

Ewens Ponds Snorkel

If you want a snorkelling spot with a difference the sinkholes in Mount Gambier are a must-do. Known for their clarity and visibility the freshwater is amazing.

LOCATION

Port MacDonnell,
South Australia

DEPTH

1-10 Meters

TEMP

15°

FEATURE



DIFFICULTY

Medium - It is actually an easy snorkel but the water is very cold

VISIBILITY

Known for their clarity the pond visibility can be as much as 80 metres



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GETTING THERE

Ewens Ponds is a series of spring-fed sinkholes and connecting channels. They're about 30 minutes from Mount Gambier or 10 minutes east of Port MacDonnell. Follow the Lower Nelson Road and look for the turn off.

There is a small pontoon adjacent the carpark. The pontoon has a small ladder to enter the water.

LOOK FOR

- Turtles
- Stingrays
- Reef Sharks
- Tropical Fish
- Anemone Shrimp
- Flouders
- Octopus
- Clown Fish

BEST TIME TO SNORKEL

Ewens Ponds is open for bookings from December to August. As famous as the ponds are for their clarity, they are also known for being cold, the temperature is a consistent 15 degrees.

Ewens Ponds is not affected by the tides. Low winds will provide the best experience