

# ROCKY CAPE NATIONAL PARK, DIP FALLS AND STANLEY



**TIME:** Day trip

**DISTANCE:** 60km one way Wynyard to Stanley (plus side trips as desired)

## PLUS YOU MAY WANT TO ADD.....

Lobster Ponds Haven - 10 mins from Wynyard along Robins Hill Rd Flowedale: (open Thurs-Sun)

One or more of the walks in Rocky Cape National Park, ranging from easy 15 mins to 4 hours or more depending on your desired adventure level.

Blue Hills Honey - 1858 Mawbanna Rd (C225) - on the way to Dip Falls

**DID YOU KNOW ?**

The Lobster Ponds Haven offers a unique experience to view and learn about the Giant Freshwater Crayfish. These extraordinary creatures are the largest crustacean in the world and are exclusive to Northern Tasmania.



## WYNYARD

**Meet nature without getting your feet dirty.** Nature is what we do best and you won't have to go far to find it! We have waterfalls, walking/cycling tracks, penguins, platypus, giant freshwater lobsters and bird life galore! From Doctors Rocks to Rocky Cape you can fish or fossick all along our Coastline.

**Work up a sweat as you experience our natural beauty.** Get off the beaten track to explore our hiking trails or to pump up the adrenaline with cycling, running or boating- our region is a playground for those looking to turn off technology and turn on their senses.

## ROCKY CAPE NATIONAL PARK

Just 15 minutes by car from Wynyard, you don't have to be super fit to enjoy nature's gifts at Rocky Cape. A variety of walks ranging from less than 20 minutes to a full day, cater to all ages and fitness levels. Full of surprises - from big views across Bass Strait to the bright wildflowers of its coastal heathlands - this national park is small in scale but big on natural and cultural attractions.

The various walks take in Aboriginal rock shelters and caves, scenic hills full of wildflowers and birds, and tranquil beaches, bays and rocky headlands.

Rocky Cape National Park is heavily populated with native wildlife and in Spring and Summer visitors can see the hundreds of different plant species in flower, including over 40 species of orchid (such as the



Paterson's spider orchid which is listed as a threatened species) and the saw-toothed Banksia (*Banksia serrata*) which is only native to this region.



# DIP FALLS & THE BIG TREE



Heading West towards Stanley for approximately 45 kms, then take a left turn onto Mawbanna Rd. You will wind along a quiet country road for approximately 27kms before arriving at Dip Falls - one of the most beautiful in the state. With its two-tiered structure and unique rock formations it is worth a visit all year round, however is particularly stunning after big rainfalls. From the parking area it's a short walk to a platform with a magic view out over the top of the falls. Another path leads down some steps to the base of the falls and its unique rock formations. Don't miss the short 5 min walk to the Big Tree. The circumference at its base is nearly 17 m - a prehistoric giant of the ancient forest surrounding you.



Blue Hills Honey harvest honey containing some of the highest antioxidants of any honey in the world. On the road to Dip Falls, you stop and pick up your own pot from their roadside stall or call in to the cafe and interpretation centre to learn all about how their award winning honey is made.

DID YOU KNOW ?



## STANLEY



Stanley is home to one of Tasmania's visual icons The Nut - an imposing flat topped, volcanic plug rising 150 metres straight up from the water's edge. Visitors can brave the short but steep climb to the top of The Nut or take the chairlift for an eagles view of the surrounding village, farms and coastline.

The quaint village is full of colonial buildings that tell the tale of a once bustling fishing port. These buildings now house cafes, giftshops and B & B's, and with attractions including the Historic Highfield House and some of the freshest seafood in Tasmania, Stanley is a great day trip destination from Wynyard.