

Maxine Hawke Park

The Maxine Hawke Park was opened in 1996 and is named in recognition of Maxine Hawke who was the initial Treasurer and Secretary of the Black Point Progress Association for many years following.

The 21 hectare park is now maintained by residents of Black Point and by the Council and offers a place for all visitors to walk, run, ride a bike and experience nature. You will find entrances clearly marked along the roadway.

Location



Local Services

Pine Point (Distance 4km)

General store, fuel, licensed bottle shop
Phone 8838 2200

Ardrossan (Distance 20km)

Supermarket (Foodland), butcher, newsagent, bakery, hospital, service station, hardware and licensed bottle shop, two hotels, caravan park and golf course.

Port Vincent (Distance 25km)

Supermarket, hotel, golf course, marina, yacht club, caravan park and seaside cabins.

Useful Contacts

Emergency 000

Ardrossan Hospital 08 8837 3021
24 Hour Accident And Emergency
37 Fifth Street, Ardrossan

Maitland Hospital 08 8832 0100
24 Hour Accident And Emergency
65 Robert Street, Maitland

Ardrossan Police 08 8837 3017
6 Fourth Street, Ardrossan

Port Vincent Coastguard 08 8853 7353
Ardrossan Sea Searchers 0403 390 027
Ardrossan CFS 08 8837 3771
District Council of Yorke Peninsula 08 8832 0000
Maitland Veterinary 08 8821 3350

For all current fishing regulations visit
www.pir.sa.gov.au/fisheries/recreational_fishing/recfishingapp

www.blackpoint.org.au

Welcome to Black Point

Black Point is a small, unique settlement centrally located on the eastern coast of Yorke Peninsula, only 170km from the Adelaide CBD. It is one of the few beach locations in South Australia facing north and is sheltered in a bay.

Black Point offers a relaxing lifestyle centered around fishing, crabbing, boating, swimming and other water and beach activities, or you can just relax on the veranda and admire the spectacular view.



Photos courtesy of SaeBee, celinehb.blogspot.com.au and HomeHound, www.homehound.com.au

Boating

Rules (including Jet Skis)

It is important that everyone understands their roles and responsibilities when it comes to boating regulations. Remember a 4 knot limit applies to:

- **Within 200m** of the high water mark along the Black Point beach front (fine of \$1,250 applies).
- **Within 50m** of any mooring, vessel, buoy, boat ramp or person(s) in the water including divers.

Jet Skis

All Jet Skis must be registered for use in South Australia and the operator must be licensed.

Operating Hours

- Monday to Saturday – 8am to 8pm (or sunset)
- Sunday – 9am to 8pm (or sunset)

Cleaning Fish

Cleaning fish and/or disposing of fish offal on the beach is prohibited by Council.

Boat Ramp

The boat ramp is located at the western end of Black Point. Fees apply to use the boat ramp.

Description	General	Seniors Card
Single Launch	\$5.00 / launch	\$5.00 / launch
One Month	\$30.00	\$30.00
Annual Permit	\$110.00	\$88.00
Professional	\$220.00	\$220.00

- There is a ticket machine at the boat ramp.
- Permits available at the Pine Point General Store.
- Tickets and permits must be clearly displayed. Fines include a maximum penalty of \$750 and \$100 for expiation notice.
- Vehicles (including buggies and motorbikes) are prohibited on the beach unless a permit is obtained from Council.

Safety

Animals and Sea Life

- Watch out for Blue Ring Octopus – do not turn over rocks.
- Wear shoes when walking out to the reef to protect your feet from razor fish and any other hazards that may be present in the water.
- Keep an eye out for snakes.

Medical Emergencies

In the event of a medical emergency a defibrillator is located on the back shed of shack 42. Instructions are provided. **For all emergencies call 000.**

Fireworks

SA legislation has some strict controls over use of fireworks. Please check the local Council and CFS websites for information before use.

Campfires

Fires on the beach are discouraged.

A campfire may be lit provided:

- The fire is contained within a fireplace, portable cooking appliance or pit.
- Fire pits must be 30cm deep and no larger than 1m², with a 4m cleared space around and above the fire.
- A responsible person must be present at all times.
- Adequate extinguishing agent must be at hand.
- The fire must be completely extinguished before leaving the area.

Campfires are NOT to be lit during the Fire Danger season.

Fire

In the event of a fire, a water trailer is available for use. The water trailer is located south of shack 132. Water points are situated along the roadway.

General Information

Dogs

The Council strongly recommends that any dog be on a leash at all times when walking on the beach and in the Maxine Hawke Park. Owners must remove dog defecation from all public areas.

Noise and Respect

Shacks are in close proximity to each other. Please respect your neighbours and their privacy. Be aware of noise, shared parking and above all respect each other's space.

Bins

Three bins are provided:

RED for general waste – weekly on Mondays
YELLOW for recycling – fortnightly on Mondays
GREEN for garden waste – first Wednesday of the month

- It is a good idea to place bins out the day before these collection days.
- Download the full calendar of collection dates on the Black Point website: www.blackpoint.org.au
- Please do not place stones on top of the bins.

Pedestrian Beach Access

Visitors staying in properties on the southern side of Black Point Drive can access the beach via walkways situated at shacks 18, 71, 90, 143 and 149. The beach can also be accessed via the boat ramp and caravan park steps.

Native Vegetation

It is an offense to remove native vegetation without a Council permit, including the collection of firewood. Only fallen wood may be collected.

Water

Conserve your water use when possible and use only when required.