



Tanderra Saddle walk (Saint Mary Peak/Ngarri Mudlanha)

(Adnyamathanha Country)

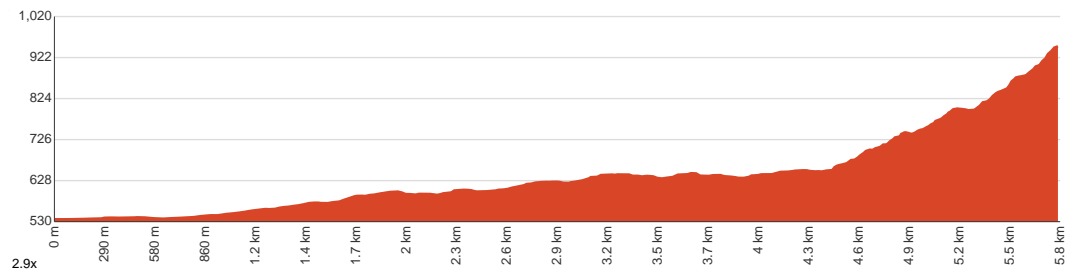
5 h to 6 h 30 min

11.5 km
Return

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Very challenging

Starting near the Wilpena Pound Resort at the end of Wilpena Road, Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Park, this walk leads to Tanderra Saddle, just before the summit of Ngarri Mudlanha (Saint Mary Peak) and back via the Outside Trail. Ngarri Mudlanha is the highest peak (1,171m) in the Flinders Ranges and the eighth highest peak in South Australia. For the Adnyamathanha People, Ngarri Mudlanha means 'dizzy thoughts'. Walkers are asked by the Adnyamathanha People not to climb the summit out of respect for the deep cultural significance the peak has. They explain two Akurra (dreaming serpents) who entwined to form the amphitheatre of Wilpena Pound, this peak is formed by one of the Akurra heads. From the other peaks and saddles, you will get breathtaking views of the Flinders Ranges, Aroona Valley, and the salt plains to the west. Wilpena Pound is spectacular for its geology and wide variety of flora and fauna, and is home to Sturt's desert pea, river gums, mallee, acacia and casuarinas. The wildlife includes the red kangaroo, the euro, the yellow-footed rock wallaby, 18 species of snakes, 60 species of lizard, dingoes, emus, galahs and wedge-tailed eagles. This hike has steep climbs and rugged terrain and is suited for enthusiastic bushwalkers who enjoy a rewarding challenge. Let us begin by acknowledging the Adnyamathanha people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.



Class 5 of 6 Rough unclear track	
Quality of track	Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely (4/6)
Gradient	Very steep (4/6)
Signage	Directional signs along the way (3/6)
Infrastructure	No facilities provided (5/6)
Experience Required	Moderate level of bushwalking experience recommended (4/6)
Weather	Foretasted & unexpected storms and severe weather may impact on navigation and safety (4/6)

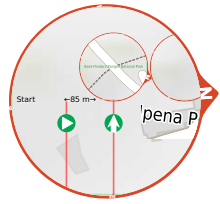
Getting to the start: From Augusta Highway, Stirling North.

- Turn on to Range View Road then drive for 33.1 km
- Turn left onto Railway Terrace and drive for another 66.4 km
- Turn right onto Wilpena Road and drive for another 50.9 km
- Turn left onto Wilpena Road and drive for another 3.8 km
- Keep left onto Wilpena Pound Road and drive for another 10 m
- Keep right and drive for another 160 m

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Getting started: Start from the back deck of the Wilpena Pound Visitor information centre and IGA, just off Hawker-Wilpena Road. Walk down the timber steps and veer left, walking past the sheltered 'Walking Trail Information' signs. Follow the yellow/black arrow along the wide trail. Cross the sealed road using the pedestrian crossing, then after nearly 200m you come to an intersection and turn right, following the yellow/black arrow. After another 70m veer left following another yellow/black arrow along the wide trail for another 150m to come to another intersection with another set of sheltered walking track information signs. Turn right here following the light blue 'St Mary's Peak - Outside Track' sign leading behind the main signposts to continue along the rest of the walk.

