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**National Parks
and Wildlife Service**
South Australia

Cobbler Creek Recreation Park



About

Nestled between Golden Grove and Salisbury, this park is a fantastic introduction to the bush, a peaceful place to unwind from city life, a popular destination for walkers, and an adventure for budding mountain bike riders.

Is mountain biking your thing? These purpose-built trails are perfect for beginner and intermediate riders, with a couple of sections that will give even the most experienced of riders a thrill. You can even take the kids for a pedal on the 'pump track' while you show off your skills on the bike jumps.

Get your friends and family together for a BBQ picnic and let the kids explore the Kites and Kestrels adventure playground. Gas BBQs are now permitted on the grassy area near the playground (but not on days of Total Fire bans). This exciting playground includes a flying fox and climbing structures inspired by tree-top raptor nests!

If you're looking for a more tranquil escape, the trails take you through peaceful River Red Gum lined creeks, woodlands echoing with bird calls, and ridge tops with views across the Adelaide plains.

Opening hours

Open daily.

Vehicle entry gates opened daily between 6:30am to 7pm (6:30am to 9pm during daylight savings time). Closed on Christmas Day.

Closures and safety

This park is closed on days of Catastrophic Fire Danger and may also be closed on days of Extreme Fire Danger.

You can determine the current fire danger rating by checking the [Fire Ban District map](https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/bans_and_ratings.jsp) (https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/bans_and_ratings.jsp) on the CFS website.

Check the [CFS website](https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/home.jsp) (<https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/home.jsp>) or call the CFS Bushfire Information Hotline 1800 362 361 for:

- **[Information on fire bans and current fire conditions](https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/bans_and_ratings.jsp) (https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/bans_and_ratings.jsp)**
- **[Current CFS warnings and incidents](https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/warnings_and_incidents.jsp) (https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/warnings_and_incidents.jsp)**
- **[Information on what to do in the event of a fire](https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/prepare_for_a_fire.jsp) (https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/prepare_for_a_fire.jsp).**

Listen to your [local area radio station](https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/public/download.jsp?id=104478) (<https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/public/download.jsp?id=104478>) for the latest updates and information on fire safety.

Contact details

Visitor information, bookings and park management:

Black Hill National Park and Wildlife Service Office

Phone: (+61 8) 8336 0901

Email: DEW.NPWSNorthLofty@sa.gov.au (<mailto:DEW.NPWSNorthLofty@sa.gov.au>)

(<mailto:DEW.AMLRGawlerOffice@sa.gov.au>)Emergency contacts:

Medical, fire (including bushfire) and police emergency situations

Phone: Triple Zero (000)

Police Assistance

Phone: 131 444 for non-urgent police assistance

National Parks and Wildlife Service SA – Duty officer

Phone: 0427 556 676

Injured wildlife:

Within the park

Please contact Black Hill National Park and Wildlife Service Office on (08) 8336 0901 or the duty officer on 0427 556 676

Outside of the park

Please contact a local wildlife rescue group

When to visit

Cobbler Creek has something to offer almost all year round. In the autumn, the pink and white garland lilies bloom across the park, while in spring and winter the park's native grasses flourish and you should see lots of wildlife.

Riding and walking is perfect at any time when the trails are dry, but please take care in extreme conditions like heat or rain. In wet weather, there is a risk of flooding upstream of the Cobbler Creek dam at the western end of the park.

Getting there

Cobbler Creek Recreation Park is just 19km north of Adelaide, between the suburbs of Salisbury and Golden Grove. The main entry and car park is at the corner of Bridge and Smith Roads, Salisbury East. Access to both sides of the park can be found either side of The Grove Way, but be mindful of traffic as you enter and leave.

If you're in your own vehicle, you can find this park on the map.

- [Park map \(#maps\)](#)

There is also public transport to this park from the Adelaide city centre.

- [Adelaide Metro bus and train services \(https://www.adelaidemetro.com.au/\)](https://www.adelaidemetro.com.au/)

Accessibility

Facilities

Parking

There are two accessible parking spaces at the main park entrance (gate 1), at the corner of Bridge and Smith Roads, Salisbury East.

Toilets

There are accessible toilets located near the main entrance carpark (gate 1), at the corner of Bridge and Smith Roads, Salisbury East. One is accessible (right hand) and the other is an ambulant toilet.

See and do

Picnic area

The picnic area, located next to the Kites and Kestrels adventure playground, is accessible. Shelters, seating, and a barbecue are available.

Dogs on a lead are also welcome.

Dogs allowed (on lead)

You and your dog can enjoy this park provided you stay on the designated walking trails.

Please ensure you:

- **Keep your dog under control and on a lead no more than two metres in length.**
- **Stick to designated walking trails.**
- **Bring disposable bags to clean up your dog's faeces (please be aware there are no bins in national parks).**

Dogs are not permitted in other areas of the park.

Discover other parks you can walk your dog in on our [find a park \(https://www.parks.sa.gov.au/find-a-park\)](https://www.parks.sa.gov.au/find-a-park) tool or read [12 dog-friendly walks in Adelaide Parks \(http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/goodliving/posts/2017/12/dogs-part-2\)](http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/goodliving/posts/2017/12/dogs-part-2) by Good Living for inspiration.

Assistance dogs

Assistance dogs are permitted in most public places and are therefore welcome in South Australia's parks and reserves. Assistance dogs must be appropriately restrained on a lead and remain under your effective control at all times while in a park or reserve.

As per the dogs in parks and reserves policy, if the dog is not an accredited assistance dog, they must be trained to assist a person with a disability to alleviate that disability and meet standards of hygiene and behaviour appropriate for a dog in a public place. However, refusal may be given if the person with the disability is unable to produce evidence the dog is an assistance dog with the appropriate training.

Before taking your assistance dog into a park that does not normally allow dogs, it is highly recommended that you contact us so we can provide you with the latest information on any potential hazards within specific parks that may affect your dog. Please contact the park via the contact details provided under the contact tab or contact the visitor service centre via [email \(https://www.parks.sa.gov.au/contact-us/get-in-touch-online\)](https://www.parks.sa.gov.au/contact-us/get-in-touch-online) or on [Facebook \(https://www.facebook.com/NPWSSA\)](https://www.facebook.com/NPWSSA), or you can live chat with a customer service representative on the website Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm.

Facilities

We've just finished spending \$1m on new visitor facilities in the Smith and Bridge roads precinct of the park, including:

- The exciting new Kites and Kestrels adventure playground, which has climbing structures that look like trees with raptors' nests, sandpits, a flying fox and other great play equipment.
- Shelters with seating and a barbecue, grassy areas for picnics and lots of shrubs and trees for shade (located near the main entrance off Bridge Road, Salisbury).
- A new car park.
- Public toilets and drinking fountains.
- New tracks for bike riders, including a 'pump track' suitable for most skill levels and a jumps track with a range of features to cater for different skill levels.
- There are various park benches scattered around the park where you can catch your breath, or simply take in the view.
- [Park maps \(#maps\)](#)

Find out more about exiting new developments in our parks. (<https://www.parks.sa.gov.au/>)

Useful information

- Read about the [5 treasures of Cobbler Creek Recreation Park \(http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/goodliving/posts/2016/10/5-treasures-cobbler-creek?BestBetMatch=cobbler%20creek%7Ca8c5e60a-b22c-4c51-b1aa-ab05fb1c393b%7C6105a875-84be-4301-9dbe-65020844864a\)](http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/goodliving/posts/2016/10/5-treasures-cobbler-creek?BestBetMatch=cobbler%20creek%7Ca8c5e60a-b22c-4c51-b1aa-ab05fb1c393b%7C6105a875-84be-4301-9dbe-65020844864a) on the Good Living blog.
- Read the [Insider guide: Cobbler Creek Recreation Park \(http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/goodliving/posts/2016/10/insider-guide-cobbler-creek?BestBetMatch=cobbler%20creek%7Ca8c5e60a-b22c-4c51-b1aa-ab05fb1c393b%7C6105a875-84be-4301-9dbe-65020844864a\)](http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/goodliving/posts/2016/10/insider-guide-cobbler-creek?BestBetMatch=cobbler%20creek%7Ca8c5e60a-b22c-4c51-b1aa-ab05fb1c393b%7C6105a875-84be-4301-9dbe-65020844864a)

on the [Good Living](#) blog.

- Explore what other [nature and outdoor activities \(https://southaustralia.com/places-to-go/adelaide/things-to-do/nature-and-outdoor\)](https://southaustralia.com/places-to-go/adelaide/things-to-do/nature-and-outdoor) are available in this area on the South Australia Tourism website.
- Mobile phone coverage can be patchy and unreliable in this park, especially if you are in low-lying areas.
- [Parks management plans \(http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/managing-natural-resources/park-management/plans-strategies-and-policies/park-management-plans\)](http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/managing-natural-resources/park-management/plans-strategies-and-policies/park-management-plans)
- [Trails SA \(http://www.southaustraliantrails.com/\)](http://www.southaustraliantrails.com/)
- [SA Marine Parks \(http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/marineparks/home\)](http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/marineparks/home)
- **Important:** Collection of firewood within National Parks is prohibited.

Plants and animals

Plants

Cobbler Creek contains the largest remaining stand of the endangered mallee box grassy woodland on the Adelaide plains, making it an important conservation area. This area also contains iron-grass species and a variety of native perennial grasses, including brush wire grass, kangaroo grass, spear grasses and wallaby grasses.

Animals

Past land use such as grazing and cropping have had an impact on the diversity of native wildlife in the area, and now this park is an important refuge for threatened woodland birds in Adelaide. Be on the look out for the golden whistlers, tawny frog-mouths, grey-shrike thrush and the occasional brown falcon in the valley as you walk beside the Cobbler Creek. See other birds of prey such as the Australian kestrel and black-shouldered kite, as they soar the skies and scour the grasslands for mice and lizards.

Flora and fauna species lists

To download flora (plants) and fauna (animals) species lists for this park, use the 'Create Simple Species List' tab under 'Flora Tools' or 'Fauna Tools' in [NatureMaps \(https://data.environment.sa.gov.au/NatureMaps/Pages/default.aspx\)](https://data.environment.sa.gov.au/NatureMaps/Pages/default.aspx).

Pests and diseases

Coolatai grass is an aggressive and invasive weed that is present in the park. DEWNR and local councils are working to prevent the spread of this weed. You can help by checking and removing all seeds and mud from your clothing, bicycles and dogs prior to leaving the park.

- [Coolatai grass and other pest plants \(https://www.landscape.sa.gov.au/hf/plants-and-animals/pest-plants-and-animals/pest-plants\)](https://www.landscape.sa.gov.au/hf/plants-and-animals/pest-plants-and-animals/pest-plants)

Traditional owners

This park, and surrounding hills is a significant place for the Kurna people, who historically used this area in winter as makeshift Wardli (shelter).

Many Kurna yarta (land) family groups look after the Kurna pangkara (country), which stretched from the plains and hills south of Crystal Brook and west of Mount Lofty, down to Cape Jervis.

While the Kurna people sheltered in this area they gathered and hunted the necessities for survival to sustain their family groups including:

- Mai (bush vegetables)
- Pardu (bush meats from animals)
- Mintirninthi (healing) and
- Bush 'textiles' which were used to make woven products for gathering bush fruit and vegetables.

Go for a walk along the Mai Tappa Trail using the brochure to interpret the Kurna 'food pathway', and learn about Kurna history and living culture.

Aboriginal peoples have occupied, enjoyed and managed the lands and waters of this State for thousands of generations. For Aboriginal first nations, creation ancestors laid down the laws of the Country and bestowed a range of customary rights and obligations to the many Aboriginal Nations across our state.

There are many places across the State that have great spiritual significance to Aboriginal first nations. At some of these places Aboriginal cultural protocols, such as restricted access, are promoted and visitors are asked to respect the wishes of Traditional Owners.

In places where protocols are not promoted visitors are asked to show respect by not touching or removing anything, and make sure you take all your rubbish with you when you leave.

Aboriginal peoples continue to play an active role in caring for their Country, including in parks across South Australia.

- [DEW Park management \(https://www.parks.sa.gov.au/park-management\)](https://www.parks.sa.gov.au/park-management)
- [DEW Aboriginal partnerships \(https://www.parks.sa.gov.au/park-management/co-management-of-parks\)](https://www.parks.sa.gov.au/park-management/co-management-of-parks)

European history

Cobbler Creek was named after a shoemaker (or a cobbler, as they were called then) who farmed the land in the late 1800s. You can still see the ruins of his homestead 'Trevalsa' in the north-west of the park, along with other relics of early colonial life.

This park was proclaimed in 1982.

See and do

Rangers recommend

We have picked the brains of our park rangers to find out what they would recommend you see and do whilst visiting this park.

- **Mix it up on the bike trails and explore the network of connected tracks until you find the perfect blend of challenge and buzz.**
- **Bushwalkers can discover the Mai Tappa hike, Kaurna for 'food pathway', that takes you through the mallee box grassy woodland, stands of quandong and native apricots, down into a creek bed, across grassy plains, and past an old quarry.**
- **Relax on one of the many benches you'll find around the park, take time to watch the birds whilst looking out over valleys, the city, and the sea.**

Bushwalking

The park's designated trails are suggested routes only. Create your own route by mixing the designated trails with the connector tracks which can be found in the park trail maps. Please obey signs, particularly where hiking or cycling is not permitted.

Bushwalking is a fantastic way to connect with nature, keep fit and spend time with family and friends. South Australia's national parks feature a range of trails that let you experience a diversity of landscapes.

Easy walks

- **Beginners' circuit (250m loop)**
Close to the picnic area, this easy trail is ideal for children learning to ride.

- **Easy Does It circuit (250m loop)**

Navigate this trail using Google Street View

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Another easy trail near the picnic area, designed to help children become familiar with minor undulations and

can be linked with the Beginners Circuit too.

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KARNARFA circuit (1.5km loop)

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For riders taking the next step to riding in natural areas. This trail features a gravel surface with many easy (but optional) trail obstacles and features. Once you have mastered this trail you will be ready to venture onto some of the intermediate trails in the wider park.

Moderate hikes

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Mai Tappa Circuit (2.2km loop)

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An interesting hike through the endangered mallee box grassy woodland. This hike is a Kaurna mai tappa, or 'food pathway'.

Descend into gullies to walk along a creek line then climb hills for great views out over Kaurna country.

Please note that Mai Tappa Circuit is walking only – no bikes are permitted.

Download the interpretive [Mai Tappa Circuit brochure](https://cdn.environment.sa.gov.au/parks/docs/cobbler-creek-recreation-park/cobbler-creek-recreation-park-mai-tappa-hike-bro.pdf) (<https://cdn.environment.sa.gov.au/parks/docs/cobbler-creek-recreation-park/cobbler-creek-recreation-park-mai-tappa-hike-bro.pdf>) to take it with you as you walk.

Hard hikes

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Porosa Hike (3km)

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Kites and Kestrels Playspace and picnic area

For a fun-filled day out, get your family together to visit this playspace located near the main entrance on Smith Road.

The playspace design was inspired by the kites and kestrels that fly overhead, and features BBQs, picnic shelters, toilets and a bike pump track.

Sandpits have been designed to look like bird nests with giant eggs in the middle, and there's a flying fox and traditional play equipment to enjoy as well.

Get a birds-eye view of the playground from the raptor-themed climbing structures that mimic tree nests.

Please supervise your child's play, exercising caution around the metal play equipment on hot days.

Mountain biking

You can ride your bike on public roads and any specific cycling trails and tracks on offer in this park.

Please obey signs and use the trail classifications and descriptions, where available, to select trails suitable to your ability. Many trails are shared, so always keep an eye out for others. Generally, cyclists give way to pedestrians. Please be considerate of all trail users at all times.

The park's designated trails are suggested routes only. Create your own route by mixing the designated trails with the connector tracks.

Learn more about cycling in SA's parks, including other parks offering cycle tracks, trail classification and read the trail user code of practice for important points to remember when planning your bike ride.

- [Cycling and mountain biking in parks \(https://www.parks.sa.gov.au/know-before-you-go/mountain-biking\)](https://www.parks.sa.gov.au/know-before-you-go/mountain-biking)
- [Park and trail maps \(#maps\)](#)

Easy

- Pump track

A great place for beginner to advanced riders to hone their riding skills. Pump tracks teach body positioning, cornering and jumping techniques. How many laps can you do without pedalling?

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KAFNARFA circuit (1.2km loop)

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Intermediate

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Intermediate Jump Trail

One way downhill, descending only. No walking permitted. The gentle slope along this trail allows riders to carry enough speed to make the tabletop jumps fun to roll over, or to build confidence to get the wheels off the ground. Small drops encourage riders to keep their weight back. Veer left at the first fork in the trail.

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Porosa Hike (3km)

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walkers have right of way.

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Woodlands Connector

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The Woodlands Connector meanders through quality mallee box grassy woodland and connects with entrances along Green Valley Drive.

Advanced

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Advanced Jump Trail

One way downhill, descending only. No walking permitted. Veering right at the first fork and left at the second fork will take riders over larger drops, doubles and tabletops. Suitable for a higher level of confidence and skill.

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Northern Downhill

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One way downhill, descending only. No walking permitted. The Northern Downhill Trail has a great variety of features including jumps, drop offs and technical terrain.

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Valley Downhill

One way downhill, descending only. No walking permitted. The Valley Downhill Trail makes great use of the lay of the land and zig zags its way down the valley with steep banking corners and fun little drop offs.

Extremely Advanced

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Extremely Advanced Jump Trail

One way downhill, descending only. No walking permitted. Veering right at the first and second fork will bring riders to the large fixed features, including flat and lipped launches, a whale-tail, and a wall-ride. Suitable for highly confident and experienced rider only, this trail includes large unavoidable drop and gaps.

Stay in the park

Camping is not permitted within this park.

- Use **Find a Park** (<https://www.parks.sa.gov.au/find-a-park>) to discover which parks you can camp in.

Volunteering

Want to help?

To find out how you can help in this park or nearby, please visit Natural Resources Adelaide and Mt Lofty Ranges – Volunteering. (<https://www.landscape.sa.gov.au/hf/get-involved/volunteering>)

Want to join others and become a Park Friend?

To find out more about Friends of Parks groups please visit Friends of Parks South Australia. (<http://www.friendsofparkssa.org.au/members-list>)

You could join others to help look after a park. You can take part in working bees, training and other events.

Safety

Bushwalking

The international Trail Users Code of Conduct is to show respect and courtesy towards other trail users at all times.

Ensure that you:

- when hiking, wear sturdy shoes, a hat and sunscreen
- be aware of weather conditions and avoid walking during the hottest part of the day
- make sure you have appropriate weather proof clothing
- carry enough water to be self-sufficient
- please be respectful of other users at all times
- stay on the designated trails and connector tracks for your own safety, and prevent the spread of declared weeds to other areas in the park
- ensure someone knows your approximate location and expected time of return
- take appropriate maps.
- Walk, hike or trek - what's the difference? (<https://www.parks.sa.gov.au/know-before-you-go/bushwalking>)

Mountain biking

Trail Users Code of Practice

To protect the surrounding environment and to ensure the safety of all riders and shared trail users, please be aware of the international Trail Users Code of Practice when using shared trails. Important points to remember include:

- plan your ride
- comply with all signs
- ride only on formed tracks/trails
- share the trail - obey give way rules
- avoid riding in wet, muddy conditions
- ride lightly and leave no trace or rubbish
- control your bike within your limits
- clean your bike to avoid the spread of weeds or plant diseases
- carry sufficient food and drinking water
- respect the rights of others
- tell others about the code

Fire

Can I have a fire or barbecue?

- Wood fires and solid fuel fires are prohibited throughout the year.
- Gas fires are permitted on the grassy area at the Kites and Kestrels playground, other than on days of total fire ban. Gas fires are prohibited throughout the year in all other areas of the park.
- Ensure you are familiar with the [fire restrictions](https://cdn.environment.sa.gov.au/parks/docs/dew_park_fire_restrictions_2020_to_2021.pdf) (https://cdn.environment.sa.gov.au/parks/docs/dew_park_fire_restrictions_2020_to_2021.pdf) for this park.

Closures and safety

This park is closed on days of Catastrophic Fire Danger and may also be closed on days of Extreme Fire Danger.

You can determine the current fire danger rating by checking the [Fire Ban District map](https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/bans_and_ratings.jsp) (https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/bans_and_ratings.jsp) on the CFS website.

Check the [CFS website](https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/home.jsp) (<https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/home.jsp>) or call the CFS Bushfire Information Hotline 1800 362 361 for:

- [Information on fire bans and current fire conditions](https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/bans_and_ratings.jsp) (https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/bans_and_ratings.jsp)
- [Current CFS warnings and incidents](https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/warnings_and_incidents.jsp) (https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/warnings_and_incidents.jsp)
- [Information on what to do in the event of a fire](https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/prepare_for_a_fire.jsp) (https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/prepare_for_a_fire.jsp).

Listen to your [local area radio station](https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/public/download.jsp?id=104478) (<https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/public/download.jsp?id=104478>) for the latest updates and information on fire safety.

Know before you go

Every national park is different, each has its own unique environment, it is important to be responsible while enjoying all the park has to offer.

Please ensure that you:

- leave your pets at home
- do not feed birds or other animals, it promotes aggressive behaviour and an unbalanced ecology
- do not bring generators (except where permitted), chainsaws or firearms into the park
- leave the park as you found it - there are no bins in national parks, please come prepared to take your rubbish with you.

- abide by the road rules (maintain the speed limit)
 - respect geological and heritage sites
 - do not remove native plants
 - are considerate of other park users.
- **Important: Collection of firewood within National Parks is prohibited. Dead wood plays a vital role in providing shelter for animals and adding nutrients to the soil.**

Dogs

Why does my dog need to be on a lead?

If your dog is off lead, it is more likely to impact on native wildlife and other visitors in a park and be at risk itself.

Risks to wildlife:

- **Dogs off tracks will leave a scent in the bush that will keep wildlife away.**
- **Uncontrolled dogs may frighten wildlife and disrupt their natural behaviour.**
- **Some dogs will kill or injure wildlife.**

Risks to other park visitors

- **Dogs may be aggressive to other park visitors.**
- **Even friendly dogs can knock people over causing injury.**
- **Some people want to enjoy parks without dogs.**

Risks to your dog

- **Poison baits may be laid to control foxes. Baits can be fatal to dogs.**
- **Even if your dog is friendly, other dogs may not be.**
- **Your dog can catch parasites (such as fleas and ticks) from wildlife.**
- **Snake bites are a real risk in natural areas such as parks.**
- **Wildlife such as kangaroos and koalas will defend themselves if threatened by a dog and can cause significant injury to or the death of your dog.**

Maps

Park maps

- [Cobbler Creek Recreation Park map \(https://cdn.environment.sa.gov.au/parks/docs/cobbler-creek-recreation-park/cobbler_creek_rp.pdf\)](https://cdn.environment.sa.gov.au/parks/docs/cobbler-creek-recreation-park/cobbler_creek_rp.pdf)
- [Cobbler Creek Recreation Park - bike trails map \(https://cdn.environment.sa.gov.au/parks/docs/cobbler-creek-recreation-park/cobbler_creek_rp_bike_trails_optimised.pdf\)](https://cdn.environment.sa.gov.au/parks/docs/cobbler-creek-recreation-park/cobbler_creek_rp_bike_trails_optimised.pdf)

Maps on your mobile

If you have a smartphone or tablet you can download the free [Avenza Map app \(https://www.avenzamaps.com/maps/how-it-works.html\)](#) and have interactive national park maps on hand when you need them.

The app uses your device's built-in GPS to plot your real-time location within the park onto a map. The app can be used without a network connection and without roaming charges. You can also measure area and distance, plot photos and drop placemark pins.

How to get it working on your device:

1. Download the Avenza Maps app from the app store ([iOS \(https://apps.apple.com/au/app/avenza-maps/id388424049\)](https://apps.apple.com/au/app/avenza-maps/id388424049)/[Android \(https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.Avenza&hl=en_AU\)](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.Avenza&hl=en_AU)) whilst you are still in range (its free!).
2. Open up the app and click the shopping cart icon.
3. Click 'Find' and type the name of the national park or reserve you are looking for.
4. Click on the map you are after and install it (all our maps are free).
5. You will now find a list of your installed maps on the home page of the Avenza Maps app.
6. Use our maps through the Avenza Maps app while in the park and never take a wrong turn again.

Google Street View

Want to explore a trail before you leave home or use Google Maps to navigate straight from your door to the trailhead?

We've worked with Google to film more than [600km of walking trails \(https://www.parks.sa.gov.au/get-inspired/google-street-view-trekker\)](https://www.parks.sa.gov.au/get-inspired/google-street-view-trekker), park roads, campgrounds and waterways in some of our most beautiful places. Click to see what the parks offer and the available facilities before you go. This is an especially great tool if you have accessibility needs, are visiting with people of varying ages or fitness levels or are pushing a pram and want to view a trail before leaving home.

You can start exploring this park on Google Street View using the links below.

- ○ **Adventure playground**
[\(https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-34.7817559,138.6755578,3a,75y,349.65h,89.28t/data=!3m10!1e1!3m8!1s8yflixd--JJ_S7asf0cvMA!2e0!6s%2F%2Fgeo1.ggpht.com%2Fcbk%3Fpanoid%3D8yflixd--JJ_S7asf0cvMA%26output%3Dthumbnail%26cb_client%3Dmaps_sv.tactile.gps%26thumb%3D2%26w%3D203%26h%3D133\)](https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-34.7817559,138.6755578,3a,75y,349.65h,89.28t/data=!3m10!1e1!3m8!1s8yflixd--JJ_S7asf0cvMA!2e0!6s%2F%2Fgeo1.ggpht.com%2Fcbk%3Fpanoid%3D8yflixd--JJ_S7asf0cvMA%26output%3Dthumbnail%26cb_client%3Dmaps_sv.tactile.gps%26thumb%3D2%26w%3D203%26h%3D133)
- **Mountain bike trails**
 - **Jump track**
[\(https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-34.7800628,138.6779828,3a,75y,301.47h,68.22t/data=!3m9!1e1!3m7!1sn2EoXR56u2JaQ9HPWpTUKA!2e0!7i13312!8i665\)](https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-34.7800628,138.6779828,3a,75y,301.47h,68.22t/data=!3m9!1e1!3m7!1sn2EoXR56u2JaQ9HPWpTUKA!2e0!7i13312!8i665)
 - **Northern downhill**
[\(https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-34.7740701,138.6953114,3a,75y,182.62h,64.72t/data=!3m9!1e1!3m7!1sjFkjzy2FsAJaQbHevmP5Hg!2e0!7i13312!8i665\)](https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-34.7740701,138.6953114,3a,75y,182.62h,64.72t/data=!3m9!1e1!3m7!1sjFkjzy2FsAJaQbHevmP5Hg!2e0!7i13312!8i665)
- **Shared use trail (walking and mountain biking)**
 - **Babbler loop**
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 - **Easy does it**
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 - **KARNARFA circuit**
[\(https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-34.7796219,138.6801451,3a,75y,331.92h,81.83t/data=!3m10!1e1!3m8!1scEBvEb8alhDHhmTOqnUxjg!2e0!6s%2F%2Fgeo1.ggpht.com%2Fcbk%3Fpanoid%3D8yflixd--JJ_S7asf0cvMA!2e0!6s%2F%2Fgeo1.ggpht.com%2Fcbk%3Fpanoid%3D8yflixd--JJ_S7asf0cvMA%26output%3Dthumbnail%26cb_client%3Dmaps_sv.tactile.gps%26thumb%3D2%26w%3D203%26h%3D133\)](https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-34.7796219,138.6801451,3a,75y,331.92h,81.83t/data=!3m10!1e1!3m8!1scEBvEb8alhDHhmTOqnUxjg!2e0!6s%2F%2Fgeo1.ggpht.com%2Fcbk%3Fpanoid%3D8yflixd--JJ_S7asf0cvMA!2e0!6s%2F%2Fgeo1.ggpht.com%2Fcbk%3Fpanoid%3D8yflixd--JJ_S7asf0cvMA%26output%3Dthumbnail%26cb_client%3Dmaps_sv.tactile.gps%26thumb%3D2%26w%3D203%26h%3D133)
 - **Porosa hike**
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 - **Ruins loop**
[\(https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-34.7757551,138.6835402,3a,75y,211.81h,85.71t/data=!3m10!1e1!3m8!1sWjwwm-FIBz0VieQQvNnyCA!2e0!6s%2F%2Fgeo1.ggpht.com%2Fcbk%3Fpanoid%3D8yflixd--JJ_S7asf0cvMA!2e0!6s%2F%2Fgeo1.ggpht.com%2Fcbk%3Fpanoid%3D8yflixd--JJ_S7asf0cvMA%26output%3Dthumbnail%26cb_client%3Dmaps_sv.tactile.gps%26thumb%3D2%26w%3D203%26h%3D133\)](https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-34.7757551,138.6835402,3a,75y,211.81h,85.71t/data=!3m10!1e1!3m8!1sWjwwm-FIBz0VieQQvNnyCA!2e0!6s%2F%2Fgeo1.ggpht.com%2Fcbk%3Fpanoid%3D8yflixd--JJ_S7asf0cvMA!2e0!6s%2F%2Fgeo1.ggpht.com%2Fcbk%3Fpanoid%3D8yflixd--JJ_S7asf0cvMA%26output%3Dthumbnail%26cb_client%3Dmaps_sv.tactile.gps%26thumb%3D2%26w%3D203%26h%3D133)
 - **Valley circuit**
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 - **Woodlands connector**
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- **Walking Trails**
 - **Mai Tappa Circuit**
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Fees

Entry fees

Come and enjoy this park for free.

Park pass

This park is not included in the park pass system.

- **Which parks are included in the park pass system? (<https://www.parks.sa.gov.au/book-and-pay/parks-passes>)**

Camping and accommodation

There is no camping or accommodation available within this park.

Other fees and permits

There are no other fees or permits associated with this park.