



Scenic Drive
American River
Kangaroo Island

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Bump the Pelican's Words of Wisdom

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There's nothing like American River

American River, situated on the banks of Eastern Cove on Kangaroo Island, was first visited by Europeans in 1802 when Captain Matthew Flinders sailed around the Island. A year later, a group of American sealers arrived on the brig, *Union*, and camped for four months whilst they built the *Independence* from local timber.

The town takes its name from this time which is somewhat of an untruth. American River is not a river at all but instead a protected inlet. The narrow tidal channel that separates Pelican Lagoon from Eastern Cove forms Kangaroo Island's most protected harbour,

The village of American River is nestled on a hillside in lush native bushland. The seclusion of this area allows for the abundance of wildlife to roam free. Tamar Wallabies, Brush-tailed Possums, Black Swans, Cape Barren Geese, Australian Pelicans and the rare and endangered Glossy Black Cockatoos can all be found in American River. The outer bay

of Eastern Cove offers excellent sailing and fishing in protected waters. The Kangaroo Island oyster industry is also located in American River. If you are a keen walker, there are two main walking tracks—the Independence Trail and the Fish Cannery Walk. Both trails meander through the natural coastal scrub where numerous species of wildlife and birdlife can be seen.

With four out of five tourists saying they come to Kangaroo Island to see its native wildlife, nature and natural environment, American River has it all covered.

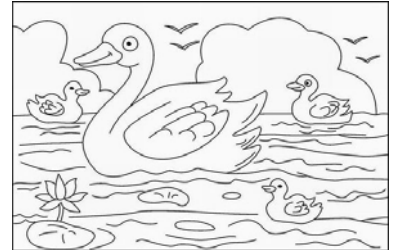
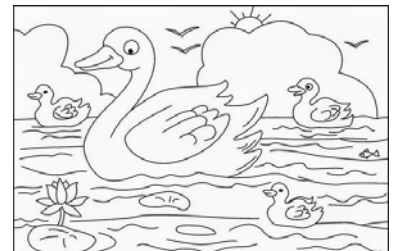
So why not come and discover the unspoilt region that is American River?

Sunrise over Eastern Cove,



The Fun Stuff!

Spot the 10 Differences



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Upcoming KI Events

Kangaroo Island Art Feast
2nd—4th October 2010

Timber Creek Pine Kangaroo Island
Speed Shears Carnival
26th—28th November 2010

It's All Happening in American River

Recently, the Federal Government announced it would deliver more than \$2.6 million to upgrade vital infrastructure of the camp grounds and visitor sites on Kangaroo Island to ensure that this unique Island community is better equipped to deal with the growing tourism in an environmentally sustainable manner. Of this funding, American River will receive approximately a third of it with upgrades earmarked for the Remembrance Reserve, the camping ground, the foreshore and the walking trails. The American River Progress Association will be producing a brochure of "What to do in American River" as well as constructing signs for a heritage walking trail. So stay tuned for more exciting changes happening in the American River area.

