

## MT ADELAIDE NATURE TRAIL

## DESCRIPTION

From the Town Square travel down York Street and turn left at the roundabout into Stirling Terrace. Continue on this road becoming Brunswick, Burgoyne and finally Marine Drive and turn left into Forts Road, which is well signposted as the home of the National Anzac Centre. The car park is situated at the corner of Forts Road and Apex Drive.

A walk through natural Bushland with splendid views over Princess Royal Harbour, King George Sound and Middleton Bay. Historical sites and interpretative signage are found near the Heritage area and the start of the walk. There are seats located throughout the walk.



**Grade:** Three (3) **Distance:** 2.25km

**Gradient:** Short Steep Hills

Quality of track: Formed track, some obstacles

Signs: Sign posted

**Experience:** Some bushwalking experience

recommended

Time: 0.75 to1hour
Steps: Occasional Steps

Toilets at the Anzac Centre. Refreshments at the old Forts. National Anzac Centre.

## **WALK NOTES**

1. Start the walk from the gravel track behind the interpretative sign at the far end of the car park. There are a few well-spaced pine pole steps.

- 2. After 185m this track meets a wider track. Turn right at this marker post. Go straight ahead at the next marker post.
- 3. At the gate take the track leading left. The track leading right returns to Forts Road.
- 4. After approx. 100m turn right returning to a narrow track before reaching a bitumen road. Take the steps, which meander uphill through the trees.
- Follow the Mt Adelaide Circuit Track signs. (The track to the right leads to the gun emplacements). There are good views of Lake Seppings and Middleton Beach from here.
- 6. Keep to the fairly wide track. Many smaller tracks lead off in various directions.
- 7. Reach a seat with magnificent views of King George Sound. Go straight on here. Left is a track down to the Rotary Lookout on Marine Drive (300m). This track also joins Walk 1 The Board Walk. Keep going straight ahead, turning right leads to the Convoy Lookout (380m).
- 8. The track meanders above Marine Drive through the trees.
- In approximately 400m there is a track to the right, which leads up to bunkers. It is well worth the diversion, or explore this area later from the Forts and the National Anzac Centre.
- 10. Return to the track and follow the sign to the Forts.

  There is an interpretive sign describing the bunkers and another track to the left leads to more bunkers.
- 11. Take the next track to the left and walk below the National Anzac Centre.
- 12. Further on, another track to the left at the old gate and wooden fence posts leads to a set of wooden steps on Marine Drive (150m). This track also joins Walk 1 The Board Walk. (Do not go this way)
- 13. Keeping straight ahead, the track emerges on the bitumen road at Forts House. Turn left and follow the track back to the car park.





