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FISHING TOURS & BOAT CHARTERS - For all information regarding fishing tours, boat charters and hovercraft tours, contact the local tourist bureau.

BICYCLE HIRE - Push bikes are available for hire from several locations in Carnarvon. Contact the local tourist bureau for more details.

ONE MILE JETTY - Stretching 1493 m and constructed in 1904 this jetty is of significant historical and social importance to Carnarvon. Responsible for bringing tourism and trade to the town, the jetty was restored and reopened in 1998 as part of the Carnarvon Heritage Precinct. The "Coffee Pot" tram now ferries tourists to the jetty which is popular for fishing, crabbing and viewing magnificent sunsets.

GASCOYNE RIVER - Discovered by George Gray in 1839, it is 830 kms long and commonly referred to as the blood stream of Carnarvon. Its mainly subterranean water supply and fertile red sands provide life to the town and its flourishing plantations.

THE RED HOUSE - Built around 1883, it is one of the few remaining original homesteads. Part of the house has aquariums housing marine animals.

LEVEE BANK SYSTEM - Many schemes for diverting floodwaters have been tried since 1908 when a channel was cut from the south arm of the Gascoyne River to Oyster Creek. Currently the town is protected by a levee bank system.

PLANTATIONS - Carnarvon produces 70 per cent of the State's vegetables and 65 per cent of the bananas. Plantations are completely dependent on water pumped from underground aquifers in the Gascoyne River. The climate is particularly suited to the growth of tropical and sub-tropical fruits. Call into any plantation advertising produce for sale. Tours available at a number of plantations.

BIBBAWARRA RD
Plantation River Crossing only open when Gascoyne River is dry.

SANDHURST TAVERN - Built in 1905. First used as a boarding house and pub to cater for camel train drivers.

CHINAMANS POOL - A permanent pool and swimming spot. In the 1880's, it was a source of fresh water for the town. Shady river gums and a nature reserve attract a variety of birds.

CHINAMANS NATURE RESERVE
Chinamans Pool

CARNARVON TROPICAL BIRD PARK - Relax and stroll around enjoying the vivid colours and variety of Australian birds in over 55 aviaries. BBQ or picnic on the lawn with its shady gazebo.

OTC DISPLAY CENTRE - Situated at the site of the OTC dish once used by NASA as a space communication and tracking station, the centre houses many interesting exhibits, in particular those relating to its involvement in the manned Apollo moon missions.

WESTOBY PLANTATION - Free tours available. Enjoy Devonshire teas and sample fruit wine. Fresh produce also for sale.

PRAWNING JETTY - The original whaling jetty, it was later used as a jetty for prawn trawlers which have relocated to Small Boat Harbour. A popular fishing spot.

NOR-WEST WHALING PRAWNING FACTORY - Prawns and scallops are processed. Organised tours can be booked through the tourist bureau during the prawning season.

CARNARVON TRAMWAY - Originally built in 1904 to connect the town and the One Mile Jetty, the tramway was restored in 1998 as part of the Carnarvon Heritage Precinct. A steam locomotive "The Kimberley" now operates along the line as a tourist attraction.

CARNARVON HERITAGE PRECINCT - Take a ride on "The Kimberley" steam locomotive along the newly restored tramline, visit the Lighthouse Cottage Museum or catch the "Coffee Pot" for a trip along the One Mile Jetty.

FOOTBRIDGE - Part of the original tramway linking Carnarvon with the One Mile Jetty. It was restored and reopened in 1996 and is listed with the Heritage Council of WA.

THE FASCINE - meaning "bundle of sticks", the name was derived from early attempts to stop erosion of the foreshore. Lined with stately palms, it is a popular spot for picnics.

AIR SERVICES - Daily flights from Perth. For detailed timetables, contact the WA Tourist Centre or airlines. Scenic flights are available, contact the Tourist Bureau for details.

CARNARVON CIVIC CENTRE - The civic centre's auditorium is named the Camel Lane Theatre. **MUSEUM** - Access via the Tourist Bureau. Exhibits from the closed NASA Tracking Station are on display.

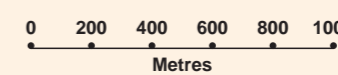
PIONEER PARK - Contains relics of Carnarvon's history, including a whalebone entrance arch.

TROPICAL FESTIVAL - Held annually from May to July, the festival features sporting events, fishing competitions, exhibitions and a Mardi Gras.

RADIO AUSTRALIA AB NW7 - Formerly the NASA tracking station which currently transmits signals overseas. Visits are by appointment only.



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