

# Your Coast to Vines Rail Trail Trip Planner

## HOW TO GET THERE

Access the Coast to Vines Rail Trail by foot, bike, horse, bus, train or car.

The Trail is located close to both Marino Rocks Train Station and the Noarlunga Centre Transport Interchange. Buses are easily accessible from various points, and car parking is readily available along the Rail Trail route.

Visit the TransAdelaide website [www.transadelaide.com.au](http://www.transadelaide.com.au) for the location of bus, train and car parking facilities.

Parking for horse floats is available at:

- » Stump Hill Road, McLaren Vale
- » Railway Terrace, Willunga

## SAFETY

### ON THE TRAIL

- » Plan your trip.
- » Tell someone where you are going and when you expect to return (Don't forget to let them know when you get back!).
- » Take a copy of the Trail map with you.
- » SLIP, SLOP, SLAP, SEEK, SLIDE! Ensure you have adequate sun protection before embarking on the Trail.
- » Take plenty of drinking water.
- » Wear appropriate clothing, including solid, stable and comfortable footwear. Don't forget weather conditions change, so be prepared.
- » Take care at road crossings.

## CONDUCT

### ON THE TRAIL

- » Share the Trail: respect the rights of other Trail users. Cyclists, give way to walkers and horses. Walkers, give way to horses.
- » Keep left on the Trail unless passing other Trail users.
- » Please comply with Trail signs and keep to the Trail.
- » Please respect neighbouring properties along the Trail and stay out of vineyards to prevent the risk of spreading disease.
- » Put your litter in a bin or take it home with you.
- » Minimise impact and disturbance on plants and animals by staying on the Trail.
- » Please refrain from removing native plants and wild flowers.

## CONTACTS

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McLaren Vale Visitor's Centre  
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## LINKS

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Coast to Vines  
Rail Trail



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The Coast to Vines Rail Trail -  
a pathway to discovery



*things to see and do.*

- 1 Coastal Cliff Walk
- 2 Marino Conservation Park
- 3 Hallett Cove Conservation Park and Sandison Reserve Geological Site
- 4 Capella Drive Skate Park
- 5 Southern Expressway Veloway
- 6 John Reynell Heritage Park
- 7 Onkaparinga River Recreation Park
- 8 Moana Sands Conservation Park
- 9 Labyrinth
- 10 Hans Christian Andersen Memorial Storytelling Seat



Parking	Caravan Park	Picnic Area	Coast to Vines Rail Trail	Railway
Telephone	Toilets	Accommodation	Other trails	Former railway stations/stopping places
Winery	Café	Visitor Information Centre		
Disabled Access Facilities	Bus Station			



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It's been nearly 40 years since the last steam train from Adelaide meandered along the historic rail corridor between Marino Rocks and Willunga. Today, the line forms the basis of the unique Coast to Vines Rail Trail – a 37km pathway to discovery.

Winding along Marino's magnificent coastal cliffs and through the foothills of the renowned McLaren Vale wine region, the Coast to Vines Rail Trail is the ideal way to explore the diverse attractions the region has to offer.

Enjoy a walk, jog or bike along the Coast to Vines Rail Trail to absorb the region's natural beauty. Horse riders can also experience the Trail between Old Reynella and Willunga.

Rich in history, the scenic Rail Trail is located close to a number of cultural, recreational and historical attractions, including:

#### NATURE

Experience the serene beauty of the **Coastal Cliff Walk** between Marino and Hallett Cove, the **Sandison Reserve Geological Site**, **John Reynell Heritage Park**, and the **Moana Sands Conservation Park**.

#### HISTORY

The **historical towns** of Old Reynella, Old Noarlunga, McLaren Vale and Willunga offer an insight into the rich history of the region.

#### RECREATION

Cyclists can loop onto the **Southern Expressway Veloway** at Trott Park for spectacular views of the Adelaide metropolitan coastline and the Adelaide Plains. Skateboarders can enjoy safe off-street skate ramps at the **Capella Drive Skate Park**.

#### CULTURE

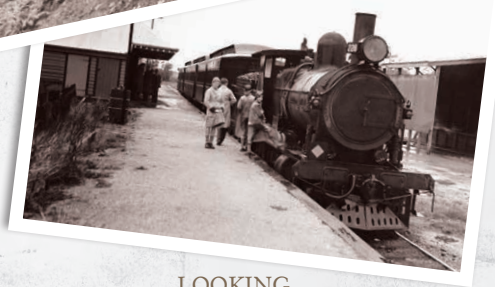
The stunning **Onkaparinga River Recreation Park** contains significant Kaurna (pronounced *garner*) heritage sites. The original inhabitants of the Onkaparinga region, Kaurna have lived here for over 40,000 years.

Take a breather on the **Labyrinth** in McLaren Vale or the **Hans Christian Andersen Memorial Storytelling Seat**, established in Willunga as a tribute to this master of fairytale.

#### LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

The southern end of the Rail Trail, between McLaren Vale and Willunga is being developed as the **Shiraz Trail**.

The Shiraz Trail will offer a food and wine experience, with loops connecting local wineries and regional fare.



Enjoy the  
Coast to Vines  
Rail Trail

1 South Australian Railway's F class tank engine heads along the Willunga line, possibly between Reynella and Hallett Cove, on September 12, 1964.  
2 A train arrives at a wet Willunga station on May 18, 1957.