



Welcome to Hyden

Hyden is situated 340km east of Perth, Western Australia, via the Brookton Highway or 350km via York, all sealed surfaces. More than 100,000 tourists visit Hyden every year and the colours of the surrounding areas and rocks are a photographers delight. In Spring, dozens of varieties of wildflowers produce carpets of colour and more than 40 different species of birds from the smallest wren to the large wedgetail eagle can be seen.

The Hyden and District communities are well known for their initiative in establishing the Medical Centre, Recreation Centre, Swimming Pool and other similar projects. An airstrip, capable of taking large aircraft has been built and will boost tourism even further. **A town not to be missed!!**

History of the area
While the aborigines were the first inhabitants to the area, it is believed that they gave the district a wide berth during the past century & a half. Many stones used by the aborigines have been found on their campsites throughout the area and painted hand marks can still be seen on rocks at the Humps. The Sandalwooders are believed to be the first white men in the area. The earliest recorded farming was in 1922 and descendants of these settlers still live in Hyden. Wheat production started in 1927 and it was carried to Kondinin until the railway from Lake Grace reached Hyden in 1932.

Formation of the Rock
Wave Rock, a granite cliff, is 15 metres high & 110 metres long. Its rounded like shape has been caused by weathering and water erosion which has undercut the base and left a rounded overhang. Water from the springs running down the rock during wetter months dissolve minerals adding to the colouring of the wave. In 1960, crystals from Hyden Rock were dated as being 2700 million years old, amongst the oldest in Australia.

State Barrier Fence (Rabbit Proof Fence)
The State Barrier Fence South Section (previously known as the Rabbit Proof Fence) passes to the east of Hyden. The Fence was originally erected between 1901 and 1907 in a desperate bid to hold back the invading rabbits that were spreading across Australia from their place of introduction near Geelong, Victoria in 1852. So destructive were these introduced pests, that if left unchecked, agriculture in Australia would not have been possible. The Fence is located between Starvation Bay, west of Esperance on the South Coast, to the Ninety Mile Beach, east of Port Hedland, spanning a distance of 1827km. It used 8,000 tonnes of materials in its construction and in addition to this, posts were cut from the adjoining bush wherever possible.



Hippos Yawn
Hippos Yawn consists of an unusually shaped granite tor that was formerly part of the larger outcrop. The second most visited site, it is connected to Wave Rock and the car park by a loop walking track, approx one kilometre long. Vehicle access is also provided.

Legend of Mulka's Cave
The name Mulka comes from an Aboriginal Legend believed to be associated with the cave. Mulka was the illegal son of a woman who fell in love with a man with whom marriage was forbidden. It was believed that as a result of breaking these rules she bore a son with crossed eyes. Even though he grew to be an outstandingly strong man of colossal height, his crossed eyes prevented him from aiming a spear accurately and becoming a successful hunter. Out of frustration, Mulka turned to catching and eating human children, and he became the terror of the district. It was said he lived in Mulka's cave, where the imprints of his hands can still be seen, much higher than that of an ordinary man.

His mother became increasingly concerned about Mulka, and when she scolded him for his anti-social behaviour he turned on his own mother and killed her. This disgraced him even more and he fled his cave, heading south. All the aboriginal people of the district, outraged by Mulka's behaviour, set out to track down the man who had flouted all rules. They finally caught him near Dumbleyung, 156km south west of Hyden, where they speared him. Because he did not deserve a proper ritual burial, they left his body to the ants; a grim warning to those who break the law.

Grain Handling Facilities
The expansion of farming activities in the 1950's in the area necessitated CBH to expand their storage facilities by the building of a 2700 tonnes permanent roof bulkhead. As the original facilities became outdated and as more farmers settled in the area, CBH built the first reinforced concrete storage facility west of the town to accommodate the larger tonnage of wheat, barley, oats, lupins and peas being grown in the district. A second 'A' type reinforced concrete storage facility was built in 1980, giving a total storage of 64,000 tonnes. These storage systems are among the most advanced in the world. They are sealed to create an inert atmosphere using CO2 to control the invasion of grain pests.



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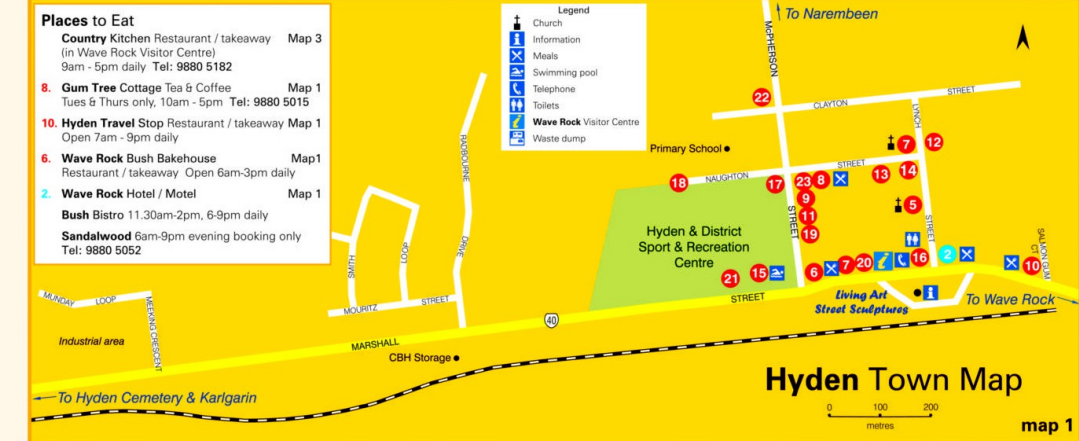
Lake Magic
Lake Magic is situated about one kilometre to the north of Wave Rock. The water in the lake is clear but salty and the lake base is made of gypsum and is surrounded by beach sand around the perimeter. In an endeavour to cater for the visitor who would like to get away from it all in a home away from home situation, three local farmers have invested in their town and built 16 of the self contained cottages at the side of the lake as the first stage of the Wave Rock Resort.

Orchids
Orchids flower through the district in spring and re-bloom again the next year, avoiding the drought of summer. Varieties include Spider, Donkey, Bee, Cowslip, Ant, Dragon and different Sun Orchids

Pioneer Town
Situating near Wave Rock, The Kiosk/Pioneer General Store has items that have been kindly donated by many people. There is a variety of displays, including a General Store of the early 1950's, with items such as tobacco tins, cigars, pipes and general grocery items; chemist items such as bandages, dressings, veterinary items and cameras etc. The Bar Display comes from the German Embassy in Fremantle, Perth. There is a pedal organ as used in the early 1950's, a bottle collection dating as far as 1870, photo albums of the early Hyden history, crystal from 1850 and the kitchen display is from the early 1900's.

Sporting Facilities
People of Hyden and surrounding districts have derived much benefit from the building of the Community Recreation Centre. Officially opened by the then Minister for Lands, Mr David Wordsworth in November 1980, the new centre, costing \$115,000 replaced a single roomed, galvanised iron-framed shed, which had served the community for many years. The new centre was financed by equal donations from local residents, the Department of Community Recreation and the Kondinin Shire Council. The Centre houses an office, Arts & Crafts Room, modern kitchen, main function room, showers & toilet facilities for the sporting clubs. It also includes toilet facilities for the disabled. The facilities are also used by the Primary School for varied activities, including cultural entertainment provided by visiting artists.

Please note: Camping is only permitted at the Caravan Parks. Ranger patrols regularly. Please refrain from lighting fires.
FINE: \$500
To assist in improving tourist facilities at Wave Rock a Shire of Kondinin charge per person applies.



- Local Services (continued)**
- 11. POST OFFICE / BUSH VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTRE Groceries, chemist, fashion, lotto, liquor store
 - 12. K & J MOTOR SERVICE (RAC) Monday - Friday 9.00am-5.00pm
 - 13. MEDICAL CENTRE & AMBULANCE
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 - 15. SPORTING COMPLEX/SWIMMING POOL
 - 16. TOWN HALL
 - 17. WAVE LINE TYRES
 - 18. HYDEN TELECENTRE - Public Access Internet / Email Telephone: (08) 9880 5088 Monday - Friday 9.00am-5.00pm
 - 19. HYDEN LIBRARY
 - 20. VISITOR & INFORMATION CENTRE
 - 21. SKATE PARK & YOUTH CENTRE
 - 22. RETIREMENT VILLAGE
 - 23. WAVELINE HARDWARE
- Map 3**
- BANKING - There are no full time banks in Hyden. The nearest are in Kondinin (BankWest and National Australia Bank). Agencies operating in the town are:
 - BANKWEST - Monday & Thursday 9.30am-12.30pm, 1.30pm-4.00pm; Tuesday 10.00am-12.30pm, 1.30pm-4.00pm
 - NATIONAL AUST BANK - Tuesday & Thursday 10.00am-12.00pm, 1.00pm-3.00pm
 - HYDEN TRAVEL SHOP - EFTPOS facilities (cash limit applies)
 - HYDEN IGA - EFTPOS facilities
 - POST OFFICE - EFTPOS facilities
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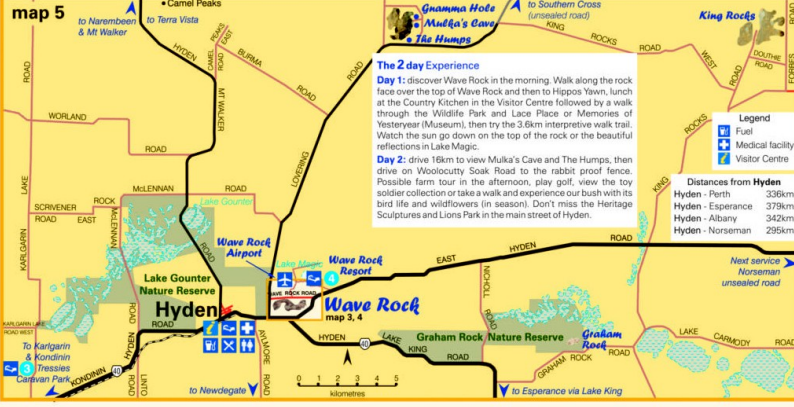
Relax! Stay Longer! Plenty to See!

Wave Rock 4km east of Hyden in a 280ha bush reserve.	Map 3	Pioneer Town A private collection of Australian memorabilia set in four rooms.	Map 3
Gnamma Hole For Arts & Crafts	Map 5	The Breakers	Map 3
Gum Tree Cottage (see Local Service - Red No.6)	Map 1	The Falls	Map 3
Hippo's Yawn Erosion sculptured the rock into the shape of a huge yawning hippo.	Map 3	The Humps 20km north of Hyden is a large granite rock formation using the Humps as a water catchment.	Map 5
Hyden Dam Built in 1928 to supply water to the new settlers and was later connected as a town supply in 1958.	Map 3	The Lace Place Beautiful lace both hand & machine made, also houses vintage cars.	Map 3
King Rocks Outcrop of granite with wonderful views from the top of the surrounding countryside.	Map 5	Toy Soldier Collection Arranged in scenes of rural, pageantry, sea and war representing moments in history and depicting diversity of nationalities.	Map 3
Living Art Street Sculptures (Located Marshall Street)	Map 1	Tressie's Museum Gramophones, records, collectables, pioneer farming tools.	Map 2
Mulka's Cave Was the home of "Mulka the Terrible".	Map 5	Wave Rock Kiosk General shop & supplies, wheelchair available.	Map 3
Picnic Area Situated west of the caravan park with electric barbecue and public convenience.	Map 3	Wave Rock Wildlife Park The seven-acre park has koalas, wombats, kangaroos, water birds & parrots. Presents native animals in a natural bush environment.	Map 3
		Wildflower Shoppe 50 varieties of dried flowers representing the 2500 species of the Hyden area.	Map 3

map 5

The 2 day Experience
Day 1: discover Wave Rock in the morning. Walk along the rock face over the top of Wave Rock and then to Hippo's Yawn, lunch at the Country Kitchen in the Visitor Centre followed by a walk through the Wildlife Park and Lace Place or Memories of Yesteryear (Museum), then try the 3.6km interpretive walk trail. Watch the sun go down on the top of the rock or the beautiful reflections in Lake Magic.
Day 2: drive 16km to view Mulka's Cave and The Humps, then drive on Wooloocutt Soak Road to the rabbit proof fence. Possible farm tour in the afternoon, play golf, view the toy soldier collection or take a walk and experience our bush with its bird life and wildflowers (in season). Don't miss the Heritage Sculptures and Lions Park in the main street of Hyden.

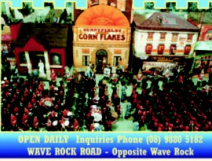
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map 3

Legend: Golf, Picnic area, Scenic vista, Walking trail, Waste dump

Country Kitchen
 Toy Soldier Collection
 Wildlife Park
 Lace Place
 Information Board
 Hippo's Yawn
 The Rock Falls
 Pioneer Town, Caravan Park
 Cabins & Cottages,
 Booking Office, Kiosk

Wildflower Shoppe

Wave Rock

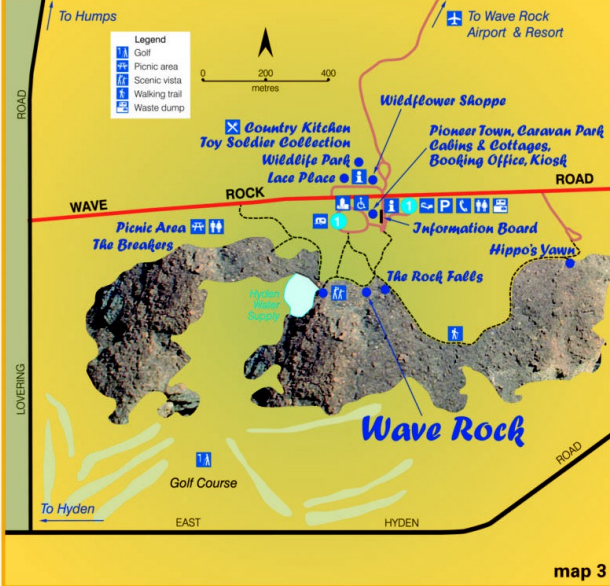
Wave Rock Airport & Resort

Wave Rock Road

Hyden

Lowering

East



Wave Rock Walk map 4

Legend: Sealed road, Unsealed road, Walk trail route, Boardwalks, Recommended direction of travel, Accommodation, Airport, Car park, Interpretive site, Kiosk, Meals, Telephone, Toilets, Tourist Centre, Universal access

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Wave Rock

Wave Rock Resort

Wave Rock Road

Hyden

Lowering

East

Approx scale (metres)

The country surrounding Wave Rock is fascinating and the circuit to a wide range of natural and cultural features. Fifteen interpretive sites have been installed around the route, to help you learn about and understand the landscape. You will stroll through salmon gum woodland, past Hippo's Yawn, salt (and gypsum) lakes on extensive boardwalks and get great "Big Picture" views of the Rock as you return.

The Walk Circuit is 3,600 metres long and is a virtually flat trail. It takes between 40 minutes (a brisk walk) and 1.4 hours to complete. Anti-clockwise is the recommended walking direction following the trail markers that define the route. Be clean: Carry all your litter with you. Smokers: Extinguish all your cigarette butts. Be comfortable: Carry some drinking water. Be cool: Wear a sunhat, long-sleeved shirt/blouse.



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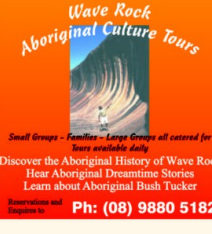


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