ABW ACTIVITY INVENTORY (AI) - Activity Information Record

Activity Code   W   **Area code N**   **Record No   0001**

Activity

Walk ('W'), Cycle , ('C') Kayak/Canoe ('K'), Other ('O') (Indicate here with Symbol)…..W

Location

Mt Remarkable NP, Black Range - Goat Rock

Outline of activity

This a two day walk in sometimes very difficult country in the back blocks of the Mt Remarkable National Park which is about three hours drive north of Adelaide. This will suit experienced walkers. Water can be particularly scarce and there are a number of arduous climbs and difficult bush bashing. The exit described in this report is shorter but much more arduous that alternative routes.

Permits & permissions required, with contact details

No permission required but the Parks and Wildlife Service based at Mambray Creek would like to know your plans. Contact Mambray National Park HQ; Tel: 8634 7068, Fax: 8634 7085 Email: mrnp@saugov.sa.gov.au . If using the Hillman Track, it is outside of the NP so landowner permission is required.

Maps required

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Travel: recommendations, times, car shuffling, parking etc.

Drive north from Adelaide on the Port Wakefield Road towards Port Augusta. About 15 km after the turn off to Port Germain, turn right towards Mambray Creek. The sign may be difficult to see in the dark. The total distance from Adelaide is 265 km.

Water availability

Water is reliable from tanks at Sugar Gum Dam and Kingfishers. Goat Rock has a good waterhole which has water except in the worst droughts. Even in droughts it should be possible to get water at Cannon Swamp which is about 1 km north-west of Goat Rock. Expect to carry about 2-3 litres of water for each of the days.

Restrictions (fires, gates etc.)

Because this is a National Park, campfires are not allowed. However it is customary to hop the northern fence at Goat Rock and have a campfire on the farmer's land. Many have done this beforehand. Be carful to keep the fireplace safe and tidy up afterwards.

Route overview

Walk via well made Mambray Creek Track to Sugar Gum Dam (12 km) and then by the rough Central Track to Goat Rock (5km). Camp at the usually well-grassed camp area. On Sunday, walk north to Canon Swamp then west via Woolfords Track and try to find a way over Black Range to Kingfisher Flat (7 km). This is severe bush bash with no water along the way but there is a water tank at Kingfisher Flat. Return to Mambray Creek via Alligator Creek track (11 km). An alternative is to return to the start via Hillmans Track to the south.

Campsites used & possible alternatives

It is suggested that you camp at Mambray Creek campsite on the Friday night. Camping fees are collected via a self-registration station at the entrance to Mambray Creek campground. In 2008, the vehicle entry fee was $7.50; camping fee $15 (two nights).

An alternative campsite during the walk is at Sugar Gum dam.

Walk Ratings (indicate rating below where indicated ..eg 'SMMQ')

Distance	S: Short, 0-9 km	M: Medium, 10-17 km	L: Long,18+ km
Gradient	E: Undulating	M: Steep	H: Very steep/exposed
Terrain	E: Track/open, 4 km/h	M: Medium scrub, 2-4 km/h	H: Heavy scrub/rock, 0-2 km/h
Qualifying? (Q)	Insert Activity Rating here…..LHH		

Supplementary information (Insert below, if required)

Mt Remarkable National Parks brochure http://www.parks.sa.gov.au/parks/sanpr/mt_remarkable/downloads/index.htm

Note: **This activity outline has been compiled from information provided by ABW members. Its accuracy is subject to variations in individual members' observations, climate and weather conditions, land and ownership, accessibility, national park rules and permits.**

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