

BASS POINT RESERVE

Shellharbour

LOCATION AND ACCESS

Bass Point Reserve is about 20kms south of Wollongong, an easy 1½ hours drive south of Sydney. Follow the signs once you reach Shellharbour Village.

The Reserve is open 7 days from 6.30 am to 6 pm throughout winter and 6.30 am to 8 pm during daylight saving time. Closed during total fire ban.

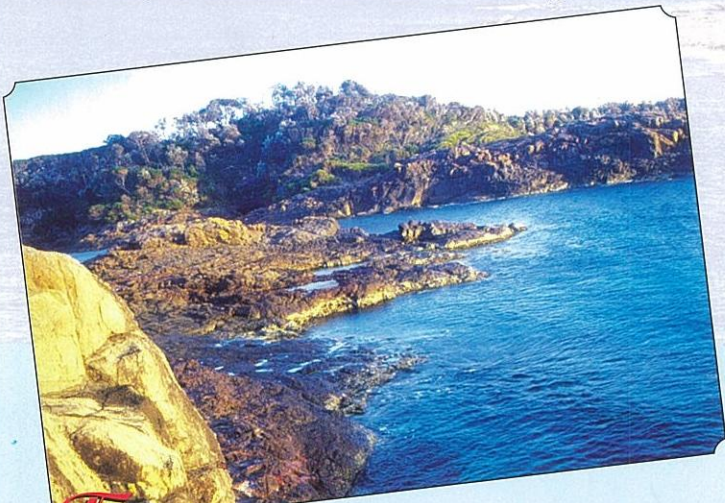
For further information contact

TOURISM SHELLHARBOUR
on 02 4221 6169



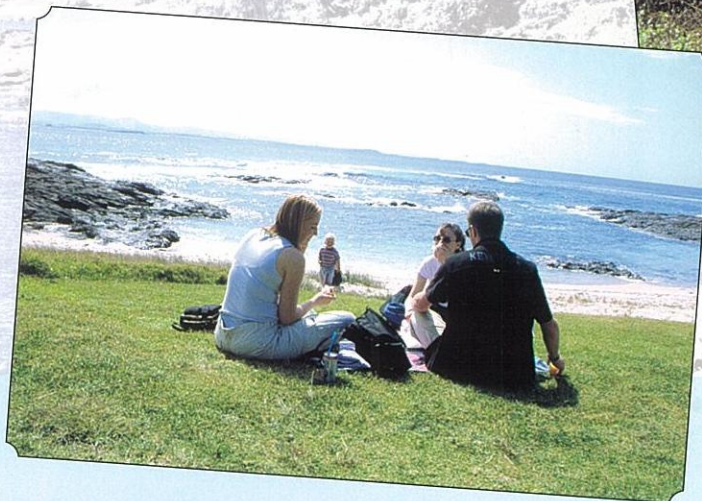
Enjoy the Experience!

BASS POINT RESERVE is a 72 hectare coastal jewel located just south of Shellharbour Village. The Reserve is listed on the Register of the National Estate, due to its cultural and archaeological features, as well as its significant marine environment. It's a haven for divers, snorkellers, picnickers, nature walks – and anyone keen to enjoy the experience of this outstanding natural area.



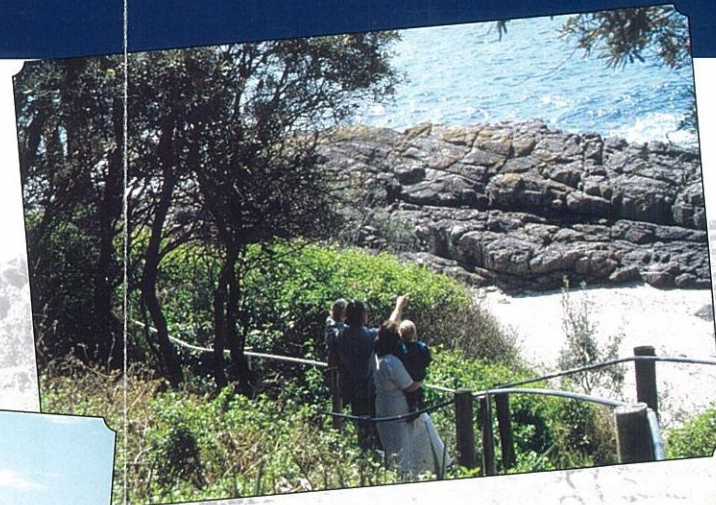
FACILITIES AND ACTIVITIES

- Picnic shelters and BBQ areas
- Toilets
- Carparking areas
- Bushwalking and Bird Watching
- Snorkelling and Diving
- Swimming and Surfing
- Fishing
(no fishing at Bushrangers Bay)
- Education/group guided tours available on request



Bass Point Reserve is a place of great significance and diversity. It contains:

- Some of the best remaining coastal vegetation between the Royal National Park and Seven Mile Beach National Park at Gerroa.
- A littoral rainforest stand, which is a distinct type of rainforest well suited to living under coastal conditions. This coastal rainforest is the most diverse stand in southern New South Wales.
- A large collection of Aboriginal and European Heritage sites.
- Significant marine habitats, including Bushrangers Bay Aquatic Reserve.



- A spectacular blend of bush, beaches, headlands, cliffs, rocks, sea and sky.
- Recreational areas for picnicking, fishing, diving and snorkelling.
- Thirty Australian soldiers went to the rescue of sailors on the City Services Boston which was crashing into the rocks during a storm. Four Australian soldiers lost their lives during the rescue on 16 May 1943. A memorial has been built in honour of these men.

