

VICTOR HARBOR REGIONAL WALKING TRAILS

Experience rugged coastline, dramatic cliffs, country roads and farm views as you embark on some of the most spectacular walking trails in South Australia.

CAPE JERVIS TO KINGS BEACH - Heysen Trail

Grade	Difficult
Distance	73km (3-5 days)
Access	Self-guided
Start	Cape Jervis

Description

This section of the Heysen Trail links Cape Jervis, Deep Creek Conservation Park and Newland Head Conservation Park through to Kings Beach. Extend your walk to Granite Island Recreation Park and complete the Great Southern Ocean Walk.

KINGS BEACH TO INMAN VALLEY - Heysen Trail

Grade	Moderate to difficult
Distance	26.5km linear
Access	Self-guided
Start	Kings Beach Inman Valley

Description

From Kings Beach the Heysen Trail leaves the coast following roads and an uncleared road reserve to begin the long journey north along farm fence lines and country roads showing the diverse terrain throughout the region.

WAITPINGA TO KINGS BEACH - Heysen Trail

Grade	Moderate to difficult
Distance	11.5km linear
Access	Self-guided
Start	Waitpinga Beach Kings Beach

Description

Arguably one of the most spectacular sections of the Heysen Trail, the track takes walkers through sand and coastal scrub and the dramatic clifftops along Newland Head Conservation Park to Kings Beach.

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Start	Kings Beach Inman Valley

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HEYSEN TRAIL
Continues to Inman Valley & Flinders Ranges

ENCOUNTER BIKEWAY
Continues to Goolwa via Port Elliot and Middleton

ROSETTA HEAD (THE BLUFF)

THE BLUFF TRAIL

HERITAGE TRAIL
(Heysen Spur Trail)

RIDGEWAY HILL WALKING TRAIL

COASTAL CLIFFS WALKING TRAIL

NEWLAND HEAD CONSERVATION PARK

WEST ISLAND CONSERVATION PARK

FACILITIES LEGEND

- Parking
- Toilets
- Picnic Area
- Wheelchair Access
- Campground
- Drinking Water
- Public BBQ
- Interpretive Information



COASTAL CLIFFS TRAIL

Newland Head Conservation Pk

Grade	Difficult
Distance	8.6km loop
Access	Self-guided
Start	Waitpinga Campground

Description

Experience the dramatic clifftops towards Victor Harbor. Here whales have been sighted during winter, as well as seals, dolphins and the endangered white bellied sea eagle.

RIDGEWAY HILL TRAIL

Newland Head Conservation Pk

Grade	Difficult
Distance	7.4km loop
Access	Self-guided
Start	Waitpinga Campground

Description

This trail takes you on a peaceful loop around Newland Head Conservation Park. Follow the fire track up to Ridgeway Hill, before making your way back down the tracks on the northern edge of the park back to the campground. You'll see plenty of kangaroos and the occasional echidna along the trail.

THE BLUFF

Short walk - Rosetta Trail

Grade	Difficult
Distance	600m loop
Access	Self-guided
Start	The Bluff car park

Description

Also known as Rosetta Head, 'The Bluff' is a prominent feature of Victor Harbor's coastline. A good level of fitness is required to get to the peak, however walkers are rewarded with uninterrupted views of Encounter Marine Park from the top.



HERITAGE TRAIL

Heysen Spur Trail

Grade	Easy to moderate
Distance	5.8km linear
Access	Self-guided
Start	Kent Reserve or Kings Beach

Description

The Heysen spur trail brings the Heysen Trail into the township of Victor Harbor. Also known as Kings Head Hike, the trail highlights cultural, environmental and historical points of interest along Victor Harbor's spectacular coastline from Kings Beach to Kent Reserve.

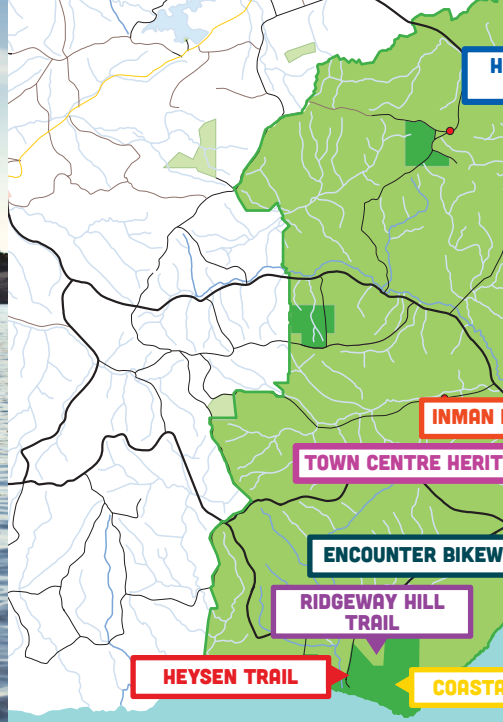
HINDMARSH FALLS

Short walk

Grade	Easy / undulating
Distance	0.5km return
Access	Self-guided
Start	Waterfall Road, Hindmarsh Valley

Description

Hindmarsh Falls is best viewed in winter and spring after heavy rainfall. The falls are reached after a gentle walk.



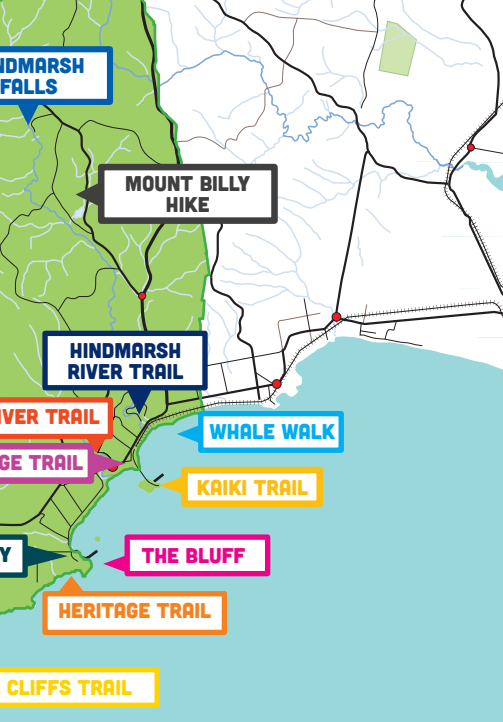
MOUNT BILLY HIKE

Mount Billy National Park

Grade	Moderate
Distance	4.7km circuit
Access	Self-guided
Start	Gate 1 Hindmarsh Tiers Road

Description

Enjoy the steep ascent to the peak of Mount Billy amongst mallee and an abundance of forest wildlife. A pleasant walk for people with a good fitness level. A shorter walk Banksia Trail 2.1km is available from Gate 1.



For Heysen Trail maps and information visit Friends of the Heysen Trail at www.heyseentrail.asn.au

For information on walking trails throughout South Australia visit Walking SA at www.walking.sa.org.au

PLEASE REMEMBER

- Leave behind only footprints
- Take plenty of water and wear good enclosed walking shoes
- Respect the flora and fauna around you so that others may also enjoy the pleasure
- Beware of snakes, especially in warmer months

For detailed maps and further information contact the Victor Harbor Information Centre or visit encountervictorharbor.com.au

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ENCOUNTER BIKEWAY

The Bluff to Goolwa North

Grade	Easy
Distance	31.5km linear
Access	Self-guided
Start	The Bluff (Rosetta Head) Laffin Point Goolwa North

Description

The 30km Encounter Bikeway is an on-road and shared trail that follows the coast line linking the coastal city of Victor Harbor with the river port town of Goolwa, passing through Port Elliot and Middleton. The bikeway can be used by cyclists, and walkers.



INMAN RIVER TRAIL

Grade	Easy
Distance	8km return
Access	Self-guided
Start	Muwerang - Kent Reserve

Description

Starting at Muwerang, the last documented campground of the local Ramindjeri people, this trail is an easy stroll following the banks of the Inman River.

HINDMARSH RIVER TRAIL

Grade	Easy
Distance	8km loop
Access	Self-guided
Start	Bridge Terrace or McCracken Picnic Area

Description

This trail encompasses a variety of significant ecological aspects including flood plains, paperbark woodlands, sand dunes, a lagoon and estuary.



GRANITE ISLAND KAIKI TRAIL

Grade	Easy
Distance	2.9km loop plus 700m across the causeway
Access	Self-guided
Start	Visitor Information Centre

Description

This trail offers exceptional coastal scenery, marine life and the Sculpture Encounters exhibit with a series of sculptures on display produced by international artist. Why not extend your walk and add on the Town Centre Heritage Trail self-guided tour for a longer walk.



WHALE WALK

Grade	Easy
Distance	10km linear
Access	Self-guided
Start	South Australian Whale Centre

Description

This walk takes you along the coastal Encounter Bikeway trail from Victor Harbor to the whale sanctuary at Basham Beach, where whales may be spotted from shore between May and October. Before you start, why not visit the SA Whale Centre to learn more about Southern Right whales.

TOWN CENTRE HERITAGE TRAIL

Grade	Easy
Distance	3km circuit
Access	Self-guided (guides available from the Visitor Information Centre)
Start	Visitor Information Centre

Description

This trail will take you on a journey to discover the stories of 38 historically significant buildings located in the town centre and how they have contributed to making Victor Harbor what it is today.