

Covering more than 500 kilometres, Walk the Yorke offers walkers and bike riders a glimpse of some of Australia's most beautiful beaches and productive farming land.

SHORT WALKS

Just a couple of hours from the city, Yorke Peninsula is the perfect place to unwind and savour the relaxed atmosphere. Enjoy a stroll along one of the shorter walks, taking in the spectacular scenery and feeling the clean fresh air on your face.

► **Coobowie to Edithburgh to Sultana Point**
6 kilometres one way + 4 kilometres one way

Crossing the Coobowie estuary, keep an eye out for the profusion of bird species, including international migratory birds. Passing the historic Edithburgh cemetery which contains the graves of the sailors from the Clan Ranald, enjoy beautiful views to Troubridge Island. Mosaic rock art is dotted along the path between Edithburgh and Sultana Point.

► **Inneston Historic Walk**
2 kilometre loop

A well-marked trail winds its way around the historic ruins of this once self-sufficient gypsum mining town. Interpretive signs tell its stories, but be aware of unstable ruins. You may well see kangaroos and wallabies here.

► **Port Victoria Geology Trail**
4 kilometres one way

Collect the guide book from the foreshore kiosk at Port Victoria and follow the trail from the jetty to beautiful Rifle Butts Beach. Discover how volcanos spewed ash and red hot lava into the atmosphere and earthquakes shook the earth 2000 million years ago, and see the various rock formations.

► **Port Clinton to Price**
7.8 kilometres one way

Wander through the unique mangrove forest, tidal sapphire flats and natural coastal vegetation. It's an excellent walk for bird lovers and you may spot some wombats at dawn or dusk.



For more information about *Walk the Yorke* and visiting Yorke Peninsula ...

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YORKE PENINSULA

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

WALK THE YORKE

*500 kms of spectacular scenery...
reconnect with nature –
and yourself*



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It's the wide open spaces, the fresh, clean country air, the magnificent scenery and reconnection with nature that feeds your soul.

It's the peace and quiet, the sounds of nature and company of friends or family.

It's the glimpses of wildlife and places you'll never see from the car, delicate wildflowers and colours only nature can produce.

Walk the Yorke is a wonderful experience for those who like a short stroll, right through to serious hikers. There's something for everyone to enjoy - including cycling options.

Next time you're thinking of taking a break, choose Yorke Peninsula and **Walk the Yorke**.



Head to www.visityorkepeninsula.com.au for

- walking routes and maps
- distances and timings
- recommended rest stops and accommodation
- town descriptions and more

... or phone **1800 202 445** to talk to a local, we know all the best spots!

DAY WALKS

Looking to recharge? Devote the day to walking and reconnecting with nature. Take in the spectacular scenery, listen to the sounds of nature and keep company with our wildlife.

➤ **Gym Beach to Formby Bay**
9.6 kilometres one way (allow 3.5 hours)

Featuring magnificent surf breaks and quiet, secluded beaches, this 'goat-track' style trail negotiates native vegetation along clifftops, headlands and dunes, so keep your camera handy.

➤ **Kangaroo Island Look-out to Marion Bay**
19.6 kilometres one way (allow 5.5 hours)

This trail is a must-do for the energetic as it follows cliff-tops and beaches, requiring some rock hopping and dune climbs, but you'll be well rewarded with breathtaking scenery.

➤ **Pine Point to Port Vincent**
28.5 kilometres one way (allow 7.25 hours)

With beautiful views of Gulf Saint Vincent, this section of the trail passes Black Point, once a quarantine station where 50 people died of measles in just five days during the 19th century. Views include Nharangga fish traps, the historic former grain port of Port Julia, The Dipper and Port Vincent lookout giving wonderful views of the bay.

MULTI-DAY WALKS

Are you looking for something more challenging, including a night under the stars? Try one of our multi-day treks and immerse yourself in nature.

➤ **Marion Bay to Gleasons Landing**
60.5 kilometres one way

Discover spectacular rugged cliffs, high-energy beaches, mammoth dunes and quiet, inland woodlands on this natural-surfaced trail with some beach walking. As you meander through Innes National Park, keep your eye out for the elusive western whipbird, mallee fowl or tamar wallaby. Kangaroos and emus are commonly seen. Further up the coast, you'll find wide sandy beaches and the Daly Head National Surfing Reserve.

➤ **Port Wakefield to Ardrossan**
60.6 kilometres one way

Trek the Sapphire Coast through Clinton Conservation Park, a haven for migratory birds and a valuable fish nursery. Pass the salt evaporation ponds of Cheetham Salt near Price. See the remains of historic Port Arthur including the old store shed, horse trough and damming attempts by early settlers. Walk ancient Nharangga lands surrounding Tiddy Widdy, where for 40,000 years aboriginal people bartered with those of surrounding regions

➤ **Point Turton to Port Victoria**
63 kilometres one way

This walk passes kilometre upon kilometre of beautiful white sandy beaches and clear blue water, dotted with historic jetties. Keep a watch for cheeky dolphins, seals and occasionally whales. Explore inland behind massive dunes, where you'll find virgin scrublands supporting a diverse range of birds and wildlife. Pick up the Port Victoria Geology Trail on your way into the town and learn about its ancient formation.

CYCLING

Walk the Yorke also caters for bike riders, with some shared trail and other sections rerouting to better cater for cyclists.

➤ **Edithburgh to Port Moorowie**
30.7 kilometres one way

An easy ride with some rises and falls, travel the Mosaic Trail between Edithburgh and Sultana Point. Then join the Troubridge Scenic Drive, glimpse the unique Troubridge lighthouse, spectacular rugged cliffs and secluded beaches. Don't forget your camera, and you're likely to see kangaroos.

➤ **Port Victoria to Balgowan**
21.3 kilometres one way

From historic Port Victoria, last of the windjammer ports, wend your way through the low heathlands of Nharangga Aboriginal Land. This area is home to a significant colony of the vulnerable southern hairy nosed wombat, so keep an eye out for them morning and late afternoon as they go about their business.