“Connecting with nature in our everyday lives is important. If we want to protect the natural world on which our survival depends, we must learn that we are a part of it, and we must appreciate its wonders.”

Adapted from Connecting with Nature: an educational guide for grades four to six – David Suzuki Foundation.
The Local Places Guide is a list of more than 100 local places within the SA Murray-Darling Basin. We hope this inspires you, your family and your friends to connect with nature and your local environment.

The guide will be a living document that is updated regularly. If you would like to contribute information, please contact your local NRM Education Officer.

Whether you are planning a family day trip, overnight stay or school excursion, the guide aims to make it easier for you by highlighting facilities, unique features and activities to do - and it’s all right in your backyard. There is something in here to suit everyone, and you may even find some places you never thought to visit.

Encouraging children to connect with nature and their local environment will help them to develop a sense of belonging and care for that environment into the future.

By visiting local places you and your family can learn about and take action on issues and develop a connection with your community.

The guide includes:

- Local parks, wetlands and bushland areas suited to families and school/group visits.
- Local producers or businesses who offer provision for schools to visit and learn about farming, food production, food miles and/or natural resource management.
- Locations suitable for large groups or school camps and excursions.
- Suggestions for opportunities and activities to be undertaken at each site along with the facilities available.

The latest version of the guide, along with many relevant ‘connecting with nature activities’ are available on our website: [www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/samurraydarlingbasin/education](http://www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/samurraydarlingbasin/education)
SA Murray-Darling Basin Region

This map shows the entire Murray-Darling Basin region and highlights the towns (in blue) which are the location of, or closest to the local places featured in this guide.
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Cox Scrub Conservation Park
The park is popular for bushwalking and birdwatching. The landscape of tall shrubland provides habitat for birdlife, including honeyeaters and yellow-tailed black cockatoos. It hosts many walking trails and opportunities to enjoy the scenery - it’s especially vibrant in the spring when all the native wildflowers are out.

**Location:**
9 km south of Ashbourne SA. Access via Bull Creek Road.

**Facilities:**
Walking trail

**Activities/topics:**
- Native flora and fauna
- Birdwatching
- Geocaching
- Bushwalking

**Further information:**
www.parks.sa.gov.au

Mount Magnificent Conservation Park
The Heysen Trail passes through this park situated on the eastern slopes of the Mount Lofty Ranges. A spur trail through the forest takes you to the Mount Magnificent trig point, where you will be greeted with amazing views of the surrounding countryside.

**Location:**
14 km south-east of Ashbourne SA. Access from Mount Magnificent Road or Blackfellows Creek Road.

**Facilities:**
Walking trail

**Activities/topics:**
- Native flora and fauna
- Birdwatching
- Bushwalking

**Further information:**
www.parks.sa.gov.au

Kyeema Conservation Park
The area was once mined for alluvial gold for several years until it was abandoned in 1890 due to low yield. A few years later some of the area was cleared for pine plantations before being used as a labour prison reserve.

**Location:**
10 km north-east of Ashbourne SA. Access is via Woodgate Hill Road.

**Facilities:**
Walking trail

**Activities/topics:**
- Native flora and fauna
- Birdwatching
- Geocaching
- Bushwalking

**Further information:**
www.parks.sa.gov.au

Photo credit: Sarah Lance
Lake Bonney
The freshwater lake was first seen in 1838 by Europeans Joseph Hawdon and his fellow drover, Charles Bonney while herding 300 cattle along the banks of the Murray. Lake Bonney has a lot of history and is a unique environment to search and explore.

The first settlement in the area grew up around the Overland Corner Hotel which was built in 1859 and became a popular spot with drovers moving their stock from New South Wales into South Australia.

In 1928 Barmera was declared a town and currently has over 4,000 residents. Even though the town is well developed, there are still sites around Lake Bonney that have natural vegetation and bush areas.

Location:
Barmera SA. Access to lake foreshore from Dean Drive and Queen Elizabeth Drive.

Facilities:
Toilet facilities, lawned areas, and shade suitable for picnic lunches (all located on the main foreshore).

Activities/topics:
Water monitoring
Canoeing
Local history
Native flora and fauna
Geocaching

Further information:
www.barmera.net.au

Loch Luna Game Reserve
Explore the stunning, peaceful floodplains and wetlands of Loch Luna Game Reserve and the adjacent Moorook Game Reserve. These locations provide important habitats for many aquatic birds and mammals.

*Check when duck season is scheduled as these parks are included in the game reserves that shooters can utilise*

Location:
Loch Luna is located on western side of Lake Bonney and can be accessed from near the intersection of Morgan Road and Queen Elizabeth Road, Barmera SA.

Facilities:
Toilet facilities available in nearby townships of Barmera or Cobdogla.

Walking trail

Activities/topics:
River/creek studies
Bushwalking
Native flora and fauna
Birdwatching
Canoeing
Geocaching

Further Information:
www.parks.sa.gov.au

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Barmera (continued)

Chambers Creek
Home to large populations of waterfowl and other bird life. Chambers Creek is a well-known wetland reserve made up of many creeks and shallow swamps to explore. There are also several sites along the creek suitable for camping.

Location:
Off Morgan Road, Barmera SA.

Facilities:
Closest toilets located at nearby Lake Bonney foreshore.
Canoe trail

Activities/topics:
Birdwatching
Creek studies
Water monitoring

Further information:
www.barmeratourism.com.au

Nappers Ruins
This site was originally a hotel for the workers on Cobdogla Station. Interpretive information is included at the site.

Location:
Situated on the north side of Lake Bonney, off Morgan Road, Barmera SA.

Facilities:
Closest toilets located on the north shore of Lake Bonney near the boat ramp.

Activities/topics:
Local history
Geocaching

Further information:
www.barmeratourism.com.au

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More information can be found at:
www.lnt.org.au
Berri

Murray River National Park - Katarapko

There are three main sections of the Murray River National Park: Katarapko, Lyrup Flats and Bulyong Island in Renmark. The park features a floodplain landscape with several permanent and semi-permanent wetlands. This part of the park is made up of three sections: Katarapko Creek, Eckert Creek and Lock 4. One of the best features of the park are the interpretive walking trails.

Location:
Near the township of Berri SA.

Ngak Indau Wetland and Walking Trail
(1.5 hour walk, 4.8 km loop)
One of the most picturesque walks of the park, winding through the Ngak Indau Wetlands.
Ngak Indau is an essential breeding area for many forms of wildlife including waterbirds.

Kai Kai Trail
(40 minute walk, 2 km loop)
It's quite a popular walk for schools. Many native plants and animals can be seen along the way.

Craggs Hut Walking Trail
(40 minute walk, 2 km loop)
Step back in time to when European settlers walked this land. See the historic remains of the homes of the Craigies and the Blands, and visit the grave of Margaret Craigie.
Interpretive signs tell the stories of the families.

Facilities:
Toilets situated near Campsites 6, 7, 8 and 28.
Walking/bike trail

Activities/topics:
Canoeing
Bushwalking
Birdwatching
Native flora and fauna
River/creek studies
Mallee studies
Threatened species studies
Mallee drive (4WD access only)
Water monitoring
Local history
Geocaching

Further Information:
www.parks.sa.gov.au

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Berri (continued)

Wilabalangaloo
One hundred hectare National Trust property on the banks of the Murray River. The name ‘Wilabalangaloo’ is from an Aboriginal word meaning ‘place of the red, yellow and brown stones’ reflecting the colours in the cliff face along the river.

A marked walking trail and lookout on the property gives visitors magnificent views of the Murray River.

Don’t forget to check out the famous ‘robbers cave’ and original mud hut.

Berri-Barmera Landcare is located at Wilabalangaloo. Landcare project officers are available to assist with school visits and tours.

Location: Old Sturt Highway, Berri SA.
Facilities: Toilets
Undercover area and BBQ facilities (bookings required through National Trust)
Walking trail
Activities/topics: Birdwatching
Native flora and fauna
Bushwalking
Mallee studies
River studies
Local history
Geocaching
Further Information: www.nationaltrust.org.au

Martin Bend Wetland and Walking Trail (45-60 minute walk)
Martin Bend Wetland is a favoured place for locals and tourists alike.

It features five lagoons, with one permanently connected to the river. A walking trail, developed by the Berri Lions Club takes you on a 2.8 km loop through floodplain habitat and is rich in bird life, with interpretive signs along the way.

Brochures are available at the Berri Barmera Landcare office at Wilabalangaloo, local tourist information centre or Natural Resources Centre.

Location: Martin Bend Drive, Berri SA.
Facilities: Toilets adjacent to the Martin Bend caretaker’s cottage near the river.
Walking/bike trail
Activities/topics: Birdwatching
Bushwalking
Mountain bike riding
River/creek studies
Native flora and fauna
Water monitoring
Wetland studies
Further information: www.bblap.org.au

Photo credit: Helga Kieskamp
Bella Lavender Estate
The lavender farm with its 2500 plants of lavender is set on 5 acres of land amongst a backdrop of vines and olive trees. Lavender is grown and distilled to make body products.
Cafe times: Wednesday to Saturday 10 am-8 pm, Sunday and Monday 10 am-4 pm.
Group and school bookings are welcome to learn about lavender processing and production. Preferred visiting times these groups are in the morning between 10.00 and 11.30 am, and bookings are essential.
Closed Tuesdays.
Location: The farm and cafe is situated at 19 Dalziel Rd, Glossop SA (in between the towns of Berri and Barmera).
Facilities: Toilets Cafe
Activities/topics: Lavender processing and production for school groups Shop for local produce and manufactured items Putt putt golf (costs involved)
More information: www.bellalavender.com.au Ph 08 8583 1184

Jimmy James Monument
Jimmy James was a famous Aboriginal tracker who moved to the Riverland in the 1940s. His amazing tracking skills were used to help the police in tracking criminals, escapees and missing people.
Location: Riverview Drive, Berri SA.
Facilities: Lawned river front nearby. Public toilets close at the Berri Marina/boat ramp, or in the main street. Walking trail
Activities/topics: Indigenous culture River studies Geocaching
Further Information: www.monumentaustralia.org.au

Photo credit: www.ashborn.com.au
Blanchetown

Brookfield Conservation Park
Home to the southern hairy-nosed wombat, Brookfield Conservation Park is managed by Conservation Volunteers Australia (CVA) who undertake a range of volunteer activities both in the park and the surrounding area, with a focus on the research of threatened species.

Sections of the park are open to the public to explore this limestone country and enjoy opportunities to see wombats, kangaroos and bird life such as the rare bush stone-curlew, ground cuckoo-shrikes and Australian owlet-nightjars.

Members of the public can volunteer time to assist with research within the park.

Location:
Brookfield Conservation Park is located 11 km west of Blanchetown SA. Access is via Sturt Highway.

Facilities:
Toilets
Picnic areas
Walking trail

Activities/topics:
Birdwatching
Bushwalking
Native flora and fauna
Southern hairy-nosed wombats
Assist with research/volunteering

Further information:
www.parks.sa.gov.au
Conservation Volunteers Australia Ph 08 8212 0777

Moorunde Wildlife Reserve
Consists of almost 7,000 ha of mallee country.

Before the establishment as a wildlife sanctuary, the land had been cleared for sheep grazing and production of wood fuel and charcoal.

Get involved with one of their visitor and volunteer days.

Location:
Moorunde is 13 km from Blanchetown SA, on the southern side of the Sturt Highway.

Facilities:
Camping as part of volunteer weekends (not open to public).
Self-guided nature trail.

Activities/topics:
Native flora and fauna
Birdwatching
Bushwalking

Further information:
www.nhssa.com.au
Email: info@nhssa.com.au
Ph 0417 881 658

Lock 1
Blanchetown was one of the first river settlements in South Australia. Lock 1 was the first of 13 locks and weirs built on the Murray River and was completed in 1922.

Location:
Blanchetown SA.

Facilities:
Toilets

Activities/topics:
River regulation/locks and weirs
Birdwatching
Water monitoring
Local history
Geocaching

Further information:
www.murrayriver.com.au

Photo credit: Karen Collins
Burra

Red Banks Conservation Park
Red Banks Conservation Park features a scenic landscape of rugged gorges, spring-fed waterholes, and remnant old growth mallee trees.

Palaeontologists have called this area one of the richest megafauna sites in Australia. Up until approximately 65,000 years ago, Red Banks was home to Diprotodon, a huge marsupial that weighed between one to two tonnes, often likened to a giant wombat.

Take the fascinating landscapes of change interpretative walking trail which passes through deep red earth gorges and permanent waterholes to learn what the landscape was like when these large marsupials were alive.

**Location:**
Red Banks Conservation Park is located 15 km east of Burra SA. Access the park from Burra via the Burra-Morgan Highway and then the Eastern Road (unsealed).

**Facilities:**
- Public toilets located in Burra town centre.
- Picnic Areas
- Campsites
- Walking trails

**Activities/topics:**
- Geocaching
- Archaeology/Palaeontology
- Native flora and fauna
- Birdwatching
- Bushwalking
- Camping

**Further information:**
- www.parks.sa.gov.au
- Diprotodon

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Burra Creek Gorge
Also known as Worlds End Gorge, Burra Creek Gorge is Burra’s fascinating hidden attraction. The area is rich in biodiversity, with large river red gums and mallee scrubland present. Local students are involved in tree planting every year.

**Location:**
Worlds End Highway 26 km south of Burra SA.

**Facilities:**
- Toilets
- Campsites
- Picnic areas
- Walking trail – part of the Heysen Trail

**Activities/topics:**
- Native flora and fauna
- Indigenous culture
- Birdwatching
- Bushwalking
- Camping
- Creek studies
- Water monitoring

**Further information:**
- www.visitburra.com

Photo credit: Bill Doyle
Cadell Wetlands / The Malcolm Moss Nature Trail

Walk along the Malcolm Moss Nature Trail an easy grade trail that weaves through and around the wetlands. There are numerous bird hides to stop at along the way and plenty of birdlife to see.

Location: Dalzell Road, Cadell SA.
Facilities: Toilets, BBQ, Picnic area. All located at Kings Riverside reserve, Cadell.
Activities/topics: Wetland studies, Birdwatching, Bushwalking.
Further information: www.cadell.org.au

Riverfront Walk And Canoe Tree

The walk features limestone cliffs, bird life, and an Aboriginal canoe tree. The bark cut from the tree would have been used to make a shallow canoe for fishing and to cross the river.

Location: River Bank via River Terrace, Cadell SA.
Facilities: Nearby toilets at town centre. BBQ, Picnic area. All located at Kings Riverside Reserve, Cadell.
Activities/topics: Bushwalking, Birdwatching, Indigenous studies, River studies, Water monitoring.
Further information: www.cadell.org.au

Photo credit: Irene Wegener
Hogwash Bend Conservation Park

The 286 ha Hogwash Bend property near Waikerie/Cadell on the River Murray was acquired by the state and federal governments under the National Reserve System program to protect the largest breeding colony of regent parrots in South Australia.

There are thought to be only 300 breeding pairs of the parrot along the River Murray. Around 50 pairs use the ideal breeding habitat of mature river red gums, nesting sites and large areas of mature mallee scrubland. Hogwash Bend plays an substantial role in the bird’s future.

Location:
At the end of Hogwash Road, Cadell SA.

Facilities:
Closest public toilets located at Cadell town centre.

Activities/topics:
Threatened species studies
Birdwatching
Bushwalking
Water monitoring

Further information:
www.parks.sa.gov.au
Meldanda Campsite
In 2003, a ten-year plan was put into motion to develop Meldanda as a campsite providing hands-on educational experiences to all South Australian students as well as outdoor activities for youth-oriented clubs and organisations. The campsite is managed by Cambrai Area School and is available for school camps and excursions.

Location:
Bandilla Road, Cambrai SA.

Facilities:
Toilets
Dormitories
Showers
Kitchen
Recreation room

Activities/topics:
Creek studies
Birdwatching
Bushwalking
Native flora and fauna
Native grasses
Bush tucker
Indigenous culture
Butterflies
Bat monitoring
Geocaching

Further information:
Ph 08 8564 5028
www.cambraias.sa.edu.au

Marne Valley Conservation Park
The 94 ha park consists mostly of riparian (river red gum) vegetation which meets mallee vegetation.
It is home to many species of birds including less common species like purple-backed fairywren (variegated fairywren) and red-capped robin.

Location:
Havelberg Road Cambrai, SA.

Facilities:
Public toilets located at Sedan or Cambrai.
Walking trail

Activities/topics:
Bushwalking
Native flora and fauna
Birdwatching
Cobdogla

Kaiser Strip

Kaiser Strip is a hidden gem which many people may not have visited. If you’ve ever wondered what that ‘strip’ of bush and water is on your left when heading over the Kingston-on-Murray Bridge towards Waikerie, that’s Kaiser Strip!

There are picturesque campsites tucked away behind large river red gums and reeds. It’s a great place to explore, and the canoe trail within Loch Luna Reserve showcases stunning views and abundant wildlife.

Location:
Situated along Shueard Road, Cobdogla SA (southern side of the Sturt Highway).

Facilities:
Toilets
Campsites (online booking)

Activities/topics:
River/creek studies
Canoeing
Birdwatching
Bushwalking
Water monitoring
Geocaching

Further Information:
www.parks.sa.gov.au

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Coorong National Park

Stretching more than 130 km, Coorong National Park protects a string of saltwater lagoons which are sheltered from the southern ocean by the sweeping sand dunes of the Younghusband Peninsula.

A wetland of international significance and important archaeological site, the Coorong is of enormous cultural significance to the Ngarrindjeri people, with ancient mounds of discarded shells revealing archaeological evidence of Aboriginal campsites over thousands of years.

Location:
The park is located 200 km south-east of Adelaide SA. The park is accessible via Meningie and Kingston off the Princes Highway.

Facilities:
Toilets
Campsites

Activities/topics:
Coorong studies
Birdwatching
Indigenous culture
Ngarrindjeri culture
Four-wheel driving

Further information:
www.parks.sa.gov.au

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5. Minimise campfire impacts
6. Respect wildlife
7. Be considerate of your hosts and other visitors

More information can be found at:
www.lnt.org.au
Currency Creek

Currency Creek Lions Park

The park is a perfect spot for a picnic, with the Currency Creek running past. You can enjoy the tall gums and be at one with nature. As you walk upstream from the park to the waterfall, you will pass canoe trees.

On your walk to the head of the waterfall, visit the historic Currency Creek cemetery which is the final resting place for many river boat captains from the past.

Location:
Off Alexandrina Road, Currency Creek SA.

Facilities:
Toilets
BBQ
Shelter
Walking trail

Activities/topics:
Indigenous culture
River studies
Bushwalking
Water monitoring
Macroinvertebrates

Further information:
www.visitalexandrina.com
Goolwa

Barrages
Between Lake Alexandrina, the Coorong and Goolwa Channel are barrages separating the River Murray from the sea. These are designed and operated to ensure the lakes and lower reaches of the Murray remain fresh, not only for environmental reasons but as a water supply source.

Location:
Goolwa SA.

Facilities:
BBQ
Shelters

Activities/topics:
Water management
River regulation
Locks and weirs
Geocaching

Further information:
www.mdba.gov.au

Tokuremoar Reserve Coastal Boardwalk
Tokuremoar Reserve is a significant site for traditional custodians Ramindjeri/Ngarrindjeri.
It is a 70 ha site that contains rare and endangered indigenous plant and bird species including a coastal melaleuca forest.

Location:
Approx. 5.5 km from Goolwa Wharf or 6 km from Middleton SA.

Facilities:
Walking/bike trail
Boardwalk

Activities/topics:
Coastal vegetation and wildlife
Birdwatching
Indigenous culture

Photo credit: Ben Simon
Goolwa (continued)

**Goowla Beach Carpark Lookout**
The boardwalk lookout at the Goowla Beach carpark provides incredible 360 degree views across to the hills, along the beaches and towns of Encounter Bay, up to the Murray Mouth, back over the Sir Richard Peninsula, across the Goolwa Channel and back to Hindmarsh Island. It's a great spot for connecting landscapes, having a visual find-a-spot activity or for reflections on places visited in the day.

**Location:**
Goolwa SA.

**Facilities:**
Toilets
Shelter
Walking trail

**Activities/topics:**
Coastal vegetation and wildlife
Native flora/plant identification

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**Bristow Smith Reserve Nature Playspace**
The playspace features a 10 metre long restored wooden fishing boat, parkour elements, water play with a creek bed, sensory wall, climbing nets, basket swings, and stepping logs, along with an upgraded beach area, barbecues and shelters.

**Location:**
Barrage Road, Goolwa SA.

**Facilities:**
Toilets
BBQ
Shelters

**Activities/topics:**
Connecting with nature
Outdoor play

[Photo credit: Ben Simon]

www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au
Hindmarsh Island

Hindmarsh Island Landcare Nursery
The Hindmarsh Island Landcare Group is working to conserve and re-establish habitat on the island. By preserving existing remnant vegetation, and using local Indigenous species to revegetate, they aim to restore the health and resilience of the local natural ecosystem.

Location:
Ferryman’s Reserve Hindmarsh Island SA.

Activities/topics:
Conservation
Native flora/plant identification

Further information:
www.communitynurseries.com.au

Sugars Beach
A great local beach location where you can explore and learn about the local environment.

Location:
Sugars Avenue Hindmarsh Island SA.

Activities/topics:
Fishing
Lookout
Birdwatching
River studies
Coastal vegetation and wildlife

Lawari Conservation Park
Lawari Conservation Park comprises two former grazing properties. It covers important wetlands containing a diverse array of habitats that support threatened fish and water bird species.

The Lawari Conservation Park supports three native fauna species of national conservation significance, and a further 30 fauna and one flora species at the state level, including the Far Eastern Curlew and Cape Barren Goose.

Location:
Off Denver road at the eastern end of Hindmarsh Island.

Facilities:
The old Wyndgate homestead serves as a Natural Resources Office. Toilets, kitchen and meeting facilities can be used by arrangement.

Activities/topics:
Birdwatching
Canoeing
Frog and fish monitoring
Coastal vegetation and wildlife
Coorong studies

Further information:
General enquiries
Ph 08 8532 9100
Mundoo Island
Mundoo Island is a privately owned cattle and sheep station. This unique property is the last farming property on the River Murray - where the river meets the sea. The station is run over a series of islands nestled in the mouth of the River Murray.
Due to the incredible wetland features of Mundoo Island Station, it is home to myriad birdlife and native animals including endangered and vulnerable species.
Book a private historical or birdwatching tour - marvel at the diversity of the unique freshwater/saltwater environments, providing varied habitat for numerous bird species.
Accommodation is available for small groups. School groups are welcome, and there are many exciting and interesting learning opportunities.
NOTE: There is NO PUBLIC ACCESS on Mundoo Island or the government operated barrages. ALL visits must be arranged.

Location:
Access is gained via Goolwa and Hindmarsh Island.

Facilities:
Toilets
Camping
Accommodation (up to four people)

Activities/topics:
Birdwatching
Frogs and fish
Coastal vegetation and wildlife
Water management
Local history
Photograph tours
Native flora and fauna

Further information:
Bookings and enquiries:
Ph 08 8555 2242
Email info@mundooisland.com.au
Jervois (and surrounding areas)

Jervois Ferry Reserve
Small nature area at the river near the Jervois ferry site.

Location: Jervois Ferry Rd, Jervois SA.
Activities/topics:
River/creek studies
Water quality monitoring
Native flora and fauna
Birdwatching

Morphett Flora and Fauna Reserve
This native scrub is maintained by community volunteers. A great place to learn about biodiversity and local native flora and fauna.
The reserve is 18.3 Ha comprising both planted and endemic native vegetation. The soils include sandy swales and brown sandy loam over calcrete creating two very different plant communities.
The 1.5 km walking track through the reserve has information signs about the vegetation.

Location: Near Woods Point.
Lot 47 Jervois Rd, Woods Point SA.
Facilities:
Walking
Toilets (approx. 400 m from main entrance at Woods Point community hall).
Activities/topics:
Native flora and fauna
Birdwatching
Further information: www.murraybridge.sa.gov.au
Karoonda Pioneer Park
The park features a nature trail and bush walk showcasing the local landscape.

Location:
East Terrace, Karoonda SA.

Facilities:
Toilets, BBQ and playground location in the main street.

Activities/topics:
Native flora and fauna
Birdwatching
Geocaching
Local history

Further information:
www.karoonda.com/karoonda-pioneer-park/

Karoonda Nature Park
Karoonda Nature Park features nearly two km of signed and unsigned walking trails through virgin mallee scrub. Local native flora and fauna including echidnas are often observed.

Location:
East Terrace, Karoonda SA.

Facilities:
Toilets, BBQ and playground location in the main street.
Walking trail

Activities/topics:
Native flora and fauna
Birdwatching
Bushwalking

Further information:
www.karoonda.com/lions-nature-trail-and-bushwalk/

Lowan Conservation Park
This park of mallee scrub and grey cypress pines is noted for its breeding populations of wedge-tailed eagles and malleefowl.

Location:
13 km south-east of Bowhill SA. Access is via the Bowhill-Karoonda Road which provides access to the eastern boundary.

Facilities:
Public toilets located at Bowhill.
Walking trail

Activities/topics:
Native flora and fauna
Birdwatching
Bushwalking

Further information:
www.malleebound.com.au
Banrock Station Wetland
Self-guided walking trails wind their way around the restored wetlands, mallee and flood plains. Several bird hides offer a good opportunity to view many local species. The walking trails and boardwalks provide a unique chance to enjoy the restored wetlands, view abundant wildlife and learn about the role the wetlands play in the River Murray system.

Location:
Holmes Road, (off Sturt Highway), Kingston-on-Murray SA.

Facilities:
Toilets
Conference room
Catering/restaurant
Walking trails
Boardwalks
Bird hides

Activities/topics:
Guided tours are available to schools upon request.
Bushwalking
Birdwatching
Native flora and fauna
Conservation
Water monitoring
Wetland studies
Threatened species studies

Further information:
Ph 08 8583 0299

Kingston-on-Murray Primary School Riverlinx Camp
The school hosts Riverlinx camps for schools interested in being involved in environmental learning programs. Students learn about the River Murray, its wildlife and special places, through a kids teaching kids process. Its a great way of experiencing some of the wonderful things the Riverland region has to offer.

Location:
East Terrace, Kingston-on-Murray SA.

Facilities:
Toilets
Hall and kitchen
Camping facilities

Activities/topics:
Birdwatching
Camping
River studies
Native flora and fauna
Conservation
Water monitoring
Kids Teaching Kids

Further information:
www.komps.sa.edu.au
Ngarkat Conservation Park
Enjoy the peaceful surroundings of Ngarkat Conservation Park and take in the views over the park’s 270,000 hectares of vegetated sand dunes, mallee and heath. The park has an abundance of wildlife including the rare malleefowl and more than 120 species of birds. Several walking trails allow you to see the wildlife and get a better appreciation of the vast mallee landscape. Magnificent views can be enjoyed from many of the hikes, including the two to three hour Tyms lookout hike.

Location:
34 km south of Pinnaroo SA. Access is via Princes Highway.

Facilities:
Toilets
Campsites
Walking trail

Activities/topics:
Birdwatching
Bushwalking
Native flora and fauna
Conservation
Threatened species
Mallee studies
Local history

Further information:
Contact the Natural Resources office at Lameroo to speak to a ranger about organising a school visit or camp.
Ph 08 8576 3400
www.parks.sa.gov.au

Lake Roberts
A picturesque lake and park located in the town of Lameroo.

Location:
Off Mallee Highway or Vardon Terrace Lameroo SA.

Facilities:
Toilets
Picnic area

Activities/topics:
Water monitoring
Geocaching

Further information:
www.southernmallee.sa.gov.au

Photo credit: Paul Gillen
Gollan’s Waterhole (Mosquito Creek)
A popular location for water monitoring and features a nature trail.
Students from Eastern Fleurieu School have been heavily involved over the years with improvements to the site.

Location:
Perrey Road off the Langhorne Creek to Wellington Road, Langhorne Creek SA.

Facilities:
Public toilets located in town.
Nature trail

Activities/topics:
Bushwalking
River/creek studies
Water monitoring
Native flora and fauna

Further information:
www.langhorne creek.com

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1. Plan ahead and prepare
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3. Dispose of waste properly
4. Leave what you find
5. Minimise campfire impacts
6. Respect wildlife
7. Be considerate of your hosts and other visitors

More information can be found at:
www.lnt.org.au
Coppins Bush

Located at the rear of Littlehampton Primary School, this previous quarry site, where old-growth blue-gums were once felled and the understorey cleared, now contains at least 114 native plant species. It is a special place with a walking trail where the community can come to enjoy the local wildlife and see what plants existed in the area before the land was cleared for agriculture, industry and housing.

**Location:**
William Street, Littlehampton SA.

**Facilities:**
Public toilets located Old Princes Highway, Littlehampton SA.
Walking trail

**Activities/topics:**
Native flora and fauna
Birdwatching
Bushwalking

**Further information:**
www.earthwiseharmony.com
www.bushcaresmajordayout.org
Loxton

Loxton Riverfront
Situated at the end of East Terrace in Loxton, the town riverfront is a shady, grassed area with easy access for visits. To the west, at the end of McMillan Street is the town boat ramp and the beginning of the floodplain walking trails which weave through an arboretum of native trees and shrubs. Bird and bat boxes provide habitat in the trees and the backwater area good location for birdwatching and other activities. Further along towards the Loxton Caravan Park is the Lions Park with public toilets and the famous tree of knowledge which highlights historic flood levels.

Location:
At the bottom of East Terrace, Loxton SA.

Facilities:
Public toilets
Free public BBQs
Walking trails

Activities/topics:
River studies
Macroinvertebrates
Water monitoring
Geocaching
Native flora
Bushwalking
Birdwatching
Local history

Loxton Heritage and Conservation Park
This community project features a homestead ruin, diverse numbers of native plants, lawn areas, garden beds and ornamental fruit trees. The park depicts Loxton’s development from its early settlement through to today. An 800 metre walk through the park enables you to explore the history more closely. Explore the carved pine trees located nearby.

Location:
The heritage and conservation park is located in the middle of Bookpurnong Terrace (Karooona Highway) in Loxton SA, west of the round-about.

Facilities:
Public toilets located in the main street of Loxton approximately one km from heritage park.
Walking trail

Activities/topics:
Birdwatching
Conservation
Native flora and fauna
Local history
Connecting with nature

Further information:
Ph 08 8584 8071
Thiele’s Sandbar and Lagoon
Situated on the floodplain below the water tower (opposite the Loxton high school), sand mining activity is evident on the track down sandstone cliffs. There is evidence of seeps at the bottom of the cliff where the irrigation run off used to make its way onto the flood plain. Thiele’s sandbar is a perfect picnic spot to base yourself as you explore the floodplain and Thiele Lagoon.

Location:
Off Stasinowsky Court, Loxton SA.

Facilities:
Campsites
Nearest public toilets located in town centre

Activities/topics:
River studies
Birdwatching
Bushwalking
Macroinvertebrates
Water monitoring
Geocaching
Native flora and fauna

Century Orchards
Century Orchards consists of 541 ha of almonds and 100 ha of wine grapes. School visits could include learning about sustainable irrigation and food production. Tour bookings are essential.

Location:
Century Boulevard, Loxton SA

Facilities:
Toilets on site

Activities/topics:
Sustainable farming
Food production

Further information:
To arrange a school/class visit:
Ph 08 8584 4777
www.centuryorchards.com.au

Photo credit: Paul White
Noora Evaporation Basin

In 1978 the former Engineering and Water Supply Department (now known as SA Water) released a report titled ‘The South Australian River Murray Salinity Control Program’ which proposed six control measures to mitigate the estimated 100,000 tonnes of salt that were entering the Murray River annually in South Australia from the existing evaporation basins.

The main proposal was to pump the saline drainage water to a new evaporation basin at Noora, 20 km east of Loxton. Construction began in April 1980 and Stage 3 was officially commissioned by the Hon. Jack Slater M.P. on 31 July 1984. It was estimated that the scheme would remove 84,000 tonnes of salt annually from the River Murray.

Since then increased efficiencies in irrigation has seen the amount of drainage water significantly decrease to the point that there was no longer a need to pump to Noora.

With the development of Salt Interception Schemes (SIS) in recent years, Noora was able to receive water from the Loxton and Bookpurnong SIS initially, with further investigations showing a future need for other SIS from Murtho and Pike.

More land was acquired to enable a 50 year plan to be put in place. To provide a buffer between Noora basin and adjoining landowners, approximately 70,000 trees were planted around the 33 km border, as well as many rows that were direct seeded.

There has been an ongoing project that has seen many thousands of trees planted and hundreds of km direct seeded with varying results, depending on the amount of rainfall received at the time.

**Public access requires permission/approval**

Location:
Near Taldra, outside Loxton SA.

Facilities:
No toilet facilities

Activities/topics:
Salinity research
Water monitoring
Birdwatching

Further information:
Terri Minge
Ph 08 8595 2202
Hermann Gass Bird Sanctuary
A beautiful location on the banks of the river. The sanctuary features a boardwalk with a viewing platform from which a large variety of birdlife can be spotted.

Local history fact: Hermann Gass was the manager of the Mannum Club and during his retirement he would come down to this spot to feed the pelicans, so the sanctuary was named after him.

**Location:**
Purnong Road, Mannum SA.

**Facilities:**
Picnic area
Nearest public toilets located Randell St Mannum near the ferry.

**Activities/topics:**
Wetland studies
Birdwatching
Local history

**Further information:**
www.mid-murray.sa.gov.au

Lenger Reserve
This 95 ha property was gifted to the National Trust of South Australia (NTSA) as a bird sanctuary in 1978.

**Location:**
Purnong Road, near Mannum SA. Also known as ‘The Springs.’

**Facilities:**
Nearest public toilets located Randell St Mannum near the ferry.

**Activities/topics:**
Bushwalking
Native flora and fauna
Birdwatching
Walking trail

**Further information:**
Ph 08 8202 9216
www.nationaltrust.org.au

Mannum Waterfalls
The falls generally flow during winter and spring. After rains they are fast flowing and a spectacular sight.

The waterfalls are fed from the Adelaide foothills into Reedy Creek and are only a five minute drive on the Mannum to Murray Bridge Road from the township of Mannum.

**Location:**
Off Cascade Road, Tepko SA.

**Facilities:**
Toilets
Walking trail

**Activities/topics:**
Bushwalking
River/creek studies
Native flora and fauna
Birdwatching

**Further information:**
www.mid-murray.sa.gov.au
Meadows

Kuitpo Forest
The forest is modelled as a community forest, managed for sustainable commercial forestry while providing for the conservation of native flora and fauna and community use for recreation. There are both pine and native forest areas. The Rocky Creek Hut area is a great spot for a day trip or school camp.

Location:
Kuitpo Forest office, Brookman Road, Meadows SA.

Facilities:
Toilets
Campsites
Shelters
Walking/bike/horse trails

Activities/topics:
Native flora and fauna
Birdwatching
Bushwalking
Mountain bike riding

Further information:
Ph 08 8391 8800
www.forestry.sa.gov.au
Meningie

Camp Coorong
Camp Coorong was established in 1985 after the Ngarrindjeri people recognised the need for a place where people can come to learn about their heritage and culture.
By visiting Camp Coorong, people will develop a better understanding of Ngarrindjeri traditions and allows them to learn, interact and understand Ngarrindjeri people’s connections to the land, flora and fauna.

Location:
23 Seven Mile Rd, Meningie SA.

Facilities:
Dormitories
Toilets
Showers
Kitchen
Museum
Recreation facilities

Activities/topics:
Ngarrindjeri culture
Bush tucker
Local history
Native flora and fauna

Further information:
www.ngarrindjeri.com

Lions Bushwalking Trail
Walking trails meandering through natural scrubland and is home to several endangered native orchids.

Location:
Bowman Street, Meningie SA.

Facilities:
Walking trail
Public toilets located at Lions Park, Princes Highway, Meningie.

Activities/topics:
Native flora and fauna
Bushwalking

Further information:
www.coorongcountry.com.au

Meningie Pelican Path
Meningie’s interpretive path meanders along the lakefront of Lake Albert.
Visitors will learn about the European, Indigenous and environmental history of the Meningie region.

Location:
Lake Albert Lakefront, Meningie SA.

Facilities:
Toilets

Meningie Lookout
Great 360 degree views of Meningie and surrounds.

Location:
Lookout Road, Meningie SA.

Photo credit: Samantha Blight
**Nurragi Conservation Reserve**

Containing a wide variety of wildflowers and wildlife, the reserve features a popular nature trail. The reserve contains remnant mallee vegetation in a highly developed agricultural region.

Within this region, less than 2% of the native vegetation remains. There are over 300 different Indigenous plant species present on the reserve, of which over 30% are of regional significance.

**Location:**
Following the old Sandergrove to Milang railway line, Milang SA.

**Facilities:**
Walking trail

**Activities/topics:**
Native flora and fauna
Birdwatching
Indigenous culture
Geocaching
Bushwalking

[Further information: www.nationaltrust.org.au](http://www.nationaltrust.org.au)

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**Tolderol Game Reserve**

Tolderol Game Reserve is an area of 428 ha on the edge of Lake Road. There are extensive areas of samphire, reed and sedges with large open areas of water.

A series of 17 ponds have been constructed, some of which are flooded to provide habitat for the waterbirds which use the reserve.

*Check when duck season is scheduled as this area is included in the game reserves that shooters can utilise*

**Location:**
Lake Alexandrina, near Milang SA. Access via Dog Lake Road.

**Facilities:**
Campsites (online booking)
Picnic table
Public toilets located in Milang

**Activities/topics:**
River/lake/wetland studies
Native flora and fauna
Birdwatching
Bushwalking

[Further information: www.parks.sa.gov.au](http://www.parks.sa.gov.au)

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Monarto

Monarto Zoo

Education

The Education team offers an exciting range of hands-on learning experiences for students to connect with nature, learn about conservation and contribute to making a better world. Daytime and overnight programs are available.

Location:
Old Princes Highway, Monarto SA.

Facilities:
Indaba Bush Camp
Toilets
Bistro
Walking trail

Activities/topics:
Threatened species
Native flora and fauna
Birdwatching
Leadership activities
Bushwalking

Further information:
www.zoossa.com.au

Monarto Conservation Park

The park comprises remnant mallee woodland, dry heathland, native pines and broombush thickets typical of the area before European settlement.

More than 25 species of fungi have been identified here and some can be found along the walking trails throughout spring.

Location:
Ferries McDonald Road, Monarto SA.

Facilities:
Walking trail

Activities/topics:
Native flora and fauna
Fungi species
Birdwatching
Bushwalking

Further information:
www.parks.sa.gov.au

Ferries McDonald Conservation Park

Enjoy a short loop walk in the north-eastern corner of the semi-arid park.

The park comprises remnant mallee woodland, dry heathland, native pines and broombush thickets typical of the area before European settlement and farming.

Don’t ignore the fantastic flora of the park, there’s always something in flower in Monarto throughout the year. This walk is frequented by birdwatchers, although birdlife present may depend on what is flowering at the time you visit.

Location:
Ferries McDonald Road, Monarto South SA.

Facilities:
Walking trail

Activities/topics:
Native flora and fauna
Birdwatching
Bushwalking

Further information:
www.parks.sa.gov.au

Photo credit: Callie Nickolai
Monarto Woodland Conservation Park

The Monarto Woodlands Conservation Park extends about 15 km along the south eastern freeway from the edge of Murray Bridge west towards Callington. It provides important habitat for more than 60 bird species, five of which are of state conservation significance.

Monarto is less accessible, but the public is welcome to explore the park lands.

**Location:**
Old Princes Highway, Monarto SA.

**Facilities:**
Nearest public toilets located at Schenscher Road, Monarto SA.

Walking trails

**Activities/topics:**
Threatened species
Native flora and fauna
Birdwatching
Bushwalking

**Further information:**
www.parks.sa.gov.au

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Monarto Sporting Complex

The location features a scrub block which is great for exploring and connecting with nature.

**Location:**
Schenscher Road, Monarto SA.

**Facilities:**
Toilets
Kitchen
Multi purpose room available for hire

**Activities/topics:**
Native flora and fauna
Birdwatching
Geocaching

**Further information:**
www.murraybridge.sa.gov.au
Yatco Lagoon

Yatco Lagoon is a wetland system consisting of two lagoons. Up until recently, the permanent wet state of the lagoon has resulted in a gradual decline in water quality and health of fringing trees and other vegetation in and around the lagoon.

With the installation of a structure connecting the lagoon to the river, water levels can now be managed. Yatco Lagoon has been returned to its natural state where it will be regularly wet and dried as it was before the water-regulating locks were installed in the river system.

Visiting the lagoon when it is wet and also when it is dry provides great opportunity for comparison of the local environment.

Location:
Loxton-Moorook Road, Moorook SA.

Facilities:
Toilets
Campsites
Picnic areas
Boat ramp
All located in nearby in Moorook township.

Activities/topics:
Canoeing
Wetland studies
Birdwatching
Water monitoring
River/wetland regulation
Geocaching
Morgan

Morgan Conservation Park

Morgan Conservation Park conserves a system of lagoons, swamps, creeks and River Murray anabranches bordered by river red gum woodlands. The park’s wetlands provide excellent opportunities for canoeing and watching the numerous species of birdlife that inhabit the area. Look out for regent parrots, pelicans and white-faced herons.

Location:
Entry via Murbko Road, Murbko SA.

Facilities:
Campsites
Walking trail

Activities/topics:
River/Creek studies
Walking trail
Native flora and fauna
Birdwatching
Canoeing
Bushwalking

Further information:
www.parks.sa.gov.au

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More information can be found at:
www.lnt.org.au

www.campingsouthaustralia.com
Mount Barker

Duck Flat Community Garden
The garden incorporates permaculture and organic gardening principles, vegetable and herb gardens, habitat restoration, community arts, meeting places and other community projects.

Location: Deer Avenue, Mt Barker SA.
Facilities: Closest public toilets located Caltex Mt Barker.
Activities/topics: Community food garden Food production
Further information: www.kitchengardenssa.com.au

Keith Stephenson Park
In the centre of Mt Barker, a walking track connects this park to Laratinga Wetland.

Location: Off Wellington Road, Mt Barker SA.
Facilities: Toilets Walking trail
Activities/topics: Wetland studies Bushwalking Native flora and fauna Birdwatching
Further information: www.mountbarker.sa.gov.au

Laratinga Wetlands
The wetlands were developed in the 1990s by the Mount Barker Council to enhance the existing community wastewater management scheme. Laratinga Wetlands is made up of three large ponds that naturally clean the water by the plants growing in the wetland. These plants remove nutrients (in particular nitrogen and phosphorus), so the water can be reused to water gardens and irrigate parks and ovals.

The wetlands also feature several trails and boardwalks.

Location: Bald Hills Rd, Mt Barker SA.
Facilities: Toilets Picnic shelters Walking trail
Activities/topics: Wetland studies Bushwalking Native flora and fauna Birdwatching Geocaching
Further information: www.mountbarker.sa.gov.au
Mount Barker Summit

It’s a great little patch of nature, and also has great views to Mt Lofty, south over the lakes and Coorong.

There are also walking trails (both long and short) for visitors to experience the picturesque summit.

**Location:**
Summit Road, Mt Barker SA.

**Facilities:**
Closest toilets located at Laratinga Wetlands.
Walking trail

**Activities/topics:**
Native flora and fauna
Birdwatching
Bushwalking

**Further information:**
www.adelaidehills.org.au

Totness Recreation Park

Totness Recreation Park is located in the Central Mount Lofty Ranges, approximately 2.5 km from Mount Barker and 5 km from Hahndorf.

The park supports a variety of native plants and animals.

**Location:**
Milne Road, Mt Barker SA.

**Facilities:**
River/creek studies
Walking trail

**Activities/topics:**
Native flora and fauna
Birdwatching
Bushwalking

**Further information:**
www.parks.sa.gov.au

Purtinga Wetland

Extensive wetlands combined with a self-sustaining environmental centre are located at Cornerstone College. It caters for environmental studies with wet areas for practical activities and a presentation space for lectures and project work. Available for schools to visit.

**Facilities:**
Toilets open during school hours
Walking trails
Kitchen
Classrooms
Outdoor amphitheatre

**Activities/topics:**
Wetland/river/creek studies
Bushwalking
Native flora and fauna
Birdwatching
Geocaching

**Further information:**
www.cornerstone.sa.edu.au

Pioneer Park

A open spaced park which features walking trails and sensory garden.

**Location:**
69A Mount Barker Road, Hahndorf SA.

**Facilities:**
Toilets
Walking trail

**Activities/topics:**
Native flora and fauna
Bushwalking

**Further information:**
www.mountbarker.sa.gov.au
Mount Compass

Mount Compass
Area School Swamp
Boardwalk

The Fleurieu Swamps are a unique, endangered type of wetland. They are rich in biodiversity and a great place to visit with students.

**Location:**
Off Arthur Road, Mt Compass SA.

**Facilities:**
Public toilets located on Victor Harbor - Adelaide Road, Mt Compass.
Boardwalk

**Activities/topics:**
Native flora and fauna
Birdwatching
Geocaching

**Further information:**
Contact Mount Compass Area School to arrange a tour guided by their students.
Ph 8556 8219
Murray Bridge

Sturt Reserve
Sturt Reserve is the major riverfront picnic area with beautiful manicured lawned area, trees, shelters, playground and even a bicycle track. It is also the home of the International Pedal Prix. A 24 hour event attracting school based teams from all over Australia and around the world. Most of Murray Bridges’s major events are conducted at this very popular riverside area.

Location:
Charles Sturt Drive, Murray Bridge SA.

Facilities:
Toilets
Shelters
Picnic areas
Playground
Fishing
Canoeing/kayaking
Walking trail

Activities/topics:
River studies
Birdwatching
The bunyip
Indigenous art

Further information:
www.murraybridge.sa.gov.au

Murray Bridge Community Nursery
Opportunities to be involved in monitoring, food gardening and plant propagation.

Location:
Greenlands Drive, Murray Bridge SA.

Facilities:
Toilet
Sustainable food garden
Workshop

Activities/topics:
Birdwatching
wetland studies/water monitoring

Further information:
www.murraybridge.sa.gov.au

Murray Park
Murray Park is located on Thomas Street and is the location for Murray Bridge’s first cemetery. The biodiversity and quality of native vegetation within this reserve is diverse.

Location:
Thomas Street, Murray Bridge SA.

Facilities:
Toilets
Walking trail

Activities/topics:
History
Native flora
Biodiversity
Bushwalking

Further information:
www.murraybridge.sa.gov.au

Swanport Wetlands
This River Murray wetland is teeming with local wildlife. A boardwalk and viewing platform have been constructed to provide access for nature lovers and sight seeing.

Location:
Enter from Frank Jackman Lookout on the south eastern end of Swanport Bridge, Murray Bridge SA.

Facilities:
Toilet
Walking trails
Boardwalk

Activities/topics:
Murray Bridge (continued)

Wetland studies
Native flora and fauna
Birdwatching
Bushwalking
Geocaching

Further information:
www.murraybridge.sa.gov.au

Murraylands Aquatic Centre

The Murraylands Aquatic centre is a division of DECD Sports Swimming and Aquatic’s unit. It features a picturesque lawned setting alongside the River Murray. The 10 acre site is securely fenced and is not available for public access during school times.

The Aquatic centre has free camping areas and more than one kitchen facility. Alternatively, there are some Apex cabins and a sailing club that can be hired through the council.

Providing an efficient, cost effective and responsive specialist service to schools, to assist students develop a range of knowledge and skills.

Location:
30 Water Street,
Murray Bridge SA

Facilities:
Camping
Dorms
Kitchen
Staff

Activities:
Water safety and survival
Rescue of others
Mobility in, on and around water
Environment issues that impact the river

Water/River/wetland studies
Water slides

Riverglades Wetland

Riverglades Wetland is privately owned but publicly accessible on Murray Drive or from Avoca Dell Reserve.

The wetland is home to many native bird species and has a walking trail so that visitors can walk in a loop and capture all the wetland has to offer.

Location:
Avoca Dell,
Murray Bridge East SA.

Facilities:
Toilets at Avoca Dell Reserve.
Walking trail

Activities/topics:
Wetland studies
Native flora and fauna

Further information:
www.toptouristparks.com.au

Ettrick Conservation Park

Ettrick Conservation Park is home to one of the few remaining examples of tussock grassland in this part of the Murray-Darling Basin.

The park is also home to birds such as shy heathwren, hooded robin, white-winged chough, jacky winter, restless flycatcher and painted buttonquail.

Location:
Bowhill Road, Ettrick SA.

Activities/topics:
Native flora and fauna

Photo credit: Gareth Oerman
Murray Bridge (surrounding areas)

Paiwalla Wetland
Paiwalla is a privately owned wetland. *Access is strictly by arrangement only.*
The wetland is home to many native bird species and has a walking trail so that visitors can walk in a loop and capture all the wetland has to offer.
The owners ask for a donation as an entry requirement.
**Location:**
Lagoon Road, Burdett SA.
15 km north of Murray Bridge SA.

**Facilities:**
Toilets
Walking trail

**Activities/topics:**
Wetland studies
Native flora and fauna
Birdwatching

**Further information:**
Ph 08 8536 2083
www.paiwalla.org.au

Kinchina Conservation Park
Kinchina Conservation Park includes Rocky Gully and the Ngarrindjeri Hills at the western edge of Murray Bridge – about 5 km west of Murray Bridge. It protects grassy woodland communities considered to be of high conservation significance and provides habitat for a number of birds that are in decline in the Mount Lofty Ranges, including the diamond firetail, Australasian darter and hooded robin.
There are five access points into Kinchina which is great for mountain biking, bird walks, orchid clubs, dog walkers, and anyone with a passion for exploration.

**Location:**
Maurice Road, 5 km west of Murray Bridge SA.

**Facilities:**
Nearest public toilets located at Monarto sporting complex, Schenscher Road, Monarto.
Walking/bike trail

**Activities/topics:**
Threatened species
Native flora and fauna
Birdwatching
Bushwalking
Mountain bike riding

**Further information:**
www.parks.sa.gov.au

Rocky Gully Wetland
Rocky Gully Wetland is home to many native bird species and is designed so that visitors can walk in a loop and capture all the wetland has to offer.
This is a public wetland and free for all members of the public to visit at any time.

**Location:**
Off Mannum Road just outside Murray Bridge SA.

**Facilities:**
Walking trail

**Activities/topics:**
Wetland studies
Native flora and fauna (sign posted)
Birdwatching
Bushwalking
Signage features QR code links to videos of local species
Geocaching

**Further information:**
www.murraybridge.sa.gov.au

Photo credit: Callie Nickolai
Nairne

Byethorne Park
The park is well maintained featuring a duck filled lake in the centre with a playground and rock sculptures for kids to discover.

**Location:**
Woodside Rd, Nairne SA.

**Facilities:**
Toilets
Shelters
Walking trail
Playground

**Activities/topics:**
Birdwatching
Walking
Wetland studies
Water monitoring

**Further information:**
www.kidsinadelaide.com.au

Matthew Smillie Reserve
Large open lawned area.

**Location:**
Matthew Smillie Dr, Nairne SA.

**Facilities:**
Open space
Playground
Creek
Walking trail

**Activities/topics:**
Birdwatching
Walking

**Further information:**
Heron Bend Reserve
The Heron Bend Reserve area is popular for camping and bushwalking, and includes the eight km Overland Corner walking trail which takes you past some Aboriginal Campsites.

There are some excellent examples of red gum, black box and river coobah trees plus several species of mallee and acacia.

Another interesting attraction in this area is the cliffs of fossiliferous limestone surmounted by large oyster beds.

Location:
Old Coach Road, Overland Corner SA. Located one km from the Overland Corner Hotel.

Facilities:
Walking trail
Long drop toilet located on wetland.

Activities/topics:
Birdwatching
Bushwalking
Conservation
Water monitoring
Indigenous culture
Local history
Fossils
Geocaching

Further information:
www.nationaltrust.org.au

Lock 3
This area features native flora such as red mallee, sugarwood and wattles as well as an abundance of birdlife. The Lock operates during the day between 9 am and 5 pm. Tours of the Lock and its operation can be arranged.

Jubilee Almonds
Jubilee Almonds Pty Ltd specialises in the business of growing quality almonds on a sustainable basis that provides maximum returns.

This is accomplished by efficient management and integration of all operation levels within the company.

School/group visits can be arranged to learn about sustainability, food production and efficiency. Bookings are essential.

Location:
Off Goyder Highway, Overland Corner SA.

Facilities:
Toilets available

Activities/topics:
Sustainable farming
Local food production

Further information:
Michael Ward Ph 08 8589 3038
www.jubileealmonds.com

Overland Corner

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Paringa

Bert Dix Memorial Park and Margaret Dowling Creek

Bert Dix Park is a popular picnic area situated adjacent to the Paringa bridge. The park hosts a variety of different attractions including expansive lawned areas, a playground, River Murray frontage and Margaret Dowling Creek. It is a great location to witness the opening of the Paringa Bridge which takes place daily at 9:30 am and 2:30 pm to allow larger vessels to pass through.

A new regulator was built on the Margaret Dowling Creek in 2016, which will increase water flow into the Pike floodplain. This will improve the ecology of the area as well as improve water quality for irrigators. The new regulator includes a fishway which visitors can walk across. The fishway will enable small and medium sized fish to move freely between the River Murray and Pike floodplain.

**Location:**
Lock 5 Road, Paringa SA.

**Facilities:**
Toilets
Picnic areas
Shady lawned areas
Boat ramp
Playground
BBQ

**Activities/topics:**
River studies
Birdwatching
Water monitoring
Salinity research
Flow regulation
Fishways

**Further information:**
For further information about Margaret Dowling Creek please contact Melinda Lutton: Ph 08 8463 3843 or Email. melinda.lutton@sa.gov.au
www.visitrenmark.com

**Lock 5**

Built to regulate flow and the levels of the River Murray, visit the informative rotunda to find out how the lock was installed and maybe see a vessel passing through the Lock.

**Location:**
Lock 5 Road, Paringa SA.

**Facilities:**
Toilets
Shelter with bench seating
Shady lawned areas for picnics
Visitor parking

**Activities/topics:**
River regulation/locks and weirs
River studies
Local history

**Further information:**
www.visitrenmark.com
Paringa (continued)

**Paringa Paddock**

**Nature Walks**
There are a number of walking trails through the Paringa Paddock recreation area. Creeks and wetlands provide good habitat for birds and you may even spot a koala or two.

**Location:**
Off Sturt Highway between Renmark and Paringa SA.

**Facilities:**
Toilets located across Sturt Highway at the Lions Park near Renmark ski site adjacent to the Renmark Big 4 Caravan Park.

**Walking trail**

**Activities/topics:**
- Bushwalking
- Birdwatching
- River/creek studies
- Conservation
- Koalas

**Further information:**
Natural Resources SA Murray-Darling Basin Ph 08 8580 1800

**Border Cliffs Customs House Wetland Walk**
The Border Cliffs Customs House Wetland Walk is an excellent way to experience and learn about wetland environments. The 4 km trail takes you past majestic river red gums, wetland flora and fauna with an abundance of birdlife.

**Location:**
At the end of Murtho Road, via Paringa SA.

**Facilities:**
- Toilets
- Walking trail

**Picnic areas**
**Campsites**

**Murtho Forest Reserve and Headings Cliffs Lookout**
With abundant river red gums, native bushland and wildlife, its a very popular place for camping. A feature is the nearby Headings Cliffs lookout tower which showcases the most spectacular views of the cliff face and river.

**Location:**
Located approximately 15 km from Renmark. Access via Murtho Road, then Heading Road, Murtho SA.

**Facilities:**
- Campsites
- Boat ramp

**Activities/topics:**
- River studies
- Birdwatching
- Native flora and fauna
- Bushwalking
- Geology studies

Photo credit: Bill Doyle
Karte Conservation Park
Karte Conservation Park comprises of thick, low scrub covering steep sand dunes which rise up to 40 metres. During the early twentieth century, much of the surrounding land was cleared except for those areas that were unsuitable for agriculture. Interpretive signs along the 1.5 km walking trail in the park provide an insight into the importance of the area’s remaining vegetation, which provides habitat for the threatened malleefowl. Picnic areas and campsites are located near the start of the trail and provide an opportunity to enjoy the park’s vast expanse of wilderness and admire stunning views across the district. You may even encounter one of the park’s residents such as the western grey kangaroos, echidnas or fat-tailed dunnarts.

Location:
30 km north west of Pinnaroo. Access is via Pinnaroo to Loxton Road.

Facilities:
Picnic areas
Caravan sites
Toilets
Campsites where campfires are permitted

Activities/topics:
Wetland studies
Water monitoring
Birdwatching
Bushwalking
Geocaching

Further information:
www.parks.sa.gov.au

Pinnaroo Wetlands
The wetland was formed from the redevelopment of the former railway dam. The area has been landscaped and the Friends of Pinnaroo Wetlands have carried out extensive plantings. The wetland is a host to a variety of birds, frogs and turtles.

Location:
In the township along the highway left to the shell fuel station. Address is 8 Mallee Highway, Pinnaroo

Facilities:
Shelters
BBQ area
Grassed Picnic areas
Toilets

Activities/topics:
Self guided walking trail
Wetland studies
Water monitoring
Birdwatching

Further information:
https://www.facebook.com/PinnarooWetlands

Mallee Tourist and Heritage Centre
The centre holds a variety of displays that provide an educational and historical picture of life in a rural community. Collections include farming machinery, panoramic mallee murals, household memorabilia, grain variety collection and agricultural landscape dioramas.

Location:
In the main street on Railway terrace, Pinnaroo.

Further information:
Ph: 08 8577 8644
www.parks.sa.gov.au
**Renmark**

**Bookmark Creek walk and Wetland Area**

Bookmark Creek has had a varied history which has changed with different water management practices. It has enormous ecological value and it is considered a unique site in South Australia as it by-passes a lock, creating a significant flowing habitat that is now uncommon in South Australia due to river regulation.

**Location:**
Access the walking trails from 21st Street, Renmark SA, in between Bookmark Avenue and Marrara Street.

**Facilities:**
Nearest public toilets located at BP service station on 21st Street.

**Activities/topics:**
- Wetland studies
- Water monitoring
- Birdwatching
- Bushwalking
- Geocaching

**Further information:**
www.facebook.com/bookmarkcreek

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**Calperum Station**

Calperum is a former sheep station located 18 km north of Renmark. Calperum is managed primarily for the conservation of its precious mallee and wetland areas, and for landscape management education.

Accommodation facilities include low-impact Campsites on the Calperum floodplain for casual visitors and organised groups. There are air-conditioned dormitory accommodation and associated facilities for groups of up to 40, specially designed for educational users such as school groups and university field trips.

**Location:**
18 km north of Renmark SA. Access off the Old Wentworth Road.

**Facilities:**
- Dormitories
- Toilets
- Kitchen
- Outdoor classroom
- Walking trail

**Activities/topics:**
- Indigenous studies
- Bush tucker
- Wetland studies
- Water monitoring
- Birdwatching
- Bushwalking
- Native vegetation studies and plant identification

**Further information:**
Ph 08 8595 7359
www.austlandscapetrust.org.au
Chowilla Game Reserve

Chowilla Game Reserve is located 40 km from Renmark and is an integral part of the Riverland Biosphere Reserve. A walk through parts of the reserve will take you past beautiful river red gum and black box trees. Chowilla is known for its tranquil waterways and abundance of native wildlife and is one of six icon sites along the Murray-Darling Basin.

The health of the Chowilla floodplain has declined over the years due to river regulation, over extraction and extreme drought.

Several important environmental works have been undertaken on the Chowilla floodplain to enable the effective use of environmental water to improve the health of the floodplain. The Chowilla Creek environmental regulator is designed to raise the water levels to enable inundation of large areas of the floodplain and wetlands.

Location:
40 km north of Renmark SA.
Access off the Old Wentworth Road.

Facilities:
Toilets
Campsites

Activities/topics:
Wetland studies
Water monitoring
Birdwatching
Bushwalking
Native vegetation studies and plant identification

Further information:
www.parks.sa.gov.au

Please don’t forget that most national parks in SA now require you to book and pay for your campsite online.
Check out the website to ensure you are able to secure your favourite spot:
www.parks.sa.gov.au
Strathalbyn

Angus River Walk
A self guided walk through Strathalbyn following the Angas River. Signage along the way will highlight the significance of the river corridor.
Location:
Along the Angas River, Strathalbyn SA.
Facilities:
Toilets located in the Soldiers Memorial Gardens.
Walking trail
Activities/topics:
River studies
Birdwatching
Water monitoring
Further information:
www.walkingsa.org.au

Soldier’s Memorial Garden
Part of the Angas River Walk, this picturesque garden is right in the middle of town next to the Angas River. There is plenty of open spaces and lawned area. Head over the bridge and take a walk around the gardens. You’ll find some information boards that detail the history of the gardens and the local area.
Location:
Off Albyn Tce and Commercial Rd, Strathalbyn SA.
Facilities:
Toilets
Undercover area
Walking trail
Activities/topics:
River studies
Water monitoring
Birdwatching
Further information:
www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au

Rotary Park
Part of the Angas River Walk, this park has a causeway across the Angus River.
Location:
Off Sunter St, Strathalbyn SA.
Facilities:
Toilets located in nearby Soldiers Memorial Garden.
Walking trail
Activities/topics:
River studies
Water monitoring
Birdwatching
Further information:
www.strathalbysa.com.au

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Ngaut Ngaut Conservation Park

Explore the picturesque landscape of the Ngaut Ngaut Conservation Park and discover a unique insight into the traditional landowners, the Nganguraku people. Ancient artwork and campgrounds can be discovered during guided tours (costs involved and by arrangement only) please contact the Mannum Aboriginal Community Association prior to planning a visit to the park.

Location:
Along the west side of the River Murray approximately 12 km south of Swan Reach SA, close to the Nildottie Township.

Facilities:
Toilets
Walking trail

Activities/topics:
Indigenous studies
Birdwatching
Bushwalking
Bush tucker
Mallee studies

Further information:
Mannum Aboriginal Community Association Inc.
Address: 4030 Hunter Road, Nildottie SA 5238
Mobile: 0488052370
Email: issobellee@gmail.com
Download: ‘Ngaut Ngaut: An interpretive guide’ - available at:
www.parks.sa.gov.au

Swan Reach Conservation Park

This grassland and mallee park features mallee species which provide habitat for an array of birds. This is a quiet spot for walks and nature observation.

Location:
15 km west of Swan Reach SA, along the Sedan to Swan Reach Road.

Facilities:
Bush camping (no toilets)

Activities/topics:
Native flora and fauna
Wombats at sunset
Birdwatching
Bushwalking

Further information:
www.campingsouthaustralia.com

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Swan Reach (continued)

Illawonga Camp
Illawonga Camp is an educational campsite just two hours from Adelaide near Swan Reach on the River Murray. Run by Murray River Educational Tours, Illawonga Camp offers a unique camp/study program developed specifically for school students.

The fixed-cost total camp package includes environmental studies, historical perspectives, recreational aquatics, supervised gymnastics and trained leaders.

The camp cost also includes coach transport, all meals, evening entertainment, spacious dormitory areas and a unique bush/river setting.

Location:
118 Gyar Rd Punyelroo, on the western side of the river near Swan Reach SA.

Facilities:
Dormitories
Toilets, showers
Kitchen/Dining area
Classroom/activity area
Recreation facilities

Activities/topics:
River studies
Mallee studies
Team and confidence building activities
Caving
Yabbies
Aquatics

Further information:
www.illawongacamp.com.au
Mark Coleman - camp director
Ph 0427 702 004

Yookamurra Sanctuary
The sanctuary is uniquely positioned to involve the public in conservation through its school education, research and volunteer programs.

Yookamurra offers activities and overnight camps for schools and universities that focus on teaching students about conservation and the Australian Wildlife Conservancy’s (AWC) scientific approach to protecting Australia’s wildlife.

Group bookings only.

Location:
745 Yookamurra Rd, Fisher, on the western side of the river near Swan Reach SA.

Facilities:
Dormitories
Toilets
Kitchen

Activities/topics:
Mallee studies
Spotlight tours
Threatened species
Conservation
Breeding native fauna
Native flora

Further information:
www.australianwildlife.org/
Tailem Bend

River Bend Heritage Trail

The River Bend Heritage trail is a 25 km circuit hiking trail along the River Murray between Tailem Bend, Jervois and Wellington.

Walkers can start either at Tailem Bend or Wellington or anywhere in between. The trail takes in many historical and natural sites along the way.

Location:
Start at the reserve near the Tailem Bend ferry.

Facilities:
Walking/hiking trail

Activities/topics:
Native flora and fauna
River/creek studies
Bird watching
Conservation

Further information:

Dickson Reserve

Dickson Reserve is a beautiful and peaceful picnic spot by the banks of the River Murray in Tailem Bend, just below Rhino Park.

It is by the ferry landing that takes you to Jervois. There are toilets, a bench, a barbecue and shelter, a brand new pontoon and a lot of space for you to pause and play.

Location:
Punt Road, Tailem Bend SA.

Facilities:
Toilets
Bench
BBQ
Shelter
Pontoon

Activities/topics:
Native flora and fauna
River/creek studies
Water quality monitoring
Bird watching
Fishing

Further information:
www.coorong.sa.gov.au
Mount Boothby Conservation Park
The vegetation consists of dwarf oaks, tea trees, yaccas and desert banksias, all of which grow in the sand flats. Beautiful wild orchids can be found flowering in the park in spring. Malleefowl breed here, and western grey kangaroos and echidnas are common. The nearby Boothby Rocks Council Reserve is a popular picnic and camping area, it is commonly known as Boothby Rocks.

Location:
West of Tintinara SA.

Facilities:
Public toilets located in Tintinara.

Activities/topics:
Native flora and fauna
Birdwatching
Bushwalking

Further information:
www.tintinara.com

Lake Indawarra
Man-made Lake Indawarra has recently benefited from extensive restoration and revegetation. A newly constructed walking trail surrounds the lake and is a pleasant short walk.

Location:
On the western side of Tintinara SA.

Facilities:
Public toilets located in Tintinara.
Walking trail

Activities/topics:
Water monitoring
Native flora and fauna
Bushwalking
Birdwatching
Geocaching

Further information:
www.tintinara.com
Illalangi Gourmet Foods

Illalangi work on a 100 mile diet philosophy and love to promote and encourage locals to live more sustainably by eating locally sourced food. They are proud to be the first Riverland members of the Eat Local SA network, and to promote the region and produce and the message Eat:Give:Love:Local.

Illalangi offer free tastings and have previously hosted visits from both primary and secondary schools where the experience is tailored to the group’s needs. The Riverview Bush Tucker Garden is an interpretive bush tucker garden where visitors can see firsthand how to incorporate local native species into their own gardens.

Public opening hours are 10 am–4 pm seven days a week. Group/school bookings are to be arranged.

**Location:**
Sturt Highway, Waikerie SA.

**Facilities:**
Toilets available

**Activities/topics:**
Bush tucker
Food production
Sustainable food garden

**Further information:**
Please contact Keryn Gorman on 0427 419 037 to arrange a visit.

Maize Island Lagoon Conservation Park

Take a walk through Maize Island Conservation Park and catch a glimpse of the park’s birdlife.

Surrounded by magnificent cliffs, the park features many backwater lagoons lined with tall trees which provide ideal habitats for a variety of water birds.

Keep your eyes open for brightly coloured birds that fly between the river red gum hollows and the hop-bush.

**Location:**
Off Holder Bottom Road, Waikerie SA.

**Facilities:**
Campsites
Walking trails

**Activities/topics:**
River/creek studies
Native flora and fauna
Birdwatching
Bushwalking
Canoeing

**Further information:**
www.parks.sa.gov.au

Lock 2 Taylorville

Completed in 1928, the lock and weir serve as one of 12 between Blanchetown and Euston (NSW)/Robinvale (Victoria).

Open to the public, but tours for school classes need to be booked/approved.

**Location:**
Taylorville, near Waikerie SA.

**Activities/topics:**
River regulation/locks and weirs
River studies
Birdwatching
Geocaching

**Further information:**
Ph 08 8543 2246
Gluepot Reserve
Gluepot Reserve is a large area of mallee scrub. It was acquired by Birds Australia in 1997 which has made it a very popular place for birdwatching. The reserve is open to visitors year-round with Campsites available. Entry fees apply and are payable upon arrival.

Location:
60 km from Waikerie SA.

Facilities:
Visitor information centre
Toilets
Campsites
Bird hides
Walking trail

Activities/topics:
Conservation
Native flora and fauna
Birdwatching
Bushwalking
Mallee studies

Further information:
www.gluepot.org

Eremophila Park
This is a private sanctuary especially attractive for its resident few Malleefowl. There is a small shack that is available for overnight stays. Near the basic accommodation are a few birdbaths which are used by many birds in the early morning.

It is here where David Attenborough filmed the Malleefowl that featured in “The Life of Birds.”

*Permission needed to access the sanctuary.

Location:
Off Sturt Highway, Waikerie SA.

Facilities:
Basic accommodation
Toilets

Activities/topics:
Native flora and fauna
Birdwatching
Bushwalking

Further information:
Contact the owner, Joe Mack on 0429 181 266

Rotary Clifftop Walk
The height of the cliffs gives a fantastic view of the typical meandering floodplain of the river valley. River floods now occur only once in 10 or 12 years, but the evidence of flood activity is still visible in a complex of terraces, hollows, wetlands, billabongs, backwaters and anabranches.

Location:
Starting point - river front next to the ferry, Waikerie SA.

Facilities:
Public toilets located on the river front
Walking trail

Activities/topics:
Bushwalking
Native flora and fauna
Local landscapes
River views
Birdwatching

Further information:
www.waikerie.com/waikerie-walking-trails
Waikerie and Ramco (continued)

**Hart Lagoon**
A wetland of significance and interest within the Waikerie township. It represents a site of important environmental value due to the habitat it provides for native flora and fauna, and is great for birdwatching.

**Location:**
Walking trail off Leonard Norman Drive, Waikerie SA.

**Facilities:**
Public toilets
Picnic areas
Walking trail
Lions park, playground and water play park all located on river front close by.

**Activities/topics:**
Bushwalking
Birdwatching
Wetland studies
Native flora and fauna
Geocaching

**Further information:**
www.waikerie.com

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**Ramco Lagoon**
A popular place for native waterbirds, Ramco Lagoon covers over 93 ha.

With its abundance of native flora such as river red gums, black box and creeping boobialla, the lagoon is a common spot for people to visit. Over 60 species of birds have also been recorded at Ramco Lagoon.

**Location:**
Off Ramco Road, and Ramco Point Road, Ramco SA.

**Facilities:**
Public toilets located near Ramco Rd and Greens Rd

**Activities/topics:**
Wetland studies
Birdwatching
Conservation

**Further information:**
www.rwlap.org.au

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El Shaddai Camp
The camp at Wellington offers a varied program which can include wetland studies at Murrundi Wetland. There are different camp opportunities for all age groups.

**Location:**
El Shaddai Road, Wellington SA.

**Facilities:**
All conveniences for a school camp.

**Activities/topics:**
- Water sports
- Native flora and fauna
- Water monitoring
- Team and confidence building opportunities

**Further information:**

Murrundi Reserve
Murrundi Reserve was once a quarry site and is now being rehabilitated by a community group.

**Location:**
Section 1242, Jervois Road, Wellington SA.

**Activities/topics:**
- Native flora and fauna
- Birdwatching
- Wetland studies

**Further information:**

Mwantjie Willauwar Conservation Park
Proclaimed as a conservation park on the 2nd June 2005 it conserves nearly 143 hectares of southern cyprus pine forest. The name of the park translates to “native pine forest” and was originally known as the “Tailem Bend Forest”.

**Location:**
6 km SSW of Tailem Bend along the Princes Highway, Wellington East SA.

**Activities/topics:**
- Native flora and fauna
- Conservation
- Bushwalking
- Habitat
- Birdwatching

**Further information:**

Pangarinda Botanic Garden
Embracing conservation, education and tourism. Pangarinda was a winner of the Native Garden Awards 2011 for being “a real hidden gem of 30 ha of rare and threatened flora from Australia’s drier regions. Planted and maintained by a dedicated group of native plant enthusiasts, it is a very valuable conservation and educational resource.”

**Location:**
Pangarinda Drive, Wellington East SA.

**Facilities:**
- Walking trail
- Shelter

**Activities/topics:**
- Native flora and fauna
- Conservation
- Revegetation

**Further information:**
Contact Details

Your local Natural Resources Centre is a great place to find out about visiting National Parks, camping, permits and information about the area you are visiting.

**Natural Resources Centre, Berri**
2 Wade Street
Berri SA 5343
Ph 08 8580 1800

**Natural Resources Centre, Murray Bridge**
110A Mannum Road
Murray Bridge SA 5253
Ph 08 8532 9100

For more information about this guide, school excursions or to request an addition to the list of local places, please contact an NRM Education Officer.

**Upper Murray**
Cindy Kakoschke
NRM Education Officer
Ph 08 8580 1800
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**Lower Murray**
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If you are planning a group or school excursion to one of your local places, your local Landcare Group or Local Action Planning Association may be able to assist with information or contacts for guest speakers. Please contact them directly if you would like to find out what they can offer.

**Upper Murray**
Renmark Paringa Landcare
Ph 08 8580 3000
Berri Barmera Landcare
Ph 08 8582 2183
Loxton District Landcare
Ph 0429 913 508
Riverland West Landcare
Ph 08 8541 2611

**Lower Murray**
Eastern Hills and Murray Plains Catchment Group
Ph 08 8531 2077
Goolwa to Wellington Local Action Planning Association
Strathalbyn Ph 08 85365612
Milang Ph 08 8537 0808
Mid Murray Landcare
Ph 08 8564 6044
Murray Mallee Local Action Planning Association
Ph 08 8531 2066
Tatiara and Coorong Local Action Planning Association
Ph 1300 785 277