

Lakeside Sanctuary Zone Snorkel

Explore the secluded Lakeside snorkel spot on Ningaloo Reef. With four markers defining the sanctuary zone, it offers a quieter alternative to popular spots. Enjoy the vast area, spotting turtles, rays, reef sharks, and sometimes the resident dugong.

LOCATION

Cape Range
National Park,
Exmouth Western
Australia

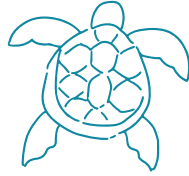
DEPTH

1-5 Meters

TEMP

22-28 °

FEATURE



DIFFICULTY

Easy - Snorkel directly from the beach over coral reef

VISIBILITY

Ranges from 5-40m averaging 10-15m



GETTING THERE

Exmouth is a remote town 1200km north or Perth in Western Australia. Lakeside is a 40 minute drive from the township on the reef side of the peninsula. From the main road along the coast, take the turn off to the Milyerang Visitor Centre and the car park for Lakeside is just beyond there.

From the carpark it is a short walk to the marked sanctuary zone. For our visit when the tide was in, we had to wade across a shallow creek mouth to get to the snorkelling area which was a bit of fun. At low tide, you won't have to worry about this.

LOOK FOR

- Turtles
- Dolphins
- Reef Sharks
- Sting Rays
- Dugongs
- Octopus
- Lion Fish
- Reef Fish
- Clown Fish

BEST TIME TO SNORKEL

During the summer temperatures average around 37 degrees so it is likely to be very hot from December - February.

Temperatures are much more pleasant during the winter months of May - August with an average temperature of 24 degrees.