

COASTAL ESCAPE LOOP

2 Day Itinerary - Lake Clifton, Preston Beach & Waroona

This two-day journey through the Peel region weaves together wetlands, wild coastline and peaceful forest-fringed waterholes. In Yalgorup National Park, Lake Clifton's wetlands are home to the largest living thrombolite reef in the Southern Hemisphere. A wooden boardwalk stretches over the water, revealing sweeping lake views and a close-up look at the ancient living rocks.

Further south, Preston Beach is a coastal hamlet made for fishing, swimming and walking the heathland trails. Its uncrowded shores, playground, picnic spots and BBQs make it an easy afternoon by the sea. An overnight stay at Footprints at Preston Beach in an architect-designed beach shack or townhouse is a stylish base by the beach. Dine poolside at Footprints Hotel Café, before a barefoot beach wander to soak up a sunset over the Indian Ocean.

The escape turns inland to Drakesbrook Weir, near Waroona. Framed by bushland, the freshwater lake is perfect for a dip, fishing for trout, kayaking, birdwatching or simply stretching out under shady paperbark trees with a picnic. Recent additions, including the 6-Season Artworks and a marron-themed nature playground, giving visitors even more reason to linger.

