

BIRDWATCHING IN THE FITZGERALD RIVER NATIONAL PARK BIOSPHERE

A total of 208 species of bird have been recorded in this area, along the coast and many rivers, mallee-heaths and woodlands.

1 BREMER BAY AND WELLSTEAD ESTUARY

Good places to see migratory wading birds including Grey Plover, Hooded Plover, Sanderling and Red Knot.

2 BEAUFORT INLET

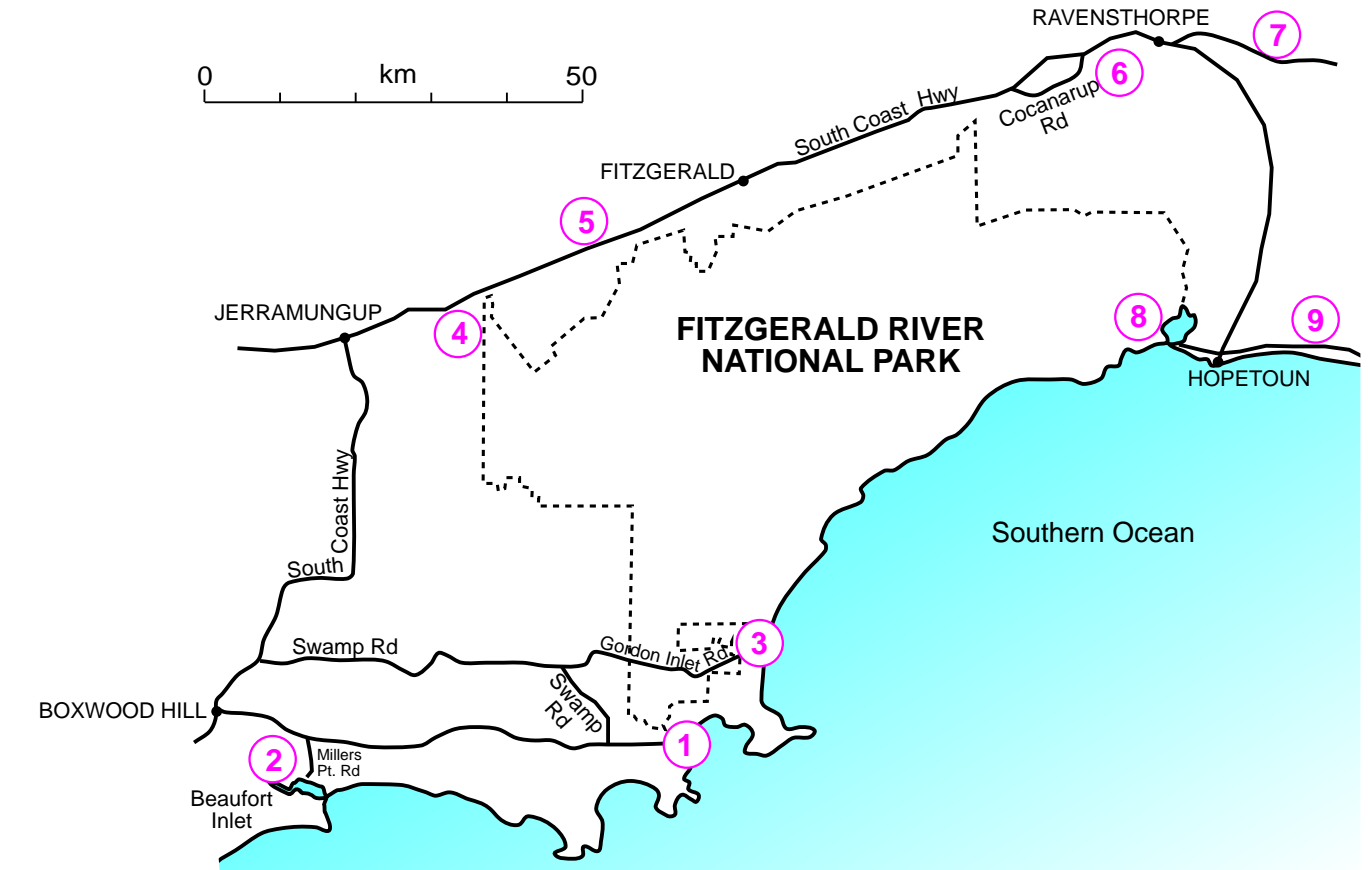
Another good place for wading birds and waterbirds.

3 GORDON INLET

Take a walk along the shore and look for Rock Parrot, Southern Emu-wren, Chestnut Teal and many other waterbirds.

4 FITZGERALD RIVER NATIONAL PARK

Call at the National Park office and find out more about birdwatching in the park. The Western Whipbird can often be heard from the information centre. Western Bristlebird and Ground Parrot have been recorded.



5 FITZGERALD RIVER

A walk along the river north or south of the highway may reveal Nankeen Night-Heron, Blue-breasted Wren, Western Whipbird, Southern Scrub-robin and Chestnut Teal.

6 COCANARUP TIMBER RESERVE

Wander through the magnificent Salmon Gum woodland and see Carnaby's Black-Cockatoo, Western Rosella, Regent Parrot and Red-capped Parrot. An overnight stay may be rewarded with a look at Southern

Boobook, Eastern Barn Owl, Tawny Frogmouth, Australian Owlet Nightjar and Spotted Nightjar.

7 RAVENSTHORPE RANGE

Access from Floater Road or Ethel Daw Drive. Look for Brush Bronzewing, Red-capped Parrot, Southern Scrub-robin, Shy Heathwren, Western Yellow Robin, Crested Bellbird, Western Whipbird, Purple-gaped Honeyeater and Spotted Pardalote.

8 CULHAM INLET

A good area for Great Crested Grebe, Australian Pelican, cormorants, Eastern Osprey, White-bellied Sea-eagle and waterfowl.

9 JERDACUTTUP LAKES NATURE RESERVE

A group of large lakes with dense fringing vegetation accessed from Southern Ocean East Road. Glossy Ibis, Freckled Duck and Australian Spotted Crake have been recorded.

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Hooded Plover



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