

# FLINDERS ISLAND

## TOURING MAP

Slow down and watch for wildlife

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**80** Watch your speed on gravel roads

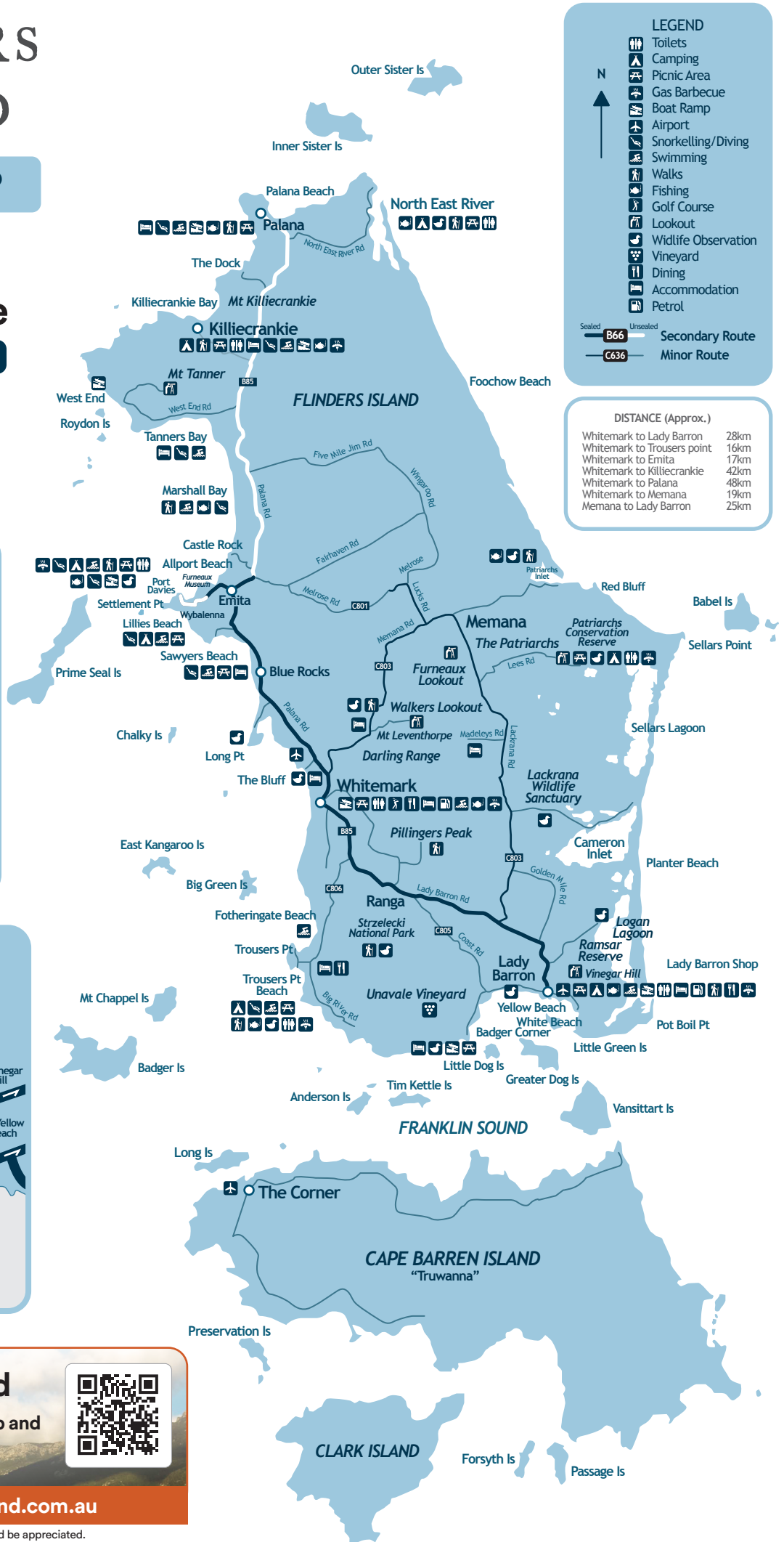


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# Things to do on Flinders Island...

## Whitemark (West Coast):

- Step back in time when you visit Bowman's History Room, or use the WiFi.
- Visit the local eating places to taste the full range of Island food.
- Stroll through the Rose Garden, behind the Library and Council Chambers. Sit down and smell the stunning roses.
- Call in to the Visitor Information Centre located in the Council Chambers.
- Relax with a round of golf or join in with a game of bowls at the Sports and Tennis Club (Clubs for hire).
- Walk the Whitemark to Pats River Trail (starts at the North end of the Esplanade).
- Hire a mountain bike to explore the sheltered bays or tracks.
- Wander through the local galleries and purchase a piece of Flinders Island to take home, for example a painting, Killiecrankie Diamond or Nautilus Shell.
- Try retail therapy Flinders style. Visit the local shops, purchase a postcard or gift.
- Drive up Walker's Lookout, take in the breathtaking views of the Island.
- Walking guides are available in Whitemark.
- Grab a fishing line and try your luck for Squid or Trevally off the Whitemark Wharf.
- Call into Walkers Supermarket and fill up on groceries.
- Join the Parkrun at Whitemark Wharf 9am every Saturday.
- Ask at the local galleries if you're interested in visiting local artists at their residences.

## Lady Barron (South Coast):

- Sit on the Lady Barron Wharf and do a spot of squid fishing or just watch the boats come and go.
- Have a hit of tennis at the Lady Barron courts.
- Take the coastal walk to Yellow Beach, park at the tennis courts and walk along Franklin Parade Road East approx. 500 metres until you reach the track on your right marked with an orange arrow. (Time 25 minutes one way). Have a swim and then make use of the free BBQ for lunch.
- Call into the Lady Barron Store stock up on supplies, top up with petrol or enjoy a coffee while sitting under the wide verandah.
- Follow Badger Corner Road to the boat ramp and beach for a different perspective of the Outer Islands.
- Try some bird watching from the bird hide along the Coast Road.
- Park at Holloway Park (around the corner from the store), and walk up Vinegar Hill, enjoy the spectacular views across Franklin Sound to Cape Barren Island.
- Organise a day out on the water with one of the boat charter operators.
- Book a scenic flight over Flinders and view some of the 52 Islands of the Furneaux group from the air.
- Take a guided walking or 4WD tour of the island with one of the tour operators.
- Drop into the local pub or other the eating places for Island food & drink.

## Strzelecki National Park & Trousers Point (South West Coast):

- Drive to Trousers Point, explore the beach, have a swim or make use of the free gas BBQ (donations are appreciated).
- Go on the Trousers Point walk. Begin at the camping ground follow the orange arrows to Fotheringate Beach, one and a half hours return.
- Snorkel around the rocks.
- Fish off the rocks for Squid, Brim or Rock fish.
- Climb up Mt Strzelecki for a birds eye view of the Island (allow 5 hours return).

## Emita (West Coast):

- Take a drive to Long Point; sit in the bird viewing hide for a glimpse of water birds on the tidal salt marsh.
- Call into Sawyers Bay choose from three picnic areas and explore the rocky beaches.
- Park at the Scenic Lookout on Pickford Hill and take some time to view Marshall Bay.
- Visit the Furneaux Museum and immerse yourself in the history of the Islands.
- Park at the Castle Rock Walk car park before Allports Beach car park. Walk to Castle Rock follow the orange arrows (allow 3 hours return).
- Explore Wybalenna settlement; walk around the Chapel and cemetery.
- Head to the viewing platform at Port Davies and catch a glimpse of the Mutton Birds flying in at dusk to visit their burrows.
- Snorkel or swim at any of the amazing beaches.
- Bring your own supplies for a BBQ at Allports Beach (free gas BBQ provided by Parks & Wildlife, donations are appreciated).
- Drive North, turn off on West End road, wind your way up to the top of Mt Tanner for a fantastic view of Killiecrankie Bay and Royden Island.
- Drive to Marshall Bay & Castle Rock along the marked track from Palana Road.

## Killiecrankie (North West Coast):

- Walk around the bay, beach combing and fossicking for Killiecrankie diamonds as you go (hire gear in Whitemark).
- Go rock hopping around to Deep Bight Bay.
- Walk around the beach to Stackys Bight, allow one hour or more.
- Snorkel around the rocks at the boat ramp or swim in the bay.
- Free gas BBQ and toilets.

## Palana (North Coast):

- Take a packed lunch, sit at the picnic tables near the beach then take a stroll on the clean white sand, beach combing as you go.
- Cast out your fishing line from the beach or rocks and snag a bite.
- Explore the sand dunes and around the creek.
- Try to picture it as a WW2 radio station.

## North East River (North Coast):

- Call into the boat ramp and swim or snorkel in the warm water of the inlet, be careful of strong tides!! Keep a lookout for Prawns, Flounder, Sting Rays and Whitebait.
- Pick a spot at the mouth of the river and fish for Black Back Salmon.
- Make use of the wood BBQ's (fire restrictions permitting) and cook up your catch, sit at the picnic tables and watch the tide flow in and out.
- Walk or rock hop to Stanley Point from the mouth of the river.
- Explore around the beaches.

## East Coast Wetlands:

### Patriarch Inlet:

- Patriarch Sanctuary - take a drive, feed the wallabies have a BBQ.
- Park at the inlet for fantastic bird watching, see migratory shore birds come and go.
- Walk to Red Bluff along the beach.
- Fish for Flathead.
- If swimming be careful of strong tides and rips.
- Gas BBQ & shelter available.

### Cameron Inlet:

- Watch the numerous shore birds from the bird hide. See ducks and swans with ducklings and goslings following close behind on the inlet.
- Beach fish in the gutters for Shark beware of the Sting Rays stealing your bait and line.
- Explore the sand dunes, look for sharks teeth, old bottles and unique shaped driftwood and please leave them where you find them.
- If swimming be careful of strong tides and rips.

### Logan Lagoon (Ramsar Reserve):

- What is Ramsar?  
Widely known as the Ramsar Convention, after the Iranian city in which it was signed, the Convention on Wetlands (1971) is an international agreement which recognised wetland areas which are of international significance. The Flinders Island currently has one internationally recognised wetlands which are often referred to as Ramsar site.
- During the summer months look for the visiting migratory birds.

## Other things to remember...

- For opening hours: pick up the 'Essential Visitor Information' flyer at the Visitor Information Centre.
- Walking guides are available to purchase from Bowman's.
- Fishing licenses and National Parks Passes are available from Service Tasmania.
- Please leave only foot prints.
- Take your rubbish with you or use the bins provided.
- Wear suitable footwear and carry water when walking.
- If walking alone let someone know where you are going and when you expect to return.



Public toilets are available at, Lady Barron Port & Yellow Beach, Trousers Point, Whitemark Foreshore, Allports Beach, Killiecrankie, North East River & Patriarch Sanctuary.