



Port Arthur

Convict trail
self-guided tour



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Port Arthur Holiday Park

Convict Trail Self-Guided Tour

A former penal settlement, Port Arthur has a rich convict history dating back to the 1830s. Discover the historically significant locations within the park on our self-guided tour.

Stop one - History of Port Arthur and NRMA Port Arthur Holiday Park

Stop two - Norfolk Bay convict tramway

Stop three - Stone pizza oven

Stop four - Convict vegetable garden and walking track

Stop five - Garden Point salt works

To learn more about the Port Arthur settlement and the history of the region, visit the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Port Arthur Historic Site, only a short walk from the park along the scenic Stewarts Bay Foreshore Walk.



Fictional representation from the film 'For the term of his natural life' of convicts cultivating at the garden with warders.

Source: Tasmanian Archives: PH30/1/6165



Convict railway, Port Arthur (Sketch)

Source: Tasmanian Archives: PH30/1/4561

Source: Port Arthur and Tasman Tourism Association Inc.; Port Arthur Historic Site.; Tasmanian Archives