

INVENTORY OF TASMANIAN GEOTRAIL CONCEPTS CREATED BY PETER MANCHESTER SINCE THE 1980s

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Northwest Tasmania

1. Created from Chaos - from Devonport to Table Cape.

Self-directed and personally conducted 12 sites with backing by a Rotary Club, Cradle Coast Authority and Councils. 2,000 pamphlets produced for information centers. Wide publicity.

<https://www.ourtasmania.com.au/northwest/created-chaos.html>

2. Circular Head geotrails for council and tourism operators.

Self-directed and personally conducted. For two workshops and Circular Head Tourism organisation. Two geotrails, Geo trail A – blue – 11 sites from Scotchtown to Green Point to Couta Rocks to Lake Chisholm to Stanley. Geotrail B – black- nine sites from Smithton to Stanley to Port Latta to Rocky Cape to Dip Falls and return.

3. Geo trail around Stanley Tasmania.

Self-directed and personally conducted. Set up for Adult Education and Circular Head tourism 6 sites, from Town Hall to Cemetery to volcanic overflow along beach, to Green Hills, foreshore ropey lavas ++ to North Point back to Stanley and on top of the NUT.

4. Geo Trail from Stanley to Rocky Cape for Adult Education.

Self-directed and personally conducted. See Black site of point 2 above. Additional sites added such as Crayfish Point. For Adult education and Northwest Walking Club.

5. Mersey Valley geo trail from Deloraine to Lake Rowallen.

Personally conducted. 12 sites. From Deloraine to Alumn Cliffs to Mole Creek to Sensation Gorge to Liena to Parangana Dam to Rowallen Dam for university students, college Students, walking clubs and Adult Education.

6. Cradle Mountain Geotrail from Lemonthyme to Cradle Mountain.

Personally conducted eight sites from Lemonthyme motel to Daisy Plains to Cradle Valley to Waldheim and walking circuit to Dove Lake showing many glaciation features. For Adult Education and a day workshop for NPES tourism rangers and guides.

7. Geotrail from Smithton to Cape Grim - seven sites. day 1, and day 2- eight sites.

These were weekend getaways and educative workshops for tourism guides on the Woolnorth estates and surrounds. These were one of the most successful trails I have ever taken. Personally conducted only with many people on waiting lists.

Northern Tasmania

8. Geotrail around the Cataract Gorge in Launceston.

Self-directed and personally conducted. Three trails. "Dramatic upheavals tours. (orange geotrail seven sites; green geotrail from Paterson Bridge to Eagle Eyrie Lookout to Suspension Bridge to Zig zag track; blue geotrail from Basin Road to Suspension Bridge to Duck Reach to Reed Gully via Snake Gully Track to Restaurant). Created for the Launceston City Council.

9. Geotrail of the Launceston and surrounding suburbs.

Personally conducted for Grade 12 colleges and TAFE tourism and Hospitality. 11 sites. From Powder Mill site to Nunamara to Launceston Grammar School and return.

10. Geotrail of the West Tamar highway from Launceston to Beaconsfield.

Personally conducted for Royal Society of Tasmania, Rotary Club and TAFE tourism and hospitality. Launceston Walking Club. 10 sites. Listed in Created from Chaos book. **Also set up a one site geotrail of the Badger Head Precambrian fold and folding foreshore.**

East Coast of Tasmania

11. Geotrail around the Blue Tier area including Lottah and Anchor Mine.

Can be self-directed and but only personally conducted – seven sites – from St. Helens to Gould's Country to top of Blue Tier to Lottah to Anchor Mine St Columbia Falls, Ralph Falls and return. Conducted for walking clubs, local tourism group.

12. Geotrail around part of the Freycinet National Park as set out by the Coles Bay

Self-directed and personally conducted. This was set up a local tourism group connected with a motel/hotel accommodation group for patrons. Five sites all car accessible. Start Coles Bay accommodation to Honeymoon Bay, Saltwater Creek, tin area, Cape Tourville , lookout, Carp Bay (drone activity) to Friendly Beaches.

13.. Geotrail at Eaglehawk Neck area from Lufra area to Waterfall Bay.

Self-directed and personally conducted. Set up for tourism bus operators and people who are accommodating at local B and B and Lufra hotel. Nine sites from the Tessellated pavement. Pirates Bay to Devils Arch to Waterfall Bay and return along National Parks trail. Very successful with illustrated pamphlet.

Southern Tasmania

14. Geotrail New Norfolk region from Granton to Hamilton and return.

Self-directed and personally conducted 11 sites including the famous fossil forest. Conducted for Royal Society of Tasmania and a Rotary group.

15. Geotrail of part of the Mt. Field National Park from Lake Dobson to Lake Seal.

Self-directed and personally conducted. Seven sites viewing. Information in book Created from Chaos as chapters. Set up for TAFE tourism and hospitality, and Hobart schools and a local walking club. Commenced at Lake Dobson and climbed up to viewing area at Lake Seal then returned to tourism area of Russell Falls and Horseshoe Falls.

16. Geotrail along Bellerive foreshore as part of the Darwin trail.

Can be self- directed and personally conducted. Set up for tourism operator for visitors from cruise ships prior to Covid. Nominated as the Bellerive to Darwin walk – nine sites for viewing from Bellerive / Kangaroo Bay to Kangaroo Point to Second Bluff to Howrah Beach. Illustrated pamphlet is available.

Western Tasmania

17. Geotrail along the ABT railway from Queenstown to Rinadeena and return. This was undertaken on behalf of Adult Education and the West Coast tourism Authority. Loudspeaker commentary on train with three other stops and personal walking tour of geological points of interest then return to Queenstown. This was done twice with a carriage full. Seen as a series of sites as a geotrail along the railway. Spent two days in Strahan giving day workshops on the geological sites of interest for the tourism guides on the train, the boat cruises and what to expect at Mt Lyell.

18. Boat geotrail around Macquarie Harbour viewing interesting geological features. From Regatta Point, Strahan to Macquarie Heads to Cape Sorell to Table Head , Sarah Island to part of Birch's Inlet to Gordon River, lunch , to Kelly Basin to Philip Island, to mouth of King River and return. Undertook this trip twice. Very successful with detail pamphlet.

19. Geotrail from Waratah township to Corinna and return.

Personally conducted and geotrail set up for the Waratah tourism information centre. Five sites around the town including gold panning. A pamphlet was produced. Conducted from the Waratah hotel to four sites to Corinna. Savage River geosites visited but not mine. Blackguards geosite.

**The Living Earth- a feasibility study on a proposed Geotrail for Cradle Coast Region
by Bob Campbell and Lynda Jones. He introduced them to the many sites for their report.**

<https://www.leisuresolutions.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/living-earth-feasibility-study.pdf>

His first publication: Created from Chaos - 100 geological sites in Tasmania.

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/10404621-created-from-chaos>