



## KANGAROO ISLAND WILDERNESS TRAIL FAQ's

Current as of March 2022

### Can I walk the trail end to end?

Yes, all of the 5 trail sections are open to walk. However they must be walked in the direction as stated by National Parks. This means the Kelly Hill section now finishes at Hanson Bay.

### What distance is each trail section now?

'Rocky River Section' Flinders Chase to Snake Lagoon (11km)  
'Maupertuis Section' Snake lagoon to Cape du Couedic (16km)  
'Sanderson Section' Cape du Couedic to Sanderson Bay (15km)  
'Grassdale Section' Sanderson Bay to Hanson Bay Road (10km)  
'Kelly Hill Section' Kelly Hill Caves to Hanson Bay (10km)

### Can I walk the trail unguided?

Yes, however there are sections where the trail is undefined due to the fires and regrowth. If you plan to walk unguided then you should be experienced and ideally have some basic navigation knowledge. Phone coverage can be limited so best to go with a tour group if unsure.

### Is car shuffling along the trail possible?

No, the trail access roads are gated and locked. Only Licensed Tour Operators and National Parks have keys and are permitted to use these roads.

### Can I camp along the trail?

No, all the walk-in camp sites were destroyed in the fires and are yet to be rebuilt. Camping on the trail is not possible.

### What accommodation is available?

The public caravan park is the only accommodation close to the trail. All other accommodation near the trail was destroyed in the fires.

### What facilities are near the trail?

The trail is in a remote location on the island. There is no food shopping or fuel available nearby. You will need to bring in everything that you will need.

### Is there drinking water?

No, there is no drinking water available along the trail.

### Is there mobile phone reception?

This is limited and not guaranteed. You should assume that there will be no coverage while on the trail.

### How do I get to the start of the trail?

It is a long drive from the northern side of the island to the south-west region. You should check driving distances and times in advance. Also, plan your trip. Check ferry and flight times to avoid night driving because wildlife roam freely. There are vehicle transfer services and car hire on the island, but these are limited.

### Can I join a tour group?

Yes, there is a list of Licensed Tour Operators on the National Parks website. Some of these operators aren't currently offering any tours due to the fires. Check their itineraries to see if they are current.