

Wool Bay Jetty Snorkel

We visited Wool Bay on Yorke Peninsula, South Australia, eager to explore life under the Jetty. The distinctive sea grass environment and encounters with local marine life, including an eagle ray, made it a standout snorkeling spot.

LOCATION

Wool Bay, Yorke Peninsula, South Australia

DEPTH

3-5 Meters

TEMP

18-23°

FEATURE



DIFFICULTY

Easy

This is a shallow snorkel and easy access from steps on the jetty



GETTING THERE

Wool Bay is 2.5 hours from Adelaide on the east coast of Yorke Peninsula. It is a sealed road there. You will need your own transport to get there. Nearby towns include Edithburgh and Point Turton on the west coast.

There are steps on the right hand side of the jetty or you could snorkel from the beach.

LOOK FOR

Shark-wise, keep an eye out for wobbegongs in the sea grass to the left of the jetty. You might also see weedy sea dragons in the grass if you have a bit of luck and a good eye.

- Wobbegong Sharks
- Stingrays
- Fish
- Weedy Sea Dragons

BEST TIME TO SNORKEL

Much more pleasant snorkel in summer when the weather is warmer. You could go on a fine winter day but you will need a wetsuit.

Being on the east side of the peninsula, you want light north or westerly winds. If you go to Yorkes and the conditions are no good on the eastern side, you might have better luck at Point Turton or Port Victoria on the west side of the peninsula.