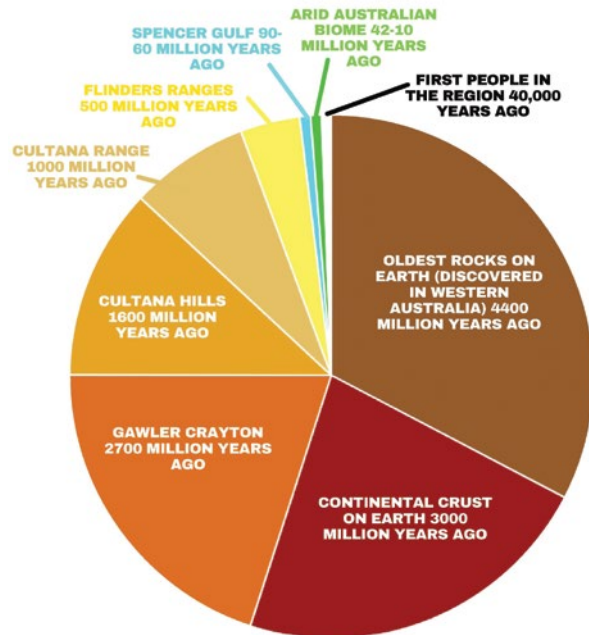


The Gulf and Ranges Trail is a hiking and cycling trail 4 km long. It offers remarkable views of the Gulf, Flinders Ranges and Cultana Range.

- Caution should be observed by hikers and cyclists as the coastal road is shared with motor vehicles.
- Carry sufficient food and drinking water.
- Wear sturdy shoes, hat, and sunscreen.
- Tread or ride lightly and leave no trace of rubbish.
- Respect geological and heritage sites.
- Do not disturb wildlife or remove native plants.

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The Northern coastline is a diverse area containing some of the oldest landscapes on Earth.

From the shore of the Fitzgerald Bay, where at some places you stand on sediments only 2 metres above the 2.7 billion year old bedrock, to former volcanic hills containing the same rock that is found on the planet Mars, to two different mountain formations, and the amazing story of Spencer Gulf in the middle, this trail is both educational and visually spectacular.

The Northern Spencer Gulf landscape, as you see it today, was formed 90 to 60 million years ago. It separated from Antarctica 45 million years ago with all flora and fauna on it and moved north along with the rest of Australia like a huge Noah's ark. The gulf changed its appearance intermittently from a dry valley to a sea environment throughout millennia.

The trail's interpretive signage explains the geology, geography, biology, zoology and human interaction of the area in detail.

Gulf and Ranges Trail is an initiative of the Whyalla City Council to promote the spectacular landscape of the Northern coastline and Cultana Range. It is funded by the State Government of South Australia and the Corporation of the City of Whyalla.

