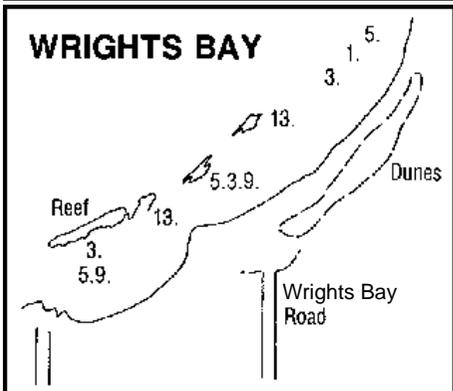
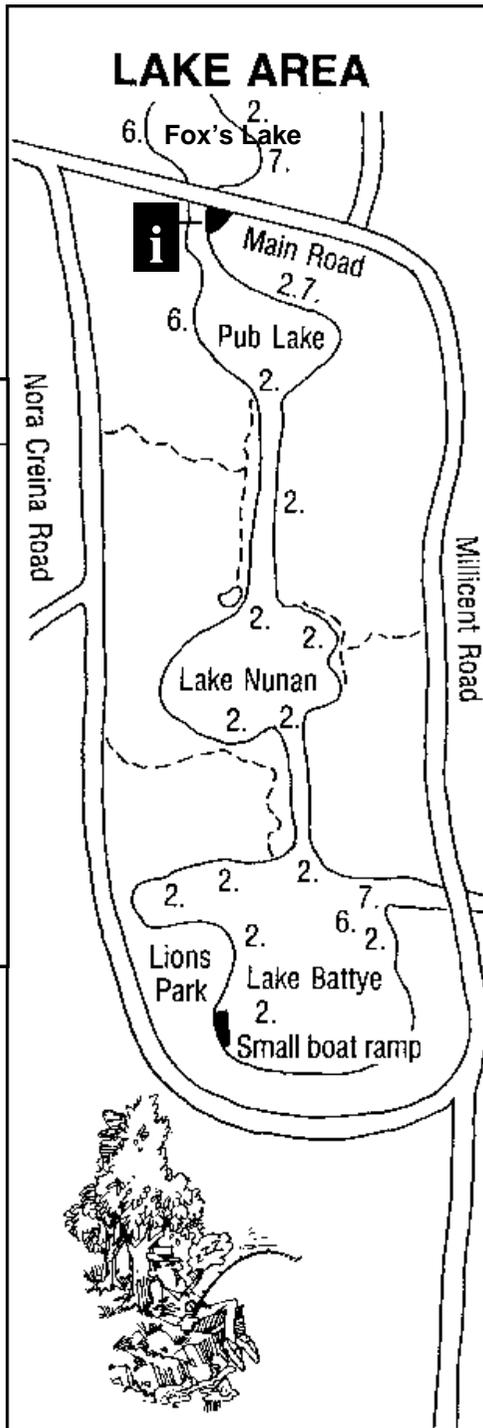


LEGEND	
Mulloway	1
Bream	2
Whiting	3
Sweep	4
Snapper	5
Salmon Trout	6
Mullet	7
Rock Cod	8
Flathead	9
Salmon	10
Small Shark	11
Garfish	12
Flounder	13



Recreational Fishing Licences are not required in South Australia (excepting crayfish).
 Dept Fisheries Kingston
 08 8767 2358
 Grab your size, bag & boat limit brochure & tide times & bay charts from the Robe Visitor Information Centre
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Fishing Spots in Robe

Discover Robe's Fishing Spots

Robe has a great variety of fishing spots in a quite a small area.

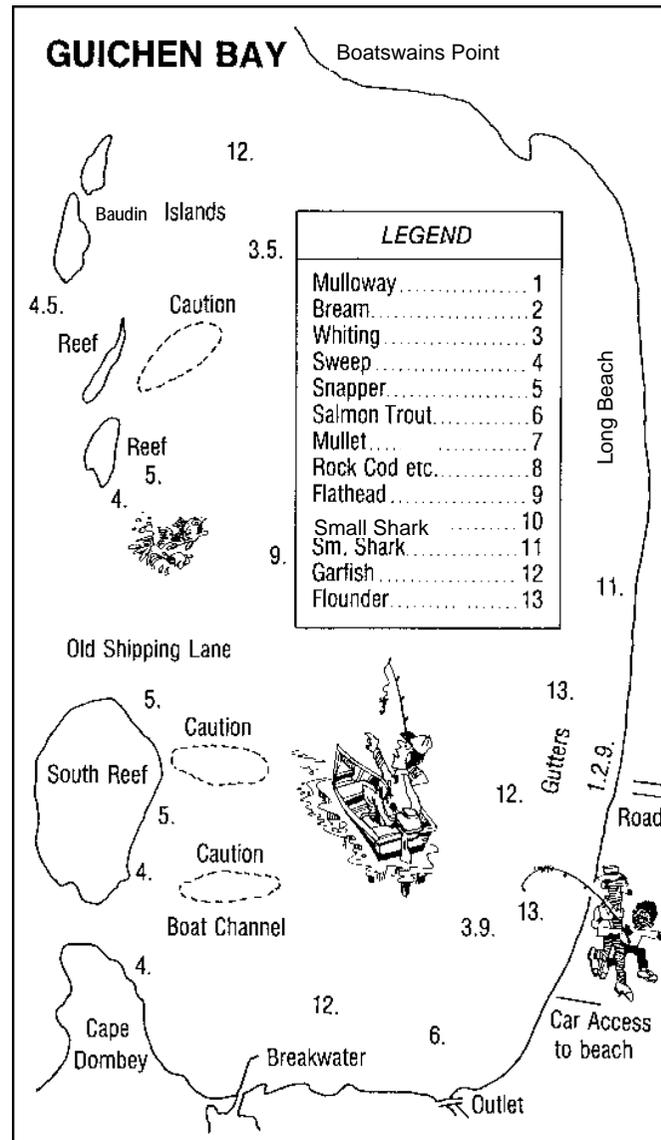
ROCK FISHING: Salmon, mullet, snapper & sweep. **Bait:** cockles, pilchards, red meat, fish strips. From the rocky area inside Guichen Bay try float fishing with light gear for sweep or one of the many rock species. There are also many suitable rock areas on the ocean side right around to Nora Creina. **Caution!** -watch out for large waves & unsafe cliffs. Float fishing is best but heavier gear can be used if trying for salmon etc. Snapper can also be tried for but be prepared to lose some gear through snags.

BEACH FISHING: Salmon, mulloway, rays, flathead, snapper, small shark & King George whiting. **Bait:** cockle (for whiting), fish fillets, pilchards, squid or octopus. Longer rods are normally required but if not available try what you have. Excellent surf beaches stretch from Long Gully through to Robe's Lighthouse. These are fully accessible by 4WD or you can take conventional vehicles as far as possible and then travel on foot. A good beach is just south of the lighthouse and another through the rubbish tip to Evans Beach (15 min. heavy walking).

To the north, Long Beach has a good spot for mullo-way & small shark in the gutters near Third Ramp. 19 km north of Robe is Wrights Bay where snapper, flat-head & King George whiting are caught from the beach.

HARBOUR FISHING: Mulloway, mullet, salmon trout, whiting, flathead and bream. **Bait:** lures (mulloway), pilchards, cockles, worms, whitebait small saltwater yabbies (clickers) which can be pumped at very low tide from the southern end of Long Beach. Many mulloway are caught here between Sept & May.

LAKE FISHING: Bream. **Bait:** yabbies, prawns & whitebait. Fishing for the wily bream in Lake Battye, Lake Nunan or Pub Lake can be very rewarding. This type of fishing is best at sunrise, sunset or on an overcast day. Bream up to 2 kg have been caught in these areas. Excellent spots all round these lakes that can be reached by the many tracks leading in from the road.



BOAT FISHING: The weather and tide movement are the number one priority during summer months. Conditions are generally calmer early in the morning until approx 10am. The wind direction usually turns anti-clockwise from day to day until it finally reaches north again and will freshen. Often on the first day of the northerly wind, it drops off towards evening. Under most conditions it is safe to fish the areas close to shore from Robe jetty to Long Beach and up to 1 km offshore. Fish caught in this area include whiting, flathead, salmon, mullet, garfish & the odd snapper.

For fishing outside this area a good sea boat of at least 5m is a minimum requirement. The wind can rise very quickly & cause trouble if you are not prepared. If after observing the above you are doubtful about the outside sea conditions, observe the conditions from the Obelisk or nearby. Then if necessary check again later to see if there is any further deterioration or improvement.

The passage through the boat channel is due SW as you will see by observing the passage of the crayboats. Alternatively you may leave the bay by the old shipping lane which is NW and can be lined up with the beacons at Sea Vu Caravan Park and One Tree Hill (Beacon Hill Lookout).

Once outside the bay, reef areas abound. If you have an echo sounder look for the higher peaks and drop offs. If not and there is a swell, look for the "bowls". **Caution:** Keep well away if breaks show up on larger swells. Drifting can also be productive in these areas, anchoring when fish are found.

Burley is a must for good fish catches. A cheaper variety can be obtained by using chicken pellets or bran and pol-lard, mixed with a little tuna oil. Do not overfeed.

Good areas for night dabbing garfish are above weed patches, 500m straight out from the jetty, breakwater, Robe Hotel & the Sea Vu Caravan Park. The sand patches out towards Baudin's Island are good for flathead & excel-lent whiting & sweep are found nearer the rocks.

Use caution.

GENERAL TIPS

- Mulloway like deeper gutters & bite best on a rising tide, an overcast sky & murky water. They respond best to vibration of live bait/lures. Best 2-4 days either side of a dodge tide.
- Evans Beach fishing best when tide is high between 3pm & 6pm with an offshore wind (after an onshore blow).
- Wrights Bay: The months between Oct and May are best for snapper and whiting. Try for these on a filling tide and snapper on a high tide.
- Flathead bite well an hour each side of low tide and also when the moon and the tide are rising.
- Most fish respond best on a rising barometer.
- Surf fishing best when dawn or dusk coincide with high tide. Estuary fishing best on a rising tide. Beach Fish-ing best 2 hours before high tide and one hour after. Game Fish: Try on very high tides. Whiting: Try on a dropping tide. **GOOD LUCK!**