

TASMANIAN TRAVEL GUIDE

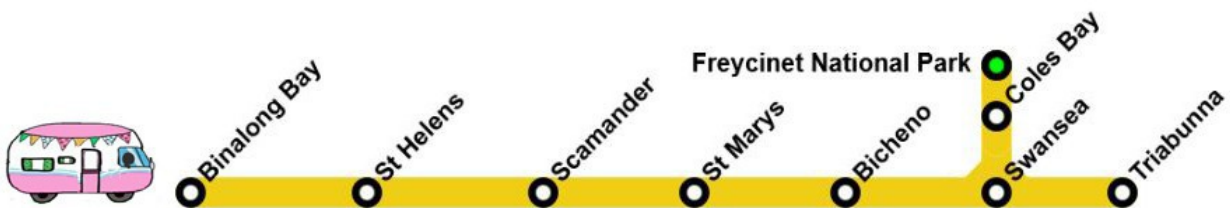
'A Cheapskate's Guide to Exploring Tasmania By Car'



East Coast Escape, Tasmania

Tasmania's East Coast

Covering Binalong Bay to Triabunna



[Tasmanian Travel Guide website for the East Coast](#)

St. Helens

Hillcrest Tourist Park

10 Chimney Rd, St Helens

[Website](#) [Ph.](#)

(03) 6376-3298

Coordinates -41.32481, 148.296828

\$\$ Old park with mainly permanent vans. Not many powered sites. Quite neat with clean ablution blocks. Owners very friendly. A few kilometres out of town. Handy to have petrol station with cheap fuel

St Helens RA Camp Site & Dump Point

Young St, St Helens

Coordinates -41.316689, 148.235887

Free - No dogs. Max. 48 hour stop, Dump point and fresh water. Car/caravan wash at \$2 a cycle is just a hundred metres or so down the road.

BIG4 St Helens Holiday Park

2 Penelope St, St Helens

[Website](#)

Ph. (03) 6376-1290

Coordinates -41.333203, 148.253157

\$\$ - No dogs Excellent park. All very clean and well maintained. Fantastic facilities. Owners friendly and helpful.

Dianas Basin, Area 1,

St Helens Point Conservation Reserve Camp Site

24564 Tasman Highway, St Helens

Coordinates -41.376101, 148.288026

FREE - Dogs OK. Lovely spot. Drop toilet (smells ok and is clean). Quiet and peaceful. BYO everything, including toilet paper! Take your rubbish with you.

Dianas Basin, Area 2,

St Helens Point Conservation Reserve Camp Site

Lot 7 Tasman Highway, St Helens

Coordinates -41.370464, 148.292992

FREE - Dogs OK. Wonderful bush camp site. Plenty of privacy. Just lovely. Some big spots, but probably need to check first before driving in in big rigs. Beautiful beach.

Binalong Bay

Moulting Bay Camp Site

St Helens

Coordinates -41.279612, 148.282513

FREE - Dogs OK. Nice quiet spot large sites, basic drop toilet. Basic but ok. Bring own firewood. Lovely quiet large area; easy access to water.

Humbug Point Nature Reserve Camp Site

286 Dora Point Road, Binalong Bay

Coordinates -41.277833, 148.324624

FREE - Dogs OK. Great spot, short walk to toilets, 50m walk to beach, but well worth it. Quiet

Dora Point Camp Site

286 Dora Point Road, Binalong Bay

Coordinates -41.275387, 148.327918

FREE Very nice spot. Good sites. Flush toilets clean. BYO toilet paper. Road in is very corrugated, but the spot is worth the journey.

Grants Lagoon Camp Site

Grants Lagoon, Binalong Bay

Coordinates -41.254215, 148.288663

FREE - Dogs OK. Lovely spot. Quiet, but not much grass. Suitable for big rigs. Good roads in for all vehicle types with big private lots among the trees. Nice river/lagoon for fishing and swimming.

Jeanneret Beach Camp Ground

Jeanneret Beach Road, Binalong Bay

Coordinates -41.237967, 148.289907

FREE - Dogs OK. Fantastic. Not for big rigs. Well laid out areas and two awesome Beaches. Drop toilet, camp fires allowed. Some tight corners so be careful in large caravans.

Bay of Fires

Swimcart Beach - Bay Of Fires Camp Site

Bay Of Fires

Coordinates -41.22891, 148.284229

FREE - Dogs OK. Fantastic spot and weather perfect. Right on beach-front. Great spot in the Tea-Tree to pitch the tent, out of the ever present wind.

Cosy Corner South - Bay Of Fires Camp Site

Garden's Road, Bay Of Fires

Coordinates -41.224745, 148.282426

FREE - Dogs OK. Self contained only. Really awesome! Some sites with good beach view, some sheltered with partial ocean view. Great beach for walking and rock pooling. No problem with a 7.5m motor home.

Cosy Corner Nth - Bay Of Fires Camp Site

Garden's Road, Bay Of Fires

Coordinates -41.220389, 148.281997

FREE - Dogs OK. Great free camp for one or several nites. Plenty of room and sheltered spots if windy. Facilities ok given. Fantastic views and beach walks, drives, etc!

Southern Sloop Reef Camp Site

Sloop Reef

Coordinates -41.211957, 148.28061

FREE This is a small shady camp-site with no facilities and you need to be fully self-sufficient. Opposite a beautiful small bay with great protection from westerlies.

Sloop Reef, Bay Of Fires Camp Site

Bay Of Fires

Coordinates -41.209399, 148.279155

FREE - dogs OK. Self Contained only, Beautiful spot, close to the water. Very inquisitive wildlife (possums in particular). Great beach for a swim or a fish. One area for a big rig, three spots for smaller vans or tents.

Scamander

Scamander Sanctuary Caravan Park

Winifred Dr, Scamander

[Website](#)

Ph. (03) 6372-5311

Coordinates -41.466961, 148.260892

\$\$\$ - Dogs OK. This amazing 52 hectare camping location has it all. Space, tranquillity, fantastic amenities. Excellent value esp. for longer stays. Great walks, surfing, fishing. Children catered for.

Scamander Tourist Park

70-88 Scamander Ave, Scamander

Ph. (03) 6372 5121

Coordinates -41.451341, 148.264961

\$\$ Dogs OK. Nice park, big sites, clean amenities and nice staff. Poorly leveled sites.

Trout Creek Camp Site

Trout Road, Upper Scamander

Coordinates -41.435362, 148.225199

FREE - Dogs OK. Beaut spot, but if GPS says to take Docs track beware. Lovely spot. Road from Scamander definitely not advisable to large vehicles. Also difficult to find flat spots. But worth the drive.

Beaumaris Paddys Island Camp

Scamander Conservation Area

Coordinates -41.395564, 148.289101

FREE - Dogs OK. Not for motor homes. Very tight turning and low branches. Great little spot. Long drop toilet, lovely big beach to walk and grassed areas to pitch a tent.

St. Marys

St Marys Recreation Ground Camp Site

St Marys

Coordinates -41.585321, 148.184227

FREE - Dogs OK. Max.72 hr stay. Self contained only. Great location as a base to see this region.

Lagoons Beach

Lagoons Beach Camp-ground

Lot 1 Tasman Highway, Chain Of Lagoons

Coordinates -41.647186, 148.297409

FREE - Dogs OK. Lovely spot. Plenty of spots to set up. Big rigs would have no problem fitting at either end. Plenty of room. Pump toilet was reasonable. Beach terrific. Plenty of flat spots. Bit shady for solar.

Little Beach

Little Beach Campsite

Tasman Highway

Coordinates -41.626253, 148.312033

FREE - Dogs OK. Fabulous spot with a turning circle, so even with our big van we could check it out first. We were grateful to have a pick of spots as only one other here. Lovely spot. Fresh water inlet that runs into sea back-dropped with thick forest setting.

Douglas River

Douglas River Camp Site

Douglas River Ph. (03) 6375 1164

Coordinates -41.780595, 148.269613

\$\$ - dogs OK. Self contained only. Nice spot , fantastic beach, good fishing, fresh water, no toilet or shower, good safe swimming for kids. Di and Ian Madsen are the people to contact - driveway opposite entry near river.

Bicheno

Seaview Holiday Park

29 Banksia St, Bicheno _

[Website](#)

Ph. (03) 6375-1247

Coordinates -41.874525, 148.295293

\$\$ - Dogs OK. Excellent! Quiet with a glimpse of ocean. Clean, hot showers. On site wine bar and restaurant. Cold beer on the verandah overlooking bay. Good base for Freycinet. Value for money.

Bicheno East Coast Holiday Park

4 Champ St, Bicheno _

[Website](#) Ph.

(03) 6375-1999

Coordinates -41.875394, 148.301338

\$\$ - Dogs OK. Fabulous spot. Close to everywhere. Great showers. Friendly staff. \$40 for power for 4 adults. Take a walk to the grave and along the headlands. Fabulous. A gate opens out into the main shopping area for an easy walk.

Bicheno Caravan Park

52 Burgess St, Bicheno

[Website](#)

Ph.(03) 6375-1280

Coordinates -41.877421, 148.30341

\$\$ - Dogs OK. Nice park, but small - our 23 foot van fitted okay. Would be difficult to get off and on sites if park was full. Not all sites suit a big van. Friendly staff no EFTPOS when we were there cash only. Amenities old and a bit run down but clean. Easy walk to shopping centre.

Coles Bay

BIG4 Illuka On Freycinet Holiday Park

12 Reserve Rd, Coles Bay _

[Website](#)

Ph. 1800 786 512

Coordinates -42.122496, 148.284937

\$\$\$ - No dogs. This is a great park! Laundry has plenty of washing machines and dryers. Showers are HUGE! BBQs in a great spot, under cover, adjacent to the great little kids playground. There is a bakery, small shop and tavern adjoining to the park. Meals at the tavern were beautiful.

Freycinet National Park

Freycinet National Park Camp Site

Freycinet

[Website](#)

Ph.03 6256 7000

Coordinates -42.124316, 148.296576

\$\$ - No dogs. Right on the beach, showers very hot but \$2 per 4 minutes, BBQ facilities but no other cooking facilities. Great value and Park staff very helpful.

Apsley River

Bridge At Apsley River

Camp Site

Coordinates -41.942363, 148.233333

FREE - Dogs OK. A tight turn if heading into Coles Bay, but otherwise ok. Might need slight bit of ground clearance, but if you're smart any 2wd car could get in. Both a motor-home and a Coaster bus got in no problems.

Swansea

Swansea Beach Chalets Caravan Park

27 Shaw St, Swansea _

[Website](#)

Ph. (03) 6257-8177

Coordinates -42.118375, 148.072355

\$\$ - Dogs OK. Great view. Down by the sea not flat, not so good for caravans however managed well. Stabilisers couldn't be put down, back didn't reach the ground, front too low. Mangers & staff very friendly & helpful. Amenities are several steps away.

Rocky Hills

Mayfield Bay Camp Site

Rocky Hills

Coordinates -42.238959, 148.013049

FREE - Dogs OK. Perfect spot - not crowded in off season Clean toilets Beautiful beach and sound of waves. Room for big rigs.

Little Swanport

Gumleaves Bush Holidays Caravan Park

Swanston Rd, Little Swanport _

[Website](#)

Ph. (03) 6244-8147

Coordinates -42.350406, 147.906957

\$\$\$ Nice bush setting, totally dark and silent, clean amenities, lots of birds. Quite pricey, \$10 only for power, sites are pull through, but are directly next to each other and only a few are level. Day pass for activities is another \$12 per adult.

Triabunna

Triabunna Free Site

Fully self contained vehicles only. Sponsored by Triabunna. Privately owned Camp Site.
2 Charles Street, Triabunna

Coordinates -42.509102, 147.914901

\$ Great spot level area across from pub. Local fish van great fish and chips. Info centre has toilets and showers free 9 am to 5pm.
Marina toilets always open. Donation for site in pub.

Triabunna Cabin & Caravan Park

4 Vicary St, Triabunna

[Website](#)

Ph. (03) 6257-3575

Coordinates -42.508372, 147.910491

\$\$ Nice park. A 21 foot van gets in alright. Parked beside the BBQ.
Can walk into town. Nice and clean camp kitchen. Clothes dryer \$5 for an hour, showers \$1 for 5 minutes.

Rear Of Spring Bay Hotel Camp Site

3 Charles Street, Triabunna

Coordinates -42.509442, 147.914528

FREE - Dogs OK. Lovely little place across the marina where you can use toilets and get potable water. Definitely recommend.

Buckland

Ye Olde Buckland Inn Camp Site

Kent Street, Buckland Ph. 03)62575114

Coordinates -42.606672, 147.72073

FREE Dogs OK, max. 4 hrs. Great quiet little spot in field at back of inn with clean toilets, playground and bbq nearby.