxury and relaxation.

\$35 casual entry. Massage treatments available at extra cost.

Friday 9 a.m. – 8 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. – 7 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

<https://www.savoydayspa.com.au>

DRAMA CLASSES

O'GRADY DRAMA

Developing children through drama. O'Grady has classes for all ages from 5-25

www.ogradydrama.com.au

REACT DRAMA SCHOOL

React has classes for all ages from 7 upwards

www.reactdramaschool.com.au

EXITLEFT

Specialising in singing, acting and musical theatre. Kinder - grade 12.

Toddler Tunes from birth - 4.

www.exitleft.com.au

COOPER SCREEN ACADEMY

For people who are interested in learning how to act for T.V. and movies. Grade 3 +

www.cooperscreenacademy.com

MUSICAL THEATRE CREW

M.T.C's junior and senior sections put on performances every year. Ages 6 - 18.

www.musicaltheatrecrew.com

YOUTH ARC

Youth Arts and Recreation Centre, 44 Collins St, Hobart

For ages 12 – 25.

www.youthartsandrec.org

NATIONAL PARKS

Tasmania has 19 National Parks. All National Parks have an entry fee. A daily vehicle fee is \$24. An annual All Parks Pass is \$96 for a vehicle and a Two Year All Parks Pass is \$123.

www.parks.tas.gov.au

HARTZ MOUNTAINS

Pleasant walks, not too steep, a refreshing lake and the possibility of spotting wombats. Snow in winter.

MT FIELD

Home to the beautiful Russell Falls, winter snowfields and the annual autumnal display of Australia's only native deciduous tree, the Fagus. Walk through the eerie and ancient pandani grove on the edge of Lake

COCKLE CREEK

As far south as you can go in Australia. Next stop Antarctica. A lovely spot for camping.

DOUGLAS APSLEY, near Bicheno

Beautiful swimming hole and bushwalks

FREYCINET

Home of the world famous Wine Glass Bay. The Bay can only be reached by boat or some hefty up and down hilling but well worth it.

CRADLE MOUNTAIN

If you go into the button grass plains tonight you WILL see wombats. At dusk the wombats come out to browse and, if you're lucky, sniff your shoes. Yes, seriously, on two separate occasions. If you stay in the Waldheim Huts within the National Park you are guaranteed a wildlife fest. And the surrounding landscape is like something from Lord of the Rings.

Walk around Dove Lake, climb to the top of Cradle Mountain or the Marion Lookout. For the stroller brigade there's a beautiful boardwalk from the Visitors Centre to the Dove Lake bus stop.

FURTHER AFIELD

THE WALL, Derwent Bridge, Lake St Clair

One of the most amazing things you will ever see. The Wall is 100 metres of low relief carved wooden panels detailing the history and nature of the area. The detail is so intricate and life-like you would swear you can see people breathe.

THE SHIP THAT NEVER WAS, STRAHAN

Australia's longest running play, this frenetic laugh out loud comedy is based on the true story of the Sarah Island escape.

TASMAZIA, The Promised Land, near Nowhere Else, near Paradise, near Sheffield

Tasmania's best man-made family attraction. A complex of 10 different mazes, a cubby house village, the massive model village of Lower Crackpot and famous international landmarks in the Embassy Gardens. You can easily spend a whole day here. There is a café but you are also welcome to bring your own picnics.