

Free Things to Do with Children Around Inverloch

Playgrounds

- **Wallace Ave playground** – life-size model of *Koolasuchus cleelandi* (local fossil dinosaur).
- **Wyeth-McNamara Park** – 5 Ramsay Boulevard, modern play facilities for toddlers to teens.

Walks and Reserves

- **Screw Creek Walk** – path and boardwalk to bridge across the creek. Crabs, small fish and birds, climb Townshend's Bluff for sweeping views over the inlet.
- **Ayr Creek Walk** – about 3km from the beach almost to Bass Highway.
- **Thompson Estate Reserve** – walking track through bush, birds, plants, possums, fun hiding places for kids (off Pier Rd or Tarwin Lower Rd).
- **Shared Walking/Cycle Path** – beside the beach along Ramsay Boulevard, over Ayr Creek to Veronica St.

Water Activities

- **Local Beaches** – swimming, paddling, surfing, relaxing.
- **Inverloch Pier** – check out the large stingray which glides around under the pier.
- **Flat Rocks** – rock-pooling for sea life, cliffs, coal and petrified wood in rocks.
- **Snorkelling** – Shack Bay, Flat Rocks, Eagles Nest, Cape Paterson.
- **Fishing** – licence not required for people under 18, over 70 or holders of Seniors/Concession card. (Check boundaries for Bunurong Marine Coastal Park where fishing is prohibited.)

Books, Games, Displays

- **Bunurong Centre** – Discovery Room displays, dinosaurs and the local environment.
- **Library** – computers, board games, Lego club, toys, borrow a surfboard, books, magazines.
- **Information Centre** – up-to-date information on local events, cinemas, activities.
- **The Hub** – changing art/history/other displays in the Exhibition Space. Australia Day weekend wooden and model boats, vintage motorbikes and historical photos.

Sightseeing

- **Bunurong Coastal Drive** – various lookouts and steps down to lovely beaches eg The Caves, Shack Bay.
- **Mahers Landing** – boat ramp good for launching kayaks, bird-watching, paddling, fishing, etc. (about 7km from Inverloch towards Tarwin Lower).
- **Cape Paterson** boat ramp area – rock platforms with coal seams, fossilised wood, rockpools. Tidal swimming pool (blasted out of rocks by early coal-miners) filled at high tide. Coastal walk from which whales may be seen in winter.

Bikes and Skateboards

- **BMX Track** – north end of Cuttriss St, off Tarwin Lower Road.
- **Skate Park** – behind The Hub in A'Beckett St.