

ADVENTUROUS ITINERARY

Portland | Cape Bridgewater
Cape Nelson | Yellow Rock



Start early in Portland and head to **Cape Bridgewater**. At the very end of the road is the car park for the blow holes and petrified forest. Check out the magnificent views of this area. **Seals by the Sea Tours** (bookings 0427 267 247) offer a great 1 hour tour to see the seals. If the tours aren't operating, the seal walk is located in the same spot and is a fantastic 2 hour return hike.



Take the Bridgewater Lakes Road on the way back to Portland. This loops around Cape Bridgewater taking you past **Bridgewater Lakes** and the **Tarragal Caves**. Once in town, hop on the **Portland Cable Tram** which will take you on a trip along the foreshore with great views and commentary on the history of Portland.



After the Tram ride head straight out to **Cape Nelson Light House**. If you'd like to go up the lighthouse Gordon Stokes 0438 012 352 runs tours. You can walk to the base of the lighthouse and the cliffs are a great vantage point for wonderful views. On the way back to town take the right turn for **Sheoke Road**, only one kilometre away from the lighthouse, to take the scenic drive back.



Follow Sheoke Road until you reach the **Enchanted Forest** which is a 'must- do' walk as it is absolutely stunning. Allow an hour to do the return walk. At the end of the walk, you can either return via the flat route along the roadside or go back through the forest. Last stop on the way back could be **Yellow Rock**. This is a simple lookout with spectacular views & can be a whale hotspot June to August.



Make sure as you take a drive to Nelson and stop off at **Swan Lake**, this is absolutely beautiful landscape ("Where the Wild Things Are" was filmed) and stop off at **Lake Monibeong**. Be sure to adventure into the **Glenelg River**. The river is just off the road that runs to Nelson. There are some fantastic walks taking in the breath-taking views of both flora and fauna, along with the exquisite river.



Distance: 85 km

Travel time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Recommended itinerary time: Full day

We also recommend a Gannett visit. These birds are delightful and with a phone call to the Portland Visitor Information centre a visit can be arranged with a volunteer who can get you within twenty metres of the birds.