

Wildlife Calendar

Emus, Emus & more Emus

(And the occasional Kangaroo)

These friendly natives are our very own welcoming committee to the area. They are WILD, so please show them respect, give them the right of way and DO NOT feed them!



Coral Spawning

March & April

Coral spawning is when coral releases eggs and sperm into the surrounding ocean. This occurs approximately 10 to 12 days after the full moon in both March and April.



Fishing all year round

You don't need to be experienced to catch a fish, anyone can. For proof see what the lads on page 13 have caught for their dinner!



Whale Sharks

April to July

Exmouth and Coral Bay provide an opportunity of a lifetime – to swim with the majestic Whale Shark. Whale Sharks generally arrive just after the second coral spawning and stay until the end of June or beginning of July.

They congregate to the Ningaloo Reef to feed on microscopic creatures known as zooplankton, thus offering a unique opportunity to snorkel with the world's biggest fish. Don't miss the Whale Shark Festival in May.



Manta Rays

May - November

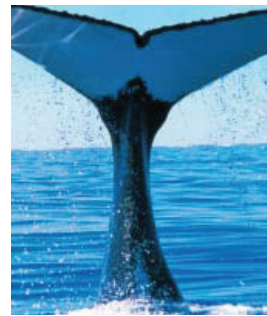
Manta Rays can be seen year round at Coral Bay or between May to November in Exmouth. They migrate in huge schools and snorkelers and divers can take the opportunity to swim with these playful creatures.



Humpback Whales

July - November

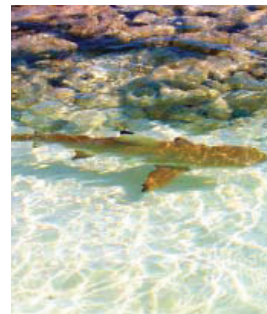
The Humpback Whales visiting the Ningaloo Reef, are the fifth largest of the great whales and can weigh up to 40 tonnes. You can watch them roll around, slapping their tails and fins. There are viewing points at Vlamingh Head Lighthouse, Town Beach and Bundegi Beach, or join one of the tours or sunset cruises to see these magnificent creatures.



Reef Sharks

September - February

Skeleton Beach in Coral Bay, is a known nursery area for the Reef Sharks. Annually around this time, large numbers of Black Tip Reef Sharks can be found inhabiting the shallows. White Tip and Grey Reef Sharks have also been sighted.



Turtles

November - February

The turtle nesting season runs from November to February. There are three known species of turtles in the Ningaloo Reef; the Green (most common), Loggerhead and Hawksbill. For details on turtle activities & tours contact the friendly staff at the Exmouth Visitor Centre to keep you updated.



Check your Diary Dates

New Years Day - 1st January 2014
Australia Day - 26th January 2014
Labour Day - 3rd March 2014
GameX - 15th - 22nd March 2014
Good Friday - 18th April 2014
Easter Saturday - 19th April 2014
Easter Day - 20th April 2014
Easter Monday - 21st April 2014
Anzac Day - 25th April 2014
Whaleshark Festival - 23rd-25th May 2014
Queens Birthday - 29th September 2014
Remembrance Day - 11th November 2014
Christmas Day - 25th December 2014
Boxing Day - 26th December 2014

Extra Activities

- Relax with some Beauty Therapy
- Play Golf
- Play Squash
- Hire a Bike/Scooter
- Hire a Kayak
- Visit the skate park
- Pop into the Library
- Have a Massage
- Try your hand at Mini Golf
- Visit the Pub
- Enjoy a swim in the Public Swimming Pool
- Go Shopping
- Take in a Sunrise or Sunset at the Lighthouse
- Walk the Walk Trails
- Drive to Yardie Creek
- View the different Bird Species at Mangrove Bay Bird Hide
- Visit an Internet Café and fill your family and friends with envy as you recount all the details of your fabulous holiday in Exmouth/ Coral Bay