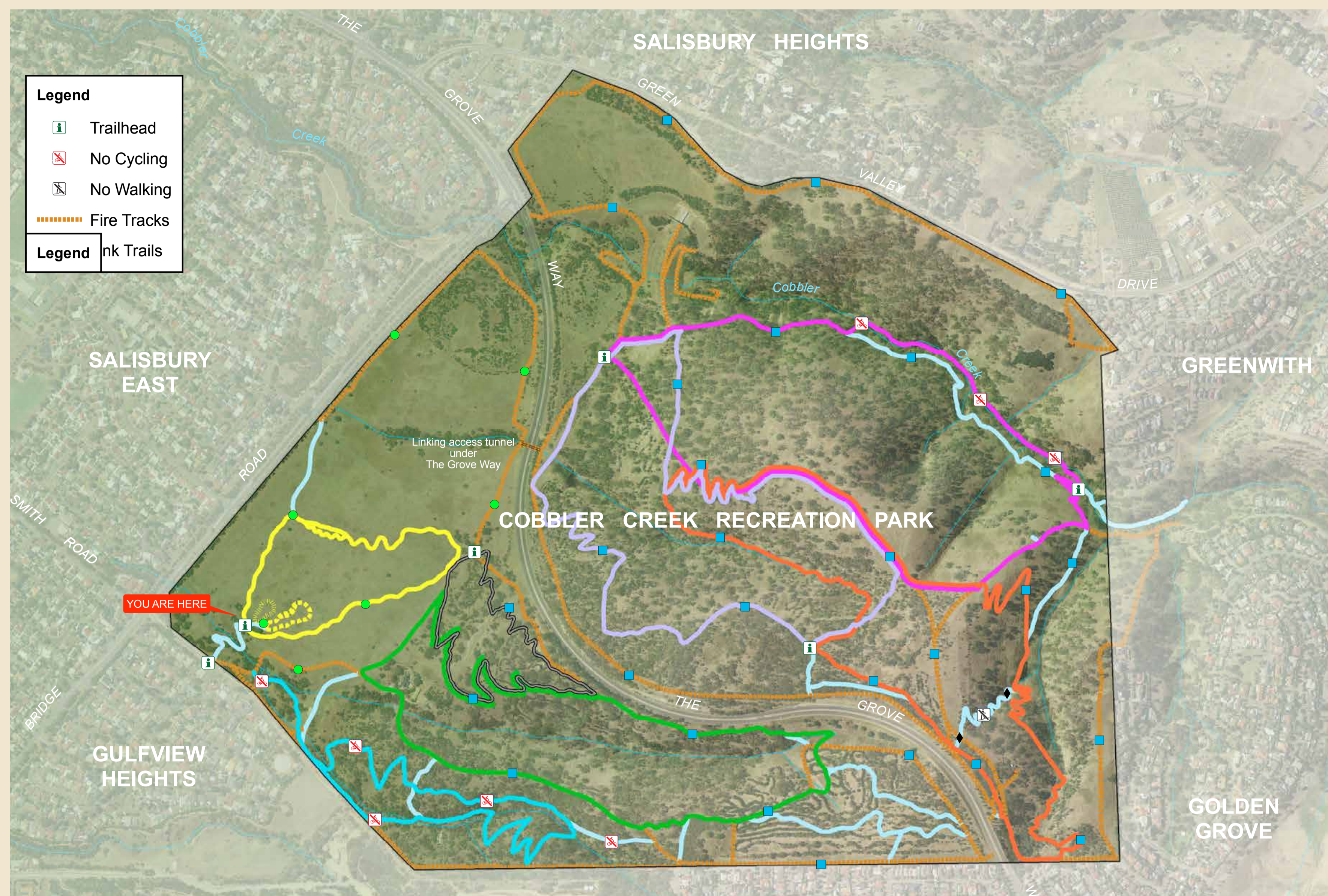


# Cobbler Creek Recreational Park

## Shared-use trails



### Give Way Rules on Shared Use Trails

The international Trail Users Code of Conduct is to respect all users. Generally cyclists give way to walkers. However, courtesy towards all trail users at all times must be displayed, according to the situation.

The tracks and trails identified below are suggested routes only. Create your own route by following any of the designated tracks, including the connector tracks. Please obey signs, including sections where hiking or cycling is not permitted. Observing the classification system will help ensure you select tracks suitable to your ability.

Bushwalking Classification	Mountain Bike Classification	Suggested Routes	Distance	Route Notes
		Beginners circuit	150 m	A beginners trail for children learning to ride.
		Easy does it circuit	250 m	An easy trail designed to help children begin to familiarise with minor undulations and choosing a path to follow.
		KAFNARFA circuit	1.5 km	For riders taking the next step to riding in natural areas. This trail features a gravel surface with many easy but optional trail obstacles and features. Try this trail before venturing onto the intermediate trails in the wider park.
		Mai Tappa circuit	2.2 km	Mai Tappa means 'food pathway' in Kaurna language. This self-guided trail reveals aspects of the Kaurna culture including the importance of plants for food, medicine or textiles, and the importance of local animals in Kaurna life. A self-guide brochure is available from <a href="http://www.parks.sa.gov.au">www.parks.sa.gov.au</a> . The Mai Tappa Hike is WALKING ONLY – no bikes permitted.
		Porosa Hike	3 km	The Porosa Hike follows some original farm tracks. This loop trail includes a tranquil path through the valley of Cobbler Creek among stately river red gums, with moderate climbs through sections of mallee box grassy woodland with a variety of bird species. The trail takes in rewarding views of the Adelaide Hills and surrounding plains from the hilltop near Teakles Ruin as well as the site of the historic 'Trevalsa' homestead and flood mitigation dam in the lower part of the park. A section of this hike north of Cobbler Creek is WALKING ONLY, an alternative cycling trail has been provided south of Cobbler Creek. Please obey the signs. While most sections of this trail permit cycling, it is more suited to hikers.
		Valley circuit	4 km	The Valley Circuit takes visitors to some of the more remote parts of the park. Recommend for the experienced hiker and mountain bike rider seeking adventure.
		Ruins loop	3 km	The Ruins Loop is the fun way to reach and explore the ruins of the park. Ride in a clockwise direction to enjoy the exciting descent back down the hill.
		Babbler loop	3 km	Set amongst mallee box, weeping pittosporum and Christmas bush, the trail climbs to the top of the park, with views of Salisbury and the Adelaide Plains through breaks in native vegetation. Early morning visitors may be rewarded by a lively chorus of lorikeets and red-rumped parrots. During the hotter months, reptiles can often be seen basking in the sun or scurrying through the grass beside the trail.
		Short and sweet	1.7 km	An exciting trail packed with multiple challenges and features for the experienced mountain bike rider.

Time: Hikers can estimate the time required to walk a trail by using an average speed of 3-4 km/hr.

### Mountain Bike Trail Classification



Easy Trails are most suitable for children, families, novices, social groups and others seeking a relatively short distance trail requiring a **basic level of skill and fitness**. Easy Trails are most likely to be maintained fire roads or wide single tracks with a gentle grade (not exceeding 10%) and a relatively obstacle free, hardened surface.



Advanced Trails are suitable for individuals and social groups seeking a very challenging trail requiring a **high level of skill, fitness and endurance**. Advanced Trails are most likely to consist of challenging single trail and/or fire road with many obstacles, variable surface, and very steep sections. **FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL VISITORS, WALKING IS NOT PERMITTED ON ADVANCED TRAILS.**



Intermediate Trails are most suitable for individuals and social groups seeking a short to medium distance trail requiring a **moderate level of skill and fitness**. Intermediate Trails are most likely to be a combination single trail and/or fire road with obstacles, variable surface and a moderate slope.



**FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL VISITORS, RIDING IS NOT PERMITTED ON TRAILS MARKED WITH THIS SYMBOL.**



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