

Heysen Trail Walk Plan 2015 Extended Multiday Camp

Wirrabara to Gunyah track

Walks 45 - 50

Map Guide: Heysen Trail Northern Guide.

Dept of Environment & Heritage (Walks are numbered in trail sequence and not necessarily the order we walk them)

Walk	Date	From	To	Map	Dist Km	Accent Metres	Descent Metres	Comments	Grid Ref
45	Sat 9 th May	Drive to Wirrabara by 1230 hrs Day Walk 1300hrs Wirrabara Forest, Yellow Cutting Rd 48km car shuffle	Murratana Rd	2.8 2.9 2.10	10.8	130 Easy undulating	200	Meet at Information board north end of town. Zero trip meter in cars . Have lunch prior to 1230. No reliable shops in Wirrabara. Drive to start via Murratana Rd (23km). Car shuffle: A: Yellow Cutting Rd B: Murratana Rd Overnight at Melrose Caravan Park, bush campground: 08 86662060 Easy walk. Good camp, camp fire. Wood available, camp kitchen	448 419 355 464 410 517 366 645
46	Sun 10 th May	Murratana Rd Day Walk 17km Car shuffle	Melrose Camp Ground Melrose Ranger - Peter Newman:0438642990 (tank water)	2.10 2.11	19.7	420 Easy undulating	460	Drive to Murratana Rd (17Km) start walk back to camp. After walk get ready for Pack carry 3days /2nights Overnight at Melrose campground Showers, fairly moderate walking	403 567 366 645
47	Mon 11 th May	Melrose Full Pack Carry 46km car shuffle (+10)	Grey's Hut	3.1 3.2	12.5	740 Difficult Scree slopes Open terrain	490	Car Shuffle to Beautiful Valley Caravan Park, Willmington. Car stored for 2 nights. Overnight Greys Hut campsite (tents) Mt remarkable Park office: 0886347068 Showers most of day. Reroute on Mt Remarkable summit. No water No summit camp. Steep and hilly. Cloudy and showers. Camp by 3.45pm. Walkers wet and cold No CampFire Camp fee \$6	250 828 319 671
48	Tue 12 th May	Grey's Hut Full Pack Carry	Stoney Creek Camp	3.2 3.3	15.5	830 16 Steep Hills Open terrain	1000	Overnight at Stoney Creek Camp. Tank water not reliable Showers all day.Slow ones in the group. Over 7 hours Plenty of water, quite tainted.	274 778

								Arrived around 4pm, tired, wet and cold. Camp Fee \$6 New tank put in I think 2018 Inadequate rain gear and footwear	
49	Wed 13 th May	Stoney Creek Camp Full Pack Carry	Hancock Rd	3.3 3.4	9	160 undulating	230	After walk Pick up cars from Melrose Overnight at Wilmington Caravan Park (Beautiful Valley) Bush camp Easy walk to Cemetery rd then walked 2km into Willmington, pick up car and collect car from Melrose. Set cars for pm walk from Cemetery Rd to Hancock Rd. Lunch in Willmington. PM walk 1 hour. Campfire in bush camp. Hot showers.	287 826
50	Thu 14 th May	Hancock Rd Day walk 48km car shuffle	Gunyah Track (south of Mt Brown CP)	3.4 3.5 3.6	18	830 Rocky Many hills	650	Car Shuffle to A: Hancock Rd B: Gunyah Track, Park at gate. Overnight at Melrose 80min car shuffle to Gunya track and return to start. Very Hilly and very rocky, follow fence most of way. Re route along Horrocks Pass rd. Finished at 3.30. weather fine. Pub meal at Willmington.	250 828 221 944 287 826
	Fri 15 th May	Drive Home						Melrose to Adelaide is 267kms allow 3.5 hours	
			TOTAL Kms		85.5	3110	3030		

PARK PASS REQUIRED

55 BLD	Thu 11 th Aug	Eyre Depot Full Pack Carry	Mt Arden South Side trip to Depot Creek Weir 2km return	4.3 4.4	12.5	725	250	Overnight Mt Arden South campsite Tank at 805372. More campsites and BBQ, fire pit at 4WD camp 300m further on 805374	805 375
56 BL	Fri 12 th Aug 12 th cont	Mt Arden South Full Pack Carry	Buckaringa Gorge Water tank at Mt Arden	4.4 4.5 4.6	15	580	980	Transport pick up at Buckaringa Gorge. Overnight Quorn Caravan Park Dinner at Emily's Emporium. Excellent food and very friendly service	
		Drive Home	TOTAL Kms		93	3525	3895		

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Weather: Fine, partly cloudy 1° to 19° all week.

Used UHF radios to liaise with Transport drivers. Cars left at Quorn Caravan Park

All water tanks full and some creeks flowing or had plenty of water in rock pools.

Stayed in Quorn Caravan Park Dorm –sleeps 6, adjacent double room, sleeps 1 or couple. The rest camped.

Emily's Emporium will have backpacker accommodation in the future.

Wilkatana Station has shearers quarters accommodation near Eyre depot. Will pick up and drop off at Eyre Depot.

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Buckaringa Gorge to Moralana Drive
Walks 57- 62

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Day	Date	From	To	Map	Dist Km	Ascen t Metre s	Descent Metres	Comments	Grid Ref
	Sat 22 nd Jul	Drive to Hawker						Overnight Hawker Hotel Dinner at Pub. Cars left at Hawker Hotel	
57	Sun 23 rd Jul	Buckaringa Gorge Full Pack Carry 2N TPT: Wallaby Tracks - Quorn	Buckaringa North Camp Side trip Middle Gorge 1km	4.6 4.7	9 easy	160	195	Transport at 9am to Buckaringa Gorge Overnight Buckaringa North Camp Sunrise on ridge above camp Feral Shooting dusk	214 430 259 492
58	Mon 24 th Jul	Buckaringa North Camp Full Pack Carry	Calabrinda Camp	4.7 4.8	20 Flat rocky parts	360	310	Overnight Calabrinda Camp	407 548
59	Tue 25 th Jul	Calabrinda Camp Full Pack Carry	Jarvis Hill	4.9 4.10 4.11	20.5 Flat rocky parts	485	330	Hawker community Bus pick up at 3pm to Hawker Dinner at pub Overnight Hawker.	
60	Wed 26 th Jul	Jarvis Hill Full Pack Carry (2 nights)	Mayo Hut	5.1 5.2 5.3	24 Long day, tiring, fence line ++	400	605	Hawker community Bus to Jarvis Hill Re Route coming off Jarvis Hill. Spectacular Views. Spent longer on ridge walk made for a long day. Camp at 5.15pm Overnight Mayo Hut campsite	506 669 545 838
61	Thu 27 th Jul	Mayo Hut Full Pack Carry	Red Range Camp	5.3 5.4 5.5	18	450	260	Overnight Red Range campsite	634 922

62	Fri 28 th Jul	Red Range Camp	Moralana Drive	5.5 5.6	14	330	450	TPT Wallaby Tracks, Pick up at 1.30 pm from Moralana Drive Dinner at pub. Overnight Hawker	639 009
	Sat 29 th Jul	Drive Home							
			TOTAL Kms		105.5	2185	2150		

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Moralana Drive to Parachilna Gorge

Walks 63 - 67 16th to 22nd June, 2018

Actual Observations in brown

Strip Map 8, Mernmerna Ck to Parachilna Gorge

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Day	Date	From	To	Map	Dist Km	Ascent Metres	Descent Metres	Comments	Grid Ref
	Sat 16th Jun	Drive to Angorichina Village						Overnight Angorichina Village BBQ Dinner	
63	Sun 17th Jun	Moralana Drive Full Pack Carry (5 days)	Wilpena	5.6 5.7 5.8	16	425	270	Bus From Angorichina to Moralana Drive. Overnight Wilpena camp ground. Fees Apply.	639 009
64	Mon 18th Jun	Wilpena Full Pack Carry	Yanyanna Hut	6.1 6.2 6.3	23	625	680	Overnight Yanyanna Hut camp. ?Water Drop Tank 1/3rd full	715 232
65	Tue 19th Jun	Yanyanna Hut Full Pack Carry	Trezona Camp	6.4 6.5	12	140	120	Overnight Trezona camp ground. Fees apply. ? Water drop Tanks almost empty	740 312
66	Wed 20th Jun	Trezona Camp Full Pack Carry	Aroona Hut	6.5 6.6	15	450	370	Overnight Aroona Camp. Fees Apply Plenty of water, 4 tanks plus bore water Pigeon Bore working	695 369
67	Thu 21st Jun	Aroona Hut Full Pack Carry	Parachilna Gorge	6.6 6.7 6.8	19		Minus 3°C overnight	Bus Pick up at Parachilna Gorge, back to Angorichina Village. CELEBRATE at the Blinman Pub Overnight Angorichina or Blinman Hotel	645 528
	Fri 22nd Jun	Option 1: Drive Home Option 2: Blinman Pools Hike							
			TOTAL Kms		85			Tough climb day one, the rest easy steady walking	