

PORT AUGUSTA PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS



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1 Australian Arid Lands Botanic Garden

Location: Stuart Highway, Port Augusta West

Features: Visitor centre, Childrens garden, family friendly walking trails, bird hides, lookout, picnic seating & drinking fountain. Restricted hours.

2 Sid A Welk Recreation Park

Location: McSporren Crescent, Port Augusta West

Features: Playground

3 Rotary Park

Location: Mitchell Terrace, Port Augusta West

Features: Half pipe skate ramp, fenced playground, shelter, toilets, BBQ, picnic tables

4 Northey Crescent Park

Location: Northey Crescent, Port Augusta West

Features: Playground, football goals, cricket net, netball and basketball ring, bike track, picnic table, shade trees

5 Westside Foreshore

Location: Crocker Street, Port Augusta West

Features: Picnic areas, shade, BBQ, dog bag station, drinking fountain, coastal path

6 Volunteer Park, Port Augusta

Location: Cnr Daniel Terrace, Tassie Street

Features: Playground, shelter, BBQ, picnic seating, concrete bike track, basketball ring, maze, ball hitting wall

7 Eastside Foreshore, Port Augusta

Location: Young Street

Features: Playground, toilets, BBQ, picnic tables, drinking fountains, outdoor shower, shade trees, adult exercise equipment, basketball ring, coastal path

8 'The Wave' Skate Park, Port Augusta

Location: El Alamein Road

Features: Skate park, toilets, seating, drinking fountain, coastal path

9 Gladstone Square, Port Augusta

Location: Beauchamp Lane

Features: Fenced and shaded playground, toilets, picnic tables, drinking fountain, BBQ, shade, band stand, memorial, disability friendly swing

10 Apex Park, Port Augusta

Location: Cnr Flinders Terrace and Stirling Road

Features: Seating, shade trees, memorial

11 Braddock Park, Port Augusta

Location: Flinders Terrace

Features: Playground, shade trees, seating, picnic tables, BBQ, oval, cricket nets.

12 Arthur Spring Park, Port Augusta

Location: King Street

Features: Playground

13 Lions Jubilee Park, Port Augusta

Location: Tottenham Road

Features: Playground, BBQ, shelter, picnic tables, shade, toilets, drinking fountain.

14 Keith Jones Memorial Park, Port Augusta

Location: Elsie Street

Features: Playground, BBQ, picnic benches, shelter with seating, toilets, basketball ring, shade trees.

15 William Street Park, Port Augusta

Location: William Street

Features: Playground, Be Active Community multi-court, seating, drinking fountain, beach access, coastal path.

16 View Street Park, Port Augusta

Location: View Street

Features: Football goals, half court basketball court, drinking fountain

17 Christopher Street Park, Stirling North

Location: Christopher Street, Stirling North

Features: Playground, nature play, seating

18 Sid Gill Memorial Park, Stirling North

Location: Mosely Street, Stirling North

Features: Playground, seating, picnic table

19 Maule Avenue Park, Stirling North

Location: Mosely Street, Stirling North

Features: Playground, picnic tables, basketball court

20 Bert Mckenzie Memorial Park, Stirling North

Location: Progress Avenue, Stirling North

Features: Playground, toilets, shelter, football posts, pony arena, half court basketball, BMX track, BBQ, seating

21 Keith Davis Parkland, Stirling North

Location: Johnson Avenue, Stirling North

Features: Playground, seating, shade trees, fenced

Your guide to outside

Getting outdoors is where the real adventure begins.

The map provides locations, list of parks, playgrounds and trails. It will give you all the details you need and for some inspiration, check out the list of 20 things to do with your kids.

Give your kids an outdoor boost

Playing outdoors in nature is important for kids.

It provides opportunities to:

- connect with family
- experience independence and freedom
- get dirty and connect with nature
- teach values such as sharing, negotiation and team work
- be physically active
- develop their brains; improving learning, concentration, memory and sleep patterns.

Parents will also benefit, so get out with your kids and enjoy the great outdoors when you get the chance.

20 things to do with your kids outdoors

1. Visit the Children's Garden at the Australian Arid Lands Botanic Garden
2. Explore a dry creek bed.
3. Climb the water tower.
4. Build an outdoor cubby or tree house.
5. Ride the surfboard at the Foreshore playground.
6. Climb a tree.
7. Roll down a hill.
8. Shoot some hoops at the Park on Progress Ave in Stirling North.
9. Skim a stone.
10. Look for mud crabs at Redbanks.
11. Play "spotlight" (a night time game with torches).
12. Explore the 'Tunnel of Time' at Wadlata Outback Centre.
13. Go for a hike or a bike ride.
14. Build a sandcastle at the Back Beach.
15. Fly a kite in an open space.
16. Ride 'The Wave' at the skate park.
17. Make a mud pie.
18. Cycle right across town on the coastal bike path.
19. Use a magnifying glass to spot creatures under rocks or in puddles.
20. Go Geocaching with a Geocaching App.

