

A Few Ideas

The best place to see kangaroos around here is down at Johanna Beach. Drive down to the car park and then follow the path to the right which leads through the trees. It only takes about 15 minutes. You'll be rewarded with sensational ocean views and there is a permanent mob of kangaroos that live in the valley.



Koalas can often be seen and heard (they sound like a pig) in our eucalyptus trees on this block. If there are none here your best shot is to drive down the Cape Otway Lighthouse Road which is about 20 kms from here heading towards Apollo Bay. Keep your eyes and ears open. There's plenty around here.



Maits Rest is just past the Cape Otway Lighthouse Road on the right hand side on the way to Apollo Bay. Immerse yourself in an ancient rainforest with giant Myrtle Beech trees towering over ancient tree ferns and a moss covered forest floor. If you want to see rainforest then this is the place to go.



Johanna Beach is an absolute must. It's gorgeous in any weather. From the second car park walk left; you can cross Johanna River, it's very shallow, and you can walk for 2 kilometres all the way to Rotten Point. On a low tide and a small swell, walk to the right and you can access two very private beaches.



The Otway Fly is the tallest rainforest skywalk in the Southern Hemisphere. A great adventure for the whole family. You will need to book if you want to do zip lining. Turn right at Lavers Hill and drive for about 15 minutes. Turn right into Phillips Track or just follow the signs.



Triplet Falls is located on the same road as the Otway Fly. Drive past the Otway Fly to the end of the road. It's a circular walk and well worth it. There are also other waterfalls in this vicinity. Drive through the small township of Beech Forest and turn right down Aire Settlement Road. Hopetoun and Beauchamp Falls are located along this road.



The Californian Redwoods are located at the bottom of Aire Settlement Road. Planted in 1939 they are well worth a visit. These giant Sequoia trees are right next to the headwaters of the Aire River. It's a beautiful spot for a leisurely stroll.



The 12 Apostles are 45 minutes drive from here. Turn left at Lavers Hill and just keep driving. Don't forget to visit Loch Ard Gorge which is just past the 12 Apostles on the way to Port Campbell. If you drive further than Peterborough you come across two very special places. The Bay of Islands & the Bay of Martyrs. Not many tourists here!

