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Follow the course of the mighty Murray River past sandstone cliffs and river red gums through mallee country and wetlands awash with native wildlife and vegetation.

Murray River (photo credit: SATC). Map images: Bill Doyle and Ty Mickan.

Loch Luna GR and Moorook GR Fish, canoe and walk tranquil lagoons, floodplains and wetlands.

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# **Chowilla GR**

Paddle along peaceful waterways for rare glimpses of protected Australian bird life.

Murray River NP Sleep under the stars at Katarapko by the banks of the Murray River.

Border Track 4WD the legendary Border Track through Ngarkat Conservation Park.

Lyrup Flats Explore a wonderful network of creeks and backwaters in Murray River National Park's 2000 hectare floodplain.

Ngarkat CP Enjoy the solitude and beauty of vast mallee landscapes.

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# Chowilla Game Reserve and Regional Reserve 93,397ha C) ==

Follow secluded walking trails through great stands of river red gum and hardy black box and you'll discover why Chowilla Game Reserve and Regional Reserve is an integral part of the Riverland Biosphere Reserve.

Bring a canoe and paddle along tranquil peaceful waterways with camera and binoculars at the ready for rare glimpses of protected Australian bird life.

For information on how to purchase detailed, independently-produced canoe trail maps please contact the Barmera Visitor Information Centre or the Renmark Paringa Visitor Information Centre.

### **Opening hours**

Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Location 280km north east of Adelaide.

**Getting there** Access via Murtho Rd, Paringa.

Contact (+61 8) 8580 1800

# **Danggali Conservation** Park and Wilderness Protection Area 251 232ha

Danggali Conservation Park and Wilderness Protection Area became Australia's first Biosphere Reserve in 1977 and is famous for its vastness and wilderness appeal.

Many species of semi-arid land birds live within its borders, offering great opportunities for birdwatching.

Explore the walking trails which feature relics of pastoral history and enjoy the park's serenity at night in one of the designated camping areas.

Keep your camera handy while exploring for sightings of resident red and western grey kangaroos grazing in the scrub.

Danggali is very remote, please ensure you have enough food, water and fuel for the duration of your stay.

**Opening hours** Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

### Location

90km north of Renmark or 350km north east of Adelaide.

### Getting there

Access via Old Wentworth Rd.

### Contact

(+61 8) 8580 1800

Chowilla Game Reserve (photo credit: Bill Doyle).



Murray River (photo credit: SATC).

# Karte **Conservation Park** 3590ha ·开 ID 👬 🛦 🏌 😂

While visiting Karte Conservation Park, it's worth pausing for a moment at one of the high sand dunes that made the park unsuitable for agriculture and saved it from being cleared at the beginning of the 20th century.

Unlikely protectors, the dunes ensured that the park's native vegetation survived to become a crucial habitat for the threatened malleefowl and many other species.

Interpretive signs along the 1.5km walking trail in the park provide an insight into the area's importance for conservation, while picnic areas and campsites located near the start of the trail provide an opportunity to enjoy stunning views across the district.

Look out for some of the park's other residents, including western grey kangaroos, echidnas or fat-tailed dunnarts.

### **Opening hours**

Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

### Location

30km north west of Pinnaroo.

Getting there Access via Pinnaroo to Loxton Rd.

### Contact

(+61 8) 8580 1800



Murray River National Park (photo credit: BIII Doyle).

# Loch Luna and Moorook Game Reserves 2063ha / 1244ha 开前神入 & 徐 ‱ だ 次

The floodplains and wetlands of Loch Luna Game Reserve and the adjacent Moorook Game Reserve offer the chance to walk, fish and canoe in tranguil surroundings.

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Wachtels Lagoon, numerous narrow creeks and shallow swamps found in the area provide important habitats for many aquatic birds and mammals, including the colourful regent parrot.

Visit for the day and enjoy an afternoon picnic, or make the most of the peaceful surroundings at night by camping at the designated camping spots beside the river.

Dogs on leads are welcome in the Kaiser Strip area only on the southern side of Kingston Bridge causeway.

Detailed, independently produced canoe trail maps are available at the Barmera Visitor Information Centre or the Renmark Paringa Visitor Information Centre.

Please be aware that waterfowl hunting is permitted on declared open days.

### **Opening hours**

Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

### Location

210km north east of Adelaide.

### Getting there Access via Sturt Highway.

Contact (61 8) 8580 1800

The Katarapko area is fantastic for bird watching and features floodplains and wetlands that are an important breeding area for native wildlife, including waterbirds.

Lyrup Flats encompasses 2000 hectares along the floodplain on the northern side of the river and provides diverse opportunities for bird watching and fishing. Dogs on leads are welcome.

Accessible only by boat, a special treat can be had at Bulyong Island which is home to a number of wildlife species including western grey kangaroos, emus, pelicans, kingfishers and parrots.

### **Opening hours**

Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

### Location

180km north east of Adelaide.

## **Getting there**

Access via Sturt Highway.

Contact

(+61 8) 8580 1800



Ngarkat Conservation Park

# Ngarkat Conservation Park 266,623ha

Home to the legendary Border Track between the South Australian and Victorian border, Ngarkat's immense landscapes are a spectacular sight to behold.

The park's 270,000 hectares of vegetated sand dunes, mallee and heath abound in wildlife. Look out for western grey kangaroo and emus and more than 120 species of birds. You may even spot a rare malleefowl walking slowly among the trees.

A number of walking trails give you the opportunity to see wildlife and get a better appreciation of the vast mallee landscape.

Enjoy the magnificent views from Tyms Lookout on a three hour hike which passes ruins left by pastoralists who tried unsuccessfully to settle in the area at Box Flat. If you're one of the many 4WD enthusiasts planning to travel along the challenging Border Track, please ensure you are well prepared and drive responsibly.

### **Opening hours**

Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

### Location

34km south of Pinnaroo.

### **Getting there**

Access via Princes Highway or take the Mallee Highway from Tailem Bend via Peake and Lameroo or Snozwells Rd near Tintinara off the Dukes Highway.

### Contact

(+61 8) 8580 1800

Ngaut Ngaut Conservation Park 49ha

A visit to Ngaut Ngaut Conservation Park is an experience that will never leave you. Just two hours from Adelaide stand atop lofty, ochre coloured cliffs where the traditional landowners, the Nganguraku people, and visitors such as the Ngarkat people, would take in the beauty of the picturesque landscape. Marvel at footsteps in the cliffs carved out over thousands of years and get a unique insight into this area's Aboriginal culture.

### **Opening hours**

Ngaut Ngaut is a culturally significant site and access is limited to guided tours only. Book through the Mannum Aboriginal Community Association.

### Location

173km east of Adelaide via National Highway M1.

### Contact

Tour bookings – Isobelle Campbell, Mannum Aboriginal Community Association, (+61 8) 8570 1196 0407 006 651 issy.ngautngaut@yahoo.com.au



Hiking in the Riverland and Murraylands (photo credit: SATC).