

# ABW ACTIVITY INVENTORY (AI) - Activity Information Record

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Activity Code W

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Record No N0007

## Activity

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

## Location

Mambray Creek, Mount Remarkable National Park.

## Outline of activity

This overnight walk takes in Mambray Creek, Alligator Gorge and Hidden Gorge, two of the loveliest gorges in the southern Flinders Ranges. It is a relatively straightforward moderate walk along well signposted trails that is not at all strenuous.

## Permits & permissions required, with contact details

Camping permit/fee is required as you spend two nights camping in Mt Remarkable National Park. This is paid at the information bay at the entrance to the park. There are group campsites that can be booked with the DEH Mount Remarkable National Park office Ph 08 8634 7068.

## Maps required

1:50000 topographical map 'Melrose'. There is also a good brochure 'Mt Remarkable National Park' with a map. This is also available on line, just use Google. The walk is well signposted. There are brochures available at the trail head and park information bay at the park entrance.

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

The entrance to the park is about 40km north of Pt Pirie on Highway 1, roughly 260km north of Adelaide. It is just under three hours drive from Adelaide. This is where the Mambray Ck camp ground is located which is the beginning of the walk. There is plenty of parking at the trailhead.

It is advisable to drive up Friday evening if wishing to start the walk at 8.30 or 9am Sat morning.

## Water availability

There is plenty of rain water in tanks at Mambray Ck campground, Kingfisher Flat campground, Alligator Gorge and Hidden Gorge.

## Restrictions (fires, gates etc.)

National Park regulations, particularly no fires.

## Route overview

The walk begins at the Mambray CK trailhead and heads north east to north to the junction of Mambray and Alligator creeks along the established track. There is a rainwater tank here. The track then heads to Hidden gorge along Alligator Ck. The area around the entrance to Hidden Gorge has high cliffs and is a nice spot for morning tea. Continuing past the entrance to Hidden Gorge and along Alligator Ck you arrive at Kingfisher Flat in time for lunch.

This is the campsite for the night also. There is a rainwater tank and a drop toilet and lots of space for camping. See below in Supplementary Info for continued description of the walk route.

## Campsites used & possible alternatives

Mambray Ck, Kingfisher Flat. There are a number of alternatives in the park described in the brochure.

## 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.....		

## Supplementary information (Insert below, if required)

After lunch continue north along Alligator Ck trail for an hour to Blue Gum Flat and Alligator Gorge. It can take an hour to explore the gorge and another hour to return to the campsite at Kingfisher Flat.

The next day retrace steps to the entrance of Hidden Gorge, about an hour south of Kingfisher Flat. Then proceed up Hidden Gorge along the trail to the top of the Battery Ridge. There is a rainwater tank here. It is an ideal spot for an early lunch overlooking the gulf. After lunch it is 90 mins along the well marked trail to the cars at the Mambray Ck trailhead.

**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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