

Rod Bending's Kids fishing and adventure map



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1 Shack Bay

At low tide, take the steps down to explore the awesome rock-pools. Look for tiny fish, crabs, starfish and Remember you are in a Marine Park. Please do not remove anything, except your rubbish.

2 Flat Rocks (Stinky Beach)

Armed with your bait pump and bucket, at low tide, locate the small holes and start pumping for the biggest bass yabbies in the area. Some holes will have a small casing that indicates a tubeworm. The limit is 100 bass yabbies but only take what you need for a great days fishing.

3 Inverloch Surf Beach

Catch a wave on your body board or just have an epic day of beach play; cricket, soccer, footy or just make sand castles. The Inverloch Surf Life Saving Club patrols this beach, so remember to observe the flags.

4 Inverloch Jetty

A hub of activity; launching and retrieving boats and jets skis, there is always plenty to see. It is a great place to fish and also you can collect sand crabs using a chicken frames and a 2 ring drop-net.

5 The Weed-Beds

At the end of the board-walk, on this fun inlet beach, you can fish for whiting, flathead and mullet. You can snorkel and observe the sea creatures that live in the weed beds or just have a great time flying a kite.

6 Screw creek

Another great area to collect bait at low tide, (bass yabbies; whiting love em' and crabs; bream can't resist them). Live bait is the best bait to catch your first fish.

7 Mahers Landing

During the day, this is a great fishing spot, but at night under light, you can observe the habits of the sea creatures that are a little bit shy. Flounder, garfish crabs and if you are really lucky, squid and prawns.

8 Tarwin River Fishing Platforms

A great area to start your fishing adventures. Comfortable and safe. Trevally, salmon and mullet are moving up river on the incoming tide. Live bait is best but of the frozen baits, peeled prawn, beach worm and pipi will work well. To entice the fish to the platform you are fishing on, don't forget to berley with crushed pipi shell, pellets and tuna oil.

9 Venus Bay Surf Beaches

At low tide collect fresh pipi from the beach. The best area to search for pipi is at the water's edge. 2 litres in the shell is the limit. These beaches are also fantastic for kite flying, beach cricket and volley ball. Remember to never turn your back on the waves. If body boarding, the beach is patrolled during the summer months, so observe the flags.

10 Venus Bay Jetty

Fish the incoming tide to catch mullet, trevally, salmon and flathead. First and last light are the best times and white bait, squid strips and pipi are the pick of the frozen baits.

11 Doyles Road

The best area on the Venus Bay side to pump live bass yabbies. Although a little muddy, grab your bait pump and you will have great fun exploring the flats.

12 Andersons Inlet

Take in all the inlet has to offer on your kayak. A great way to introduce the family to the water. Whether it be a picnic on Point Smyth, exploring the sand bars, or just cruising for fun. It doesn't get any better than this. Check your tide guide and remember to wear your life jackets.