TWO PEOPLES BAY TO WATERFALL BEACH

DIRECTIONS

A spectacular paddle in south-west to southerly winds and low swell conditions.

Leaving from the clear waters of Two Peoples Bay, paddle easterly along the coast exploring Little Beach and Waterfall beach before rounding the second headland for a view of Coffin Island.

Consider a stop to explore the sheltered bay of Waterfall Beach. Further east from Waterfall Bay be aware of the increasing rebound of the swell off the granite coastline. There are no landing spots in this area.

To travel to the start point from the Town Square (35km) drive up York Street and straight through the top roundabout onto Lockyer Avenue. Continue north along Lockyer Avenue through the roundabout to Ulster Road, which becomes Lower King Road and then Nanarup Road. After crossing both the King and Kalgan Rivers (about 15km) continue along Nanarup Road for a further 4.5km before turning left onto the well signposted Two Peoples Bay Road. Follow to the end.

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Grade: S03

Distance: 8 kms circuit Time: 2 to 2.5 hours

Recommended Launch Point: Two Peoples bay boat

ramp

DESCRIPTION

This paddle goes in a generally eastward direction along the coast exploring the beaches and headlands along the way until you catch sight of Coffin Island and turn to return the same way.

- 1. Heading east from the boat ramp have fun weaving around and between the rocks in the area (b) before heading around the first headland.
- 2. As you round the headland take care if choosing the channel between the rocks (c) and the headland as it is quite shallow here and large swells breaking across here expose the reef beneath. If unsure take the outside route.
- 3. After a further 800m you will arrive at Little Beach (d) which is regularly mentioned as one of Australia's most stunning beaches. Surf can be dumpy here especially in larger swell and landing can be difficult.
- 4. At the southern end of Little Beach, paddle around the rocky outcrop to find the hidden Waterfall Beach. This beach is usually very sheltered and an easy landing. A short walk into the bush will find the small waterfall that is nearly always running.
- 5. Heading further east from Waterfall Beach you will follow the granite coastline and encounter increasing rebound of the waves from the rocks. Turn back at any point from here. Continuing on to get a glimpse of Coffin Island is another popular paddle but should only be considered by paddlers of extensive experience and fitness – contact the Albany Sea Kayak Club for advice.
- Once you turn back, follow the same route to return to Two Peoples Bay.





