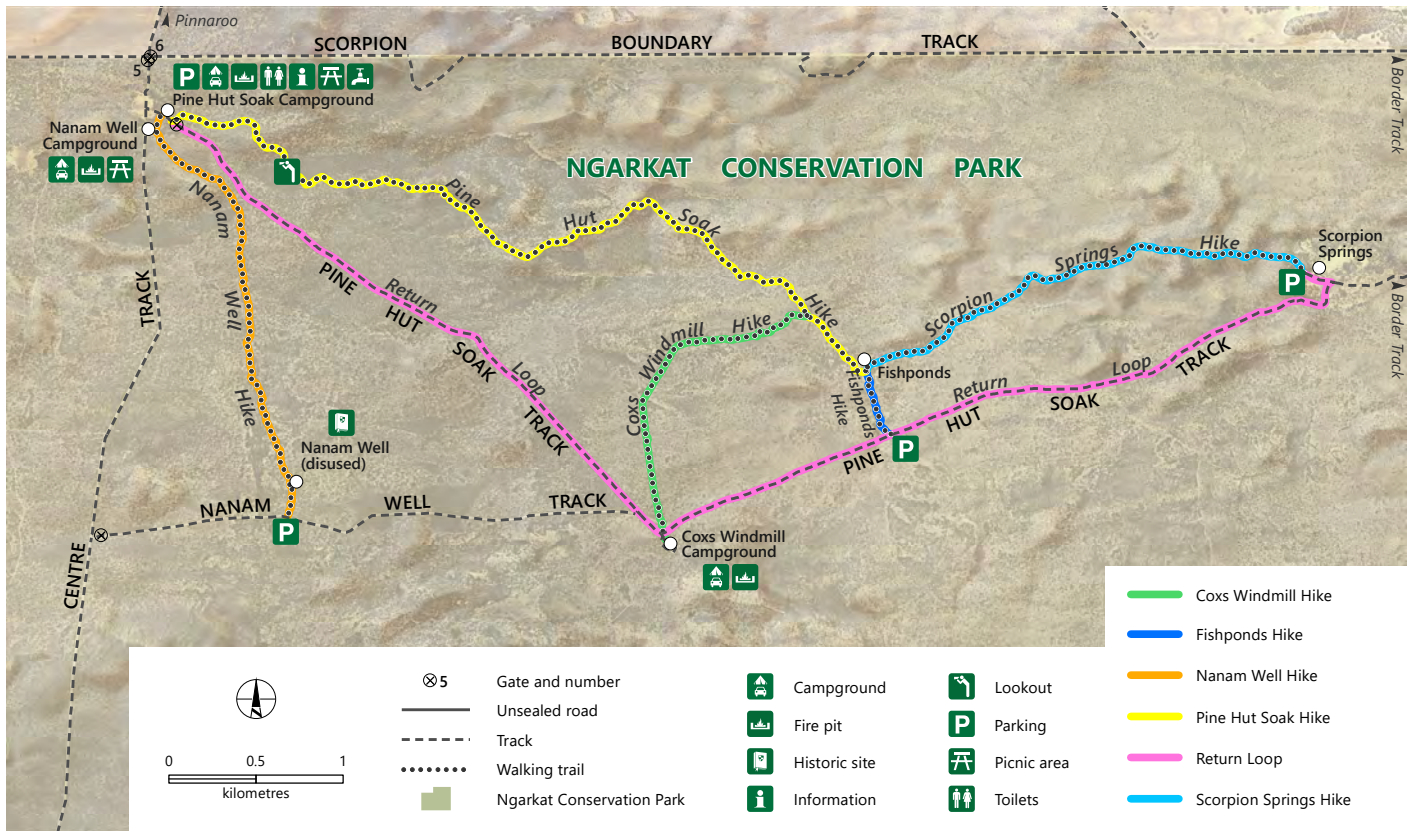


# Ngarkat Conservation Park

## Scorpion Springs Walking Trails



Create your own route by following any of the designated tracks or trails. Observing the trail classification system will help ensure you select trails suitable to your ability.

Trail class	Trail name	Distance/Time	Trail description
<b>Grade 3</b> Moderate hike	<b>Coxs Windmill Hike</b>	2 kms, 40 mins	Hike along an old access route used by early pastoral leases to access much needed watering points for stock. Today, at Cox Windmill Campground you can see an old windmill as a reminder of the days gone past.
	<b>Fishponds Hike</b>	500 m, 20 mins	Take this short hike to Fishponds, a low-lying claypan locked between sand dunes that fills up with water in wet periods. Surface water is rare in the mallee, so wildlife is attracted to this oasis.
	<b>Nanams Well Hike</b>	2.5 km, 1 hr return	The historic Nanam Well dates back to the pastoral days of the 1870's. Lined with native timber, this restored well can now safely be viewed as it might have been 150 year ago.
<b>Grade 4</b> Hard hike	<b>Return Loop</b>	8 kms, 2 hrs	Use the vehicle track network to venture back to your starting location. Keep a lookout for oncoming traffic and ensure you give way.
	<b>Pine Hut Soak Hike</b>	5 km, 1 hr 15 mins	This area was the location of a saw-pit for native pine logs sourced for their rot and termite resistance. Hike through the native-pine covered dunes that attracted woodcutters to this area.
	<b>Scorpion Springs Hike</b>	3 km, 1 hr	A peaceful hike that wanders through stringybark, mallee and native pine. Keep your eyes open for the Malleefowl ( <i>Leipoa ocellate</i> ) a nationally listed vulnerable species that inhabit this area.

\*Hikers can estimate the time required to walk a trail by using an average speed of 3 to 4 km per hour.

### The National Parks Code

Help protect your park by following these guidelines:

- Leave no trace - take your rubbish with you.
- Leave pets at home. 1080 poison, lethal to pets, is used in the park to control foxes and wild dogs.
- Do not remove or disturb plants, geological features, or cultural artefacts.
- Wood and solid fuel fires are prohibited throughout the year. Exceptions apply in the campground.
- Keep to defined tracks and trails

Thank you for leaving the park in its natural state for the enjoyment of others.

**Do not leave the track.** The uniform vegetation and lack of readily identifiable features make it easy to become disorientated. Follow the installed trail markers.

**Mobile phone coverage in the park is not guaranteed.**

**Permits are required.**



Georeferenced interactive maps and more information at:  
[parks.sa.gov.au/parks/ngarkat-conservation-park](http://parks.sa.gov.au/parks/ngarkat-conservation-park)

