



Wilson's Beach Cottage

Cape St Francis

Local Surf Spots

Seal Point ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Seals, with its landmark lighthouse, is a rocky point break divided into two sections by a fullstop rock that marks the take-off zone for the mid break. The outside gets classic, especially on a medium to big south to southeast swell. You can ride waves all the way past the fullstop rock down the point – about a 150-metre ride.

Seals Beach ★ ★ ★ ★

Depending on banks and tides, pick your spot from the caravan park to the bottom of the point. Consistent wave in the corner. The beach at Seals gets plenty of swell. It is a good summer spot. Needs west winds.

Boulders ★ ★ ★

Fickle reef point running into a small rocky bay in front of the car park above Oyster Row. Requires huge swell similar to Bruce's Beauties, but Boulders is a left-breaking wave. To get it good, buy a local lots of beer.

Ducks ★ ★ ★

Sandbar and reef combination on the other side of the bay. Sheltered from the northeast by the northern rim of the bay. Again, usually a summer spot.

Bruce's ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

A clean, green jewel. Forget the gentle tubing hotdog waves you saw in Endless Summer. When the east swell is grinding, this wave churns down the point at Cape St Francis like a runaway steam train, growling and spitting. The drop at big Bruce's is a stomach churner. And slotting into the gaping barrel is to dice with a juddering lip cracking along a jagged line of rocks. The reef lies at the same depth and angle to the swell, creating a perfect curling consistency. To feast your eyes on these grinding green room tubes is to see one of the surfing wonders of the world, even though the sand does not cover the point like it used to. Best two hours on either side of low tide, unless dik.

Hulett's Left ★ ★ ★ ★

Same as Bruce's. Needs huge south swell or big east swell and a low to mid tide. Nice beefy left with a mellow take-off that improves down the line. Easy access through slipway.

Hulett's Right ★ ★

Right-hand reef point that also suffered from sand redistribution. Not as good as before. Mellow wave, ideal for longboarders. Incoming to high tide. Good protection from strong westerlies.

Soweto's ☆☆☆

Also called Rushmere's, the quality of this sand and reef combination depends on sand distribution. Breaks left and right. Wind must blow from the west. SAND PITS: The point break that gave South Africa a good name.

Jeffery's Bay, which is world renowned for its surfing spots is only a 30 minute drive away. Surfing Super Tubes, which is rated as one of the top ten surfing spots in the world is always a highlight, and there are many other waves to explore such as Point, Albatross, Bone Yards and Kitchen Windows.

Please treat the wave and other surfers in this area with respect, otherwise you will come off second best.