



Second pool, Blinman Pools Walk

Blinman Pools Walk

De wandeling naar Blinman Pools gaat langs de kronkkelige en prachtige Parachilna en Blinman beekjes die zich een pad hebben gebaad door dit woeste landschap. Onderweg staan er grote River Red Eucalyptusbomen langs het beekje, zodat er wat schaduw gederunde de wandeling is. Op sommige plekken verrijzen stiele klippen praktisch verticaal vanuit het stroompje, waardoor er een spectaculaire achtergrond onstaat.

Voor Uwvertrek

Het weerpartoon kan variëren tussen heet en droog gedurende de dag, tot zeer koud's nachts. Zorg ervoor dat uw voldoende water bij u heeft - tenminste 1 litre per persoon (en meer als het erg heet is), een hoed met wijde rand, stevig schoeisel en zonnebrandolie. Het is aan te bevelen dat u levensmiddelen en watervoorraad in een lichte rugzak meeneemt, zodat u de handen vrijhoudt om mee te klimmen.

De Hiker Zal

- Zich rustig gedragen in de buurt van vee en wilde dieren
- De eigen rommel meenemen
- Zuinig met waterstroom en watervoorraad omgaan
- Privebezit en de omgeving respecteren
- Letten op de vuurverordeningen
- Een verantwoordelijke persoon op de hoogte stellen van uw trip en in voldoende tijd nemen om voor donker terug te zijn.

Getting there

Blinman Pools are located 520km North of Adelaide. The trail begins at Angorichina Village, look for the trail shelter. Angorichina Village is located between Blinman and Parachilna.



Places to stay

The Flinders Ranges has a wide variety of accommodation available including country pubs, motel/resorts, camping grounds and homesteads.

You'll find accommodation close to the Blinman Pools walk at locations such as Parachilna, Blinman, Angorichina Village, Wilpena and Alpana Station.

For further information, please contact the South Australian Visitor & Travel Centre on 1300 655 276.

Walk Information

LENGTH

To 1st pool return 10km - 4 hours return
To 2nd pool return 12 km - 5 hours return

GRADE

There are physically demanding sections, no formal track is developed. It is a challenging walk.

TERRAIN

Rocky creek bed to large boulders, steep inclines
Hiking boots recommended

SEASON

Best time to walk April - October

SIGNAGE

Signs used for direction and distance indicators and points of interest along the walk .

Before you begin

Weather conditions may vary from very hot and dry during the day to very cold at night. Pack food and water in a small lightweight backpack so your hands are free for climbing.

- Take at least 1 litre of water per person (more if it's very hot)
- Wear a wide-brimmed hat, hiking boots, sunscreen
- Please respect private property and the environment
- Move quietly near stock or wildlife
- No dogs allowed
- Observe fire restrictions. No camping
- Tell someone about your plans
- Allow time to get back before dark
- Please take all your rubbish with you. Thankyou.

For more information
South Australian Visitor & Travel Centre
1300 655 276

or visit
www.southaustralia.com
www.flinders.outback.on.net

Alpana Station Tours (08) 8648 4864
Angorichina Tourist Village (08) 8648 4842
Leigh Creek Visitor Information Centre (08) 8675 2723
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Wilpena Pound Visitor Information Centre (08) 8648 0048

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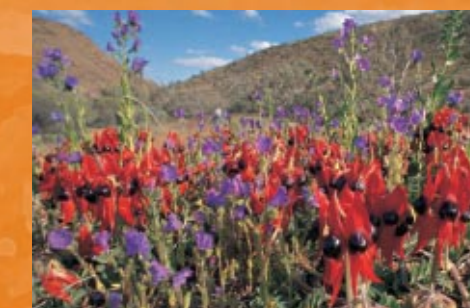
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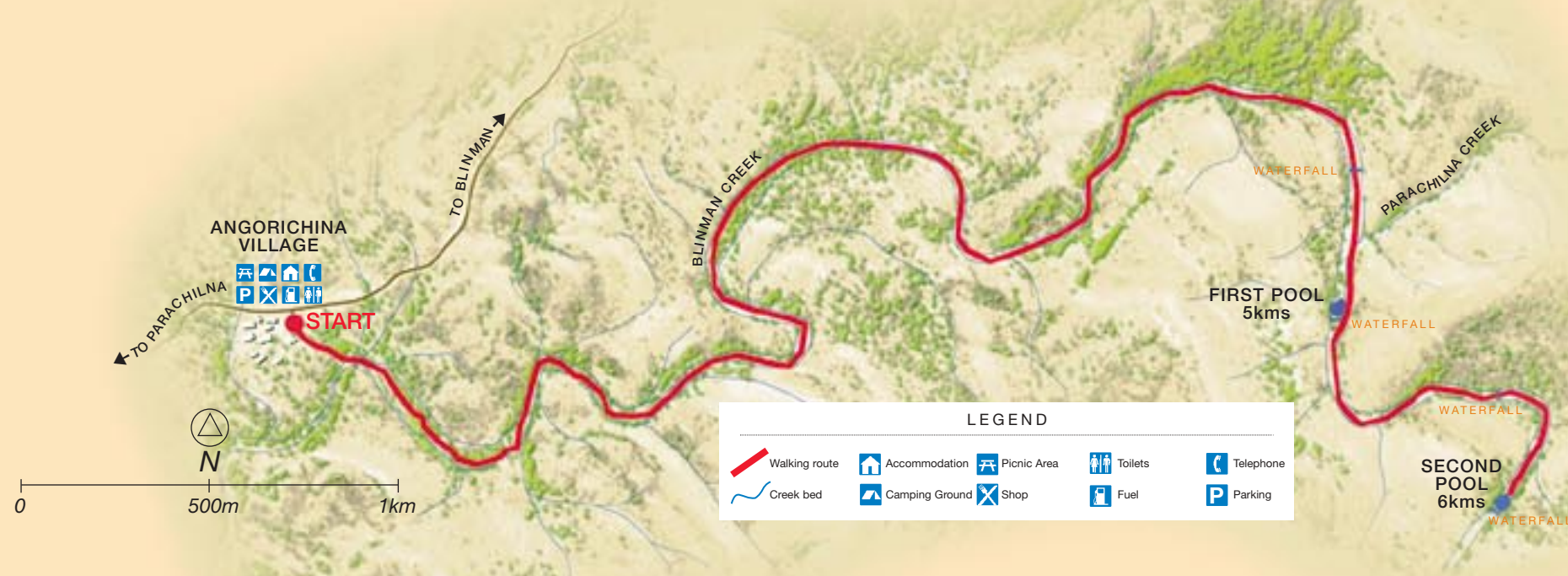


Special thanks to the Henery family, on whose property Alpana Station the Blinman Pools Walk is situated.

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Flinders Ranges





Angorichina Village

Angorichina Village was originally established in 1927 as a hostel. Returned soldiers, suffering from tuberculosis, found the dry, rarified air of this region was just what the doctor ordered. Today the Village is a comfortable place to stay and a good base camp for the Blinman Pools Walk.

Other accommodation and access to the pools, is available through 'Alpana' station the property where the pools are located.



Crossing the Blinman Creek

The Walk

Beginning your walk at Angorichina Village, you'll follow the Parachilna and Blinman Creeks, as they wind their way through beautiful rugged country. In some places, sheer cliffs rise almost straight up from the creekbed, providing a spectacular backdrop.

Heysen Country

Early into the walk, you'll notice black oaks as well as the northern cypress pine trees. The miners favoured these pines because they were termite resistant - you can still see some of their original sawpits along the creek. Majestic River Red gums will provide you with welcome shade along the way - some are up to 300 years old with trunks 3 metres in diameter.

Local Wildlife

You should see lots of euros (small kangaroos), you may spot some white cockatoos, parrots and galahs, and if you're very quiet and very lucky you could come across some wild ducks on the pools. Meanwhile, high above soars the wedgetailed eagle.



'The Dairy'

About 20 minutes into the walk, you'll notice three dugouts on your left. These have been nicknamed 'The Dairy' by locals. The story goes that early this century, a family from Mt Mary Mine lived in the first dugout and kept their milking goats in the other two.

Blinman Pools

The Blinman Pools are named after Robert 'Pegleg' Blinman. Pegleg was a shepherd at Angorichina Station until 1859 when he discovered a seam of copper and decided to make his fortune as a miner. The mine operated intermittently for 30 years, and in its time was the biggest workings north of Burra.

The two spring-fed creeks keep the first pool filled with water all year round. The second pool is low in summer, but after big rains it can fill up to 3 metres. At these times, the cool green waters stretch about 20-30 metres across. The Blinman Pools, with their pretty waterfalls, have been popular picnic spots since the 1800s.



Cascade between the first and second pools

Blinman Pools Walk

Auf dem Weg zu den Blinman Pools folgenseie den gewundenen und sehr schönen Parachilna und Blinman Creeks, die sich ihr Bett durch dieses wilde Land geschnitten haben. Entlang des Weges säumen River Red Gums die Bäche und bieten Schatten für die Wanderung, An einigen Stellen erheben sich steile Klippen beinahe senkrecht aus dem Bachbett und bieten einen atemberaubenden Hintergrund.

Bevor Sie Losgehen

Das Wetter kann zwischen heiß und trocken während des Tages und sehr kalt in der Nacht wechseln. Gehen Sie sicher daß Sie ausreichende Wasservorräte - mindestens 1 Liter pro Person (noch mehr, falls das Wetter heiß ist), einen Hut mit breiter Krempe, festes Schuhwerk und Sonnenschutzmittel haben. Wir empfehlen daß Sie ihre Nahrungs - und Wasservorräte in einem kleinen, leichten Rucksack bei sich tragen, damit ihre Hände als Hilfe beim Klettern freibleiben.

Der Bushwalkers-Kodex

- Verhalten Sie sich ruhig in der Nähe von Vieh und Wildtieren
- Nehmen Sie Ihren Abfall mit
- Bewahren Sie Wasserläufe und -versorgung
- Respektieren Sie Privateigentum und die Umwelt
- Halten Sie sich an Feuerverbote
- Informieren Sie eine verantwortungsbewußte Person über Ihren Ausflug und erlauben Sie genug Zeit für die Rückkehr, bevor es dunkel wird



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Vandring till Blinman Pools

Vandringen till Blinman Pools går utmed två slingriga och vackra bäckar, Parachilna Creek och Blinman Creek, vilka har skurit sig fram i det sträva landskapet. Stora eukalyptusträd, Red River Gums, växer utmed bäcken längs stigen och ger skugga åt vandrarna. På en del ställen höjer sig tvära klippor nästan vertikalt upp från bäckravinen och utgör en imponerande bakgrund.

Innan du ger dig av på vandringen

Vädret kan variera mellan mycket varmt och torrt under dagen och mycket kallt under natten. Se till att du har med dig tillräckligt med vatten - minst 1 liter per person (mer om det är varmt väder), hatt med stort brätte, ordentliga skor eller pjäxor, och solkräm. Vi rekommenderar att du bär mat och vatten i en liten, lätt ryggsäck så att du har händerna fria för klättring.

Skogsvandrarrens oskrivna lagar

- Rör dig tyst nära boskap och vilda djur
- Ta med dig ditt skräp
- Skydda vattenleder och vattenreservoarer
- Visa respekt för privat land och miljön
- Observera förbud mot eld
- Tala om för någon ansvarig person vart du ska gå, och beräkna tiden så att du kommer tillbaka innan det blir mörkt