

Wave Rock

Wave Rock can be reached by driving 340km (4 hours drive) east of Perth to Hyden. Wave Rock is a granite cliff 15 meters high and 110 meters long, its rounded wave like shape has been caused by weathering and water erosion which has undercut the base and left a rounded overhang shaped like a wave. Most travelers choose to see Wave Rock and the surrounding area on a day trip from Perth. However Hyden does have overnight accommodation options for those who wish to drive themselves (no public transport from Perth). Some of these include camping, bed and breakfasts, country cottage's, hotel/motel and the recently opened wave rock resort set on the edge of Lake Magic.

Sights & Attractions

Wave Rock itself is the main sight to see in this area, however there are a few other natural features to visit while you're here.

In spring the wild flower season (Oct-Dec) displays a beautiful array of color in the area with over 2000 species of wild flowers to be seen. Many bird species can also be spotted.

These include Hippos Yawn, which is connected to Wave Rock, which is an unusual shaped granite outcrop where erosion has sculptured the rock into the shape of a huge yawning hippo. Hear the Aboriginal legend of Mulka's Cave, where you can still see his hand imprints in the cave wall. Lake Magic, a kilometre from Wave Rock is worth a look, particularly at sunset when the colours reflecting off the lake make for an amazing photo.

There's also the Wave Rock Wildlife Park, set over seven acres where you can see koalas, wombats, white, grey, red and silver kangaroos, water birds, parrots and more in a natural bush environment.