

# ABW ACTIVITY INVENTORY (AI) - Activity Information Record

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Activity Code W

Area code F

Record No 0006

## Activity

Walk ('W'), Cycle , ('C') Kayak/Canoe ('K'), Other ('O') (Indicate here with Symbol).....W

## Location

Mt Deception

Mt Deception (691m) is the high point of a prominent 15 km N-S range that lies 10 km W. of the main road between Beltana and Leigh Creek. It was a feature article in Wild 38:40-43 (1990).

## Outline of activity

A recommended walk is to approach the summit along the top of the range from Tea Tree Well which lies at the south end of the range and 9½ km from the summit. It can also be climbed from the deserted Mt Deception HS that lies 4½ km E of the summit. For the most part, the range has rounded slopes overlooking some rocky escarpments to the W and has no bush or spinifex to contend with. Suits an overnight out-and-back loop walk. The bare rock summit area is open and exposed.

## Permits & permissions required, with contact details

Permission to take vehicles onto the property should be sought from Beltana Station, R & C Driver ph.86752256. A modest fee may be charged.

## Maps required

Beltana 1:50,000 topographic map or the part of interest can be copied from OziExplorer digital map.

## Travel: recommendations, times, car shuffling, parking etc.

Beltana is 4½ - 5 hours drive from Adelaide. Tea Tree Well is reached by 9 km of normally good dirt road that leaves the main road 1½ km N. of Beltana Roadhouse. Alternatively, 10 km of very rough road takes you to Mt Deception Station and the turnoff is 16 km N of Beltana Roadhouse and near the junction of the main and old Beltana roads.

## Water availability

Carry your own water for overnight walk. Water is possibly available at Mt Deception Well next to the old homestead but enquire with Beltana Station if you think you will be depending on it.

## Restrictions (fires, gates etc.)

## Route overview

## Campsites used & possible alternatives

## Walk Ratings (indicate rating below where indicated ..eg 'SMMQ' )

<b>Distance</b>	S: Short, 0-9 km	M: Medium, 10-17 km	L: Long, 18+ km
<b>Gradient</b>	E: Undulating	M: Steep	H: Very steep/exposed
<b>Terrain</b>	E: Track/open, 4 km/h	M: Medium scrub, 2-4 km/h	H: Heavy scrub/rock, 0-2 km/h
<b>Qualifying? ( Q )</b>	Insert Activity Rating here..... MMMQ		

## Supplementary information (Insert below, if required)

**Note:** This activity outline has been compiled from information provided by ABW members. Its accuracy is subject to variations in individual members' observations, climate and weather conditions, land and ownership, accessibility, national park rules and permits.

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