



## Mallacoota Shared Pathway

Distance: 5.4km | Grade: 2 includes boardwalks  
Start: Buckland Dr | Finish: Bucklands Jetty

Skirting the water's edge the Mallacoota Shared Pathway links the town centre with Karbeethong, then beyond to The Narrows Walking track at the entrance to Croajingolong National Park. The Pathway is an easy walk that follows the shore of the lake. It includes a series of boardwalks and access to four fishing platforms. Enjoy views of Howe Range, Rabbit Island and Goat Island.



## Derlin's Gully and Pittosporum walking tracks

Distance: 2.2km return | Grade 3  
Start: Develling Dr | Finish: Bastion Point

Together these walks create a looping path through Littoral Rainforest that connects the town centre with Bastion Point. Both walks pass through native vegetation including Rough-barked Apple (*Angophora floribunda*), some of which are over 100 years old, and Sweet Pittosporum (*Pittosporum undulatum*), an endemic rainforest colonising plant. The rainforest supports a diversity of wildlife - keep an eye out for the Superb Lyrebird whose rich calls and mimicry resonate through the bush. Picnic tables on the clifftop offer panoramic views across the entrance to Mallacoota Inlet.



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# Mallacoota Coastal Walk

Distance: 4.2km | Grade: 3

Start: Betka Beach | Finish: Pebbly Beach carpark

This walk will take you on a fantastic journey of exploration along Mallacoota's scenic coastline. From Betka Beach, the track hugs the top of the coastal escarpment to Quarry Beach and Secret Beach, eventually leading you into Croajingolong National Park via Pebbly Beach. Lookouts along the walk provide magnificent vistas of sweeping beaches and rocky headlands, Howe Range and Gabo Island. From May to November these lookouts also offer great vantage points for spotting Humpback Whales during their annual migration. Some of the beaches along this path are a favoured nesting ground of the endangered Hooded Plover.



## Betka Beach Loop Walk

Distance: 2.3 km | Grade: 2

Start: Betka Beach | Finish: Betka Beach

Betka Beach loop is an easy short walk that includes river views and impressive vistas along the coast and out to sea. Leaving from the carpark the track follows the coastline through stands of melaleuca and wattle before crossing the road. It then winds along the banks of the Betka River through ancient angophora and bloodwood trees. Birdlife is abundant here with Eastern Yellow Robins, Golden Whistlers and Grey Fantails often seen flitting among the foliage while egrets, herons and swans grace the shoreline.

# Shady Gully, Casuarina and Heathland walks

Distance: 4.3km | Grade: 3

Start: Lakeside Dr | Finish: Davis Beach carpark

Together these three walks link the Lakeside Shared Pathway with the Mallacoota Coastal Walk. The paths wind through tall forests, lush damp gullies and along the banks of the tranquil Davis Creek before transitioning to Coastal Heathland. In season, floral displays can be spectacular and varied including Common Heath (*Epacris impressa*), wattles, hakeas, peas and orchids. Honeyeaters indulge in the nectar, and with luck you may observe Southern Emu-wrens or the rare Ground Parrot. The Casuarina Walk offers an example of Lowland Sclerophyll Forest including casuarinas (*Allocasuarina littoralis*), an important understorey plant and the main food source for the vulnerably listed Glossy Black Cockatoo.

