

Bill Greenwoods Outback SA Trip Itinerary 5 - 21 Aug

5.8.24: Meet in Toowoomba at 09:00 at the Shell Golden Harvest Roadhouse for 09:30 departure. 390 Boundary St, Wilsonton. Travel via Dalby and St George to free camp at Wallum Creek 10km west of Bollon. Showers and Toilets. Fuel at Bollon. 480km.

6.8.24: Travel to Noccundra Hotel via Cunnamulla and Thargomindah. Free camp on the Wilson River. Showers, toilets and fuel at the Hotel. 494km.

7.8.24: Travel to Coongie Lakes via Bourke and Will Dig Tree and Innamincka. Rough track into Coongie Lakes. 360km. National Park permits \$13 and camping permit \$21. No facilities or fires. (Long drop toilets are up to 3km from some camp areas)

<https://www.parks.sa.gov.au/parks/malkumba-coongie-lakes-national-park>

Be inspired to visit South Australia's national parks. Find activities and book camp sites, accommodation and vehicle entry.

Park (confirm Park is open before purchasing)

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8.8.24: Back to Innamincka and camp on the common. Amenities and fuel at the Pub. Limited Groceries available. 110km

9.8.24: Travel to Cameron Corner via the Old Strzelecki Track. Camping \$25 a night. All amenities and fuel, limited groceries. 238 km

10.8.24: Back to the Strzelecki Track and travel to Farina. Camp with all amenities. \$10 PP. Explore the Ghost Town. No Fuel. Need to fill at Lyndhurst. 394km.

11.8.24: Travel to Windy point via Wichelina Nature Reserve and Mulgaria Station. Onto a station track and camp in the sandhills. No amenities. Possibly water available if the dam has water. 118km.

12.8.24: Depart Windy Point for Roxby Downs via Mulgaria. (Lake Torrens Track) Possibly into the Sturts Creek Opal Field, visit a Stromatolite fossil site and see a spring on Lake Torrens shore – if I can find them! Remote Station Tracks. All facilities available at Roxby Downs including Woolworths. Caravan Park with all

facilities. Prices? 148km (option to go to the Birdsville Track from here)

13.8.24: Travel to Coober Pedy via Woomera and Glendambo. Caravan Park. Fuel and Supermarkets. Opal Mining. 450km. (option to go to William Creek and onto the Birdsville Track from here)

14.8.24: Coober Pedy to Oodnadatta via Cadney Park Roadhouse and the Painted Desert. Fuel, limited groceries and amenities available. (Camp at Arkaringa or Algebuckina?) 323km

15.8.24: Travel to Marree via William Creek. Visit Algebuckina Bridge, North Lake Eyre (adds 134km) Strangways, Coward Springs and Mound Springs. Fuel and amenities at William Creek and Marree. Possible camp at Algebuckina. (No facilities) 403km.

16.8.24: Marree to Birdsville via Cannuwakaninna Bore and Mungerannie (fuel). Free camp on the Cooper or Caravan Park. Fuel available. 516km.

17.8.24: Check out Big Red and explore the town. 76km return

18.8.24: Birdsville to Windorah (all facilities) via Cordillo Downs and Haddon Corner. Possible camp at Haddon Corner (no facilities) Option to free camp 10km east of Windorah. Approx 600km

19.8.24: Windorah to Charleville (all facilities) via Quilpie. (Option to go via Quilpie and Adavale. 526km on dirt road) Visit the Cosmos Centre 458km.

20.8.24: Charleville to Roma via Mitchell (all facilities) Visit the Oil and Gas Museum. Check out Roma and Heroes Avenue Bottle Trees. Caravan parks or free camp just west of town. 265km

21.8.24: Roma to Toowoomba. That's all folks! 352km. Find your own way home from here!

Note that all distances and times subject to change depending on road conditions and optional destinations.

Vehicles will need to be in excellent mechanical condition, preferably with lift, underbody protection and all terrain tyres. Most of the roads are bitumen or graded gravel; there will be some sand and rocks. Scratches possible on narrow tracks. Two spare tyres recommended and consumable spares such as belts and

hoses, basically everything for remote outback travel where there are no facilities or backup. Similar model vehicles could share spares to lighten the load.

Fuel will need to be carried, longest distance without fuel approximately 600km.

Note that on dirt roads fuel consumption may increase. Vehicles will have to be self-contained with water, fuel, spares, food and camping gear. (Other than what can be shared)