

25 things to notice in marine parks and along the SA coastline

From sandy shorelines and rolling dunes to cliff tops and rock pools there are so many things to notice along the SA coastline and marine parks. See how many of these you can find – you never know what else you may encounter!

SAND DUNES

- 1 a plant with leathery or succulent leaves (thick and full of water)
- 2 a grass holding dunes together
- 3 a bird that keeps returning to the same bush
- 4 a plant with berries (but don't eat them!)
- 5 a butterfly

SANDY SHORELINE

- 6 a cuttlebone
- 7 a shell with a small drill hole in it (caused by a predatory snail)
- 8 a flat rock for skimming (skim it along the water)
- 9 a colourful shell or rock with patterns
- 10 a sea sponge

ROCKY SEASHORE

- 11 a bird sitting on a rock
- 12 a crab or sea star in a rock pool
- 13 tiny fish in a rock pool with seagrass or algae growing in it
- 14 a shell attached to a rock above the water
- 15 a crab claw

COASTAL CLIFFS

- 16 a bird of prey soaring or perching by the sea
- 17 an insect on a flowering plant
- 18 something that looks like a fossil
- 19 seedlings growing in dry soil
- 20 a lighthouse

IN THE OCEAN

- 21 a ship or boat on the horizon
- 22 a single or pod of dolphins
- 23 shells attached to pillars on a jetty
- 24 a Southern Wright Whale (seen from June to September in SA)
- 25 a bird flying low to the water.

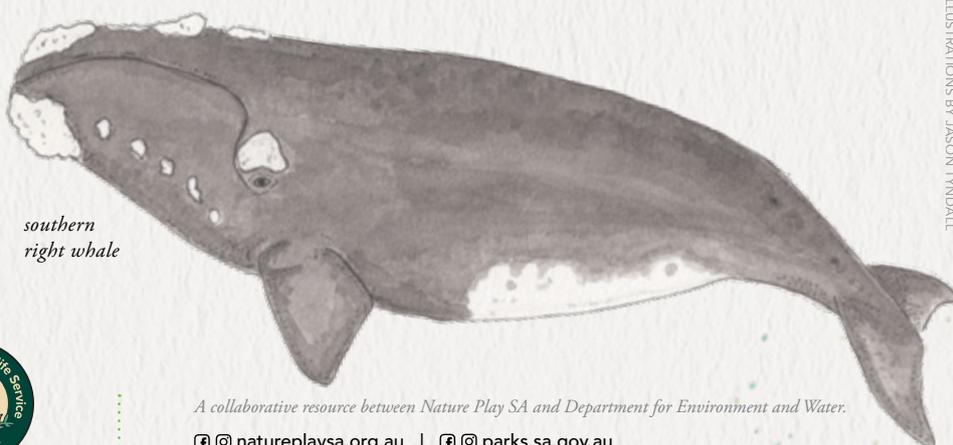


ruby saltbush



singing honeyeater

We all play an important role in looking after nature – do your part by sticking to designated tracks and paths, respecting wildlife and leaving things you find in their natural habitat. Placing animals in trays or buckets can stress them out - so please avoid removing any coast and marine life. Wherever your adventures take you – we encourage you to learn about the Traditional Owners of the land and the role plants, animals and the landscape play in their cultural and spiritual beliefs.



southern right whale