








Myponga Reservoir Trail

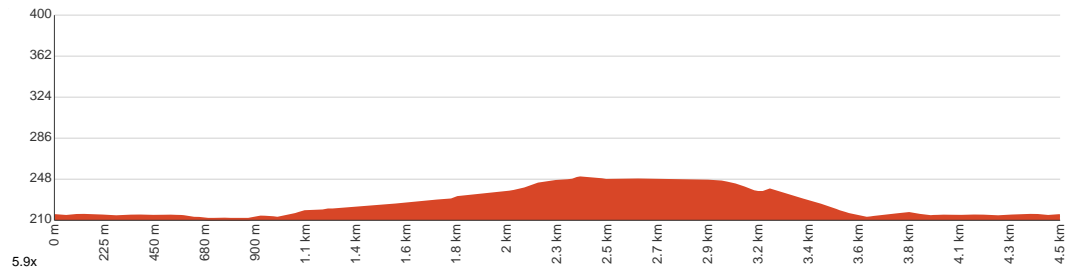
 1 h 15 min to 2 h


 30 min to 1 h


 4.5 km
 Circuit


 ↑ 52 m
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 Moderate track

Starting from the end of Hansen Street, Myponga, this circuit walk takes you along the edge of the Myponga Reservoir via the Myponga Reservoir Trail. Nestled near the township of Myponga on the stunning Fleurieu Peninsula, 60 kilometres south of Adelaide, is the Myponga Reservoir Reserve. The trail is ideal for walking, running and cycling, with room for families to enjoy a picnic. The trail follows the edge of the reservoir and takes you through open plains, forested areas and native vegetation, with towering gums lining much of the path. There are four dedicated lookout areas with scenic views, as well as numerous bench seats and picnic tables throughout the reserve providing rest spots. More than 120 bird species live in the area including some that enjoy life by the water and others that can be found inland. The reserve is also home to many grey kangaroos. The unsealed trail is a shared-use path for both cyclists and walkers, and is also suitable for prams. The trail is flat and the terrain undulates gently. If the reservoir is full, there may be some water across the trail. Be aware that dogs are not permitted in the reserve. Let us begin by acknowledging the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.



Class 3 of 6 Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles	
Quality of track	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
Gradient	Gentle hills with occasional steps (2/6)
Signage	Clearly signposted (2/6)
Infrastructure	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (2/6)
Experience Required	No experience required (2/6)
Weather	Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)

Getting to the start: From Victor Harbor Road, A13, B34

- Turn on to Pages Flat Road, B34 then drive for 13.5 km
- Turn slight left onto Main South Road, B23 and drive for another 830 m
- Turn sharp right onto Hansen Street and drive for another 145 m
- Turn left and drive for another 4 m

Before you start any journey ensure you;

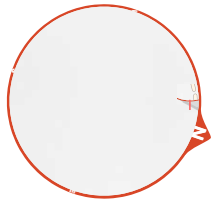
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are healthy and fit enough for this journey

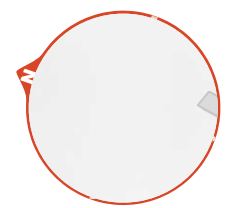
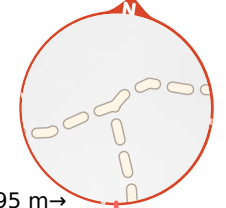
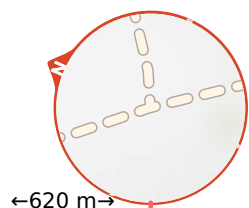
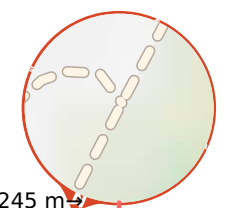
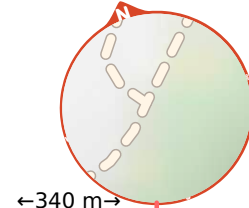
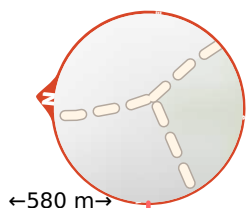
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

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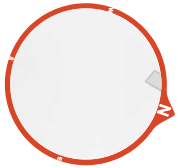
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Bridge


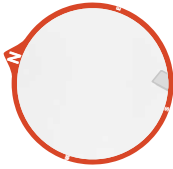


Getting started: From the end of Hansen Street, Myponga, head towards the metal gate with a “GATE:13” sign on it along the gravel path. Head over the gate then turn left and pass between the wooden electric pole and the concrete structure built for storing sand and other materials. Continue straight as you enter the subtle dirt/grass track, keeping the reservoir to your right. Pass by the singular tree to your right and keep following the track as it skirts the edge of the reservoir to continue along Myponga Reservoir Trail.







After another 165 m **veer left**.




After another 340 m **turn left**.




After another 245 m come to the "Homestead Ruin Lookout" (10 m on your right).



After another 3 m **turn sharp left**.




After another 310 m **continue straight**.



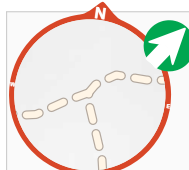
After another 120 m **continue straight**.



After another 20 m cross the bridge (about 15 m long)



After another 160 m **turn left**.



After another 95 m **veer right**.



After another 200 m **continue straight**.