# **Green Triangle Forest Trails**

A range of short loop trails are provided within ForestrySA Native Forest Reserves, located in the heart of South Australia's Green Triangle forest region.

Visitors can enjoy walking and cycling through Native Forest Reserves, or venture out after dark within nearby commercial pine forest to experience the glow of the *Omphalotus nidiformis* mushroom, along popular Ghost Mushroom Lane (open May-June annually).

Each trail is clearly marked, allowing users to access the the heart of the forest and navigate safely back again.

Trails meander through a variety of vegetation types and take in different aspects of the landscape, making for an interesting experience.

For more information, visit www.forestrysa.com.au/recreation/green-triangle

# **Native Forest Reserve Trail Code**

The protection of Native Forest Reserves is an important step in flora and fauna conservation.

To help us care for these important native environments and to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all forest users, always:

- Consider other forest users. Cyclists please give way to walkers.
- Protect yourself with appropriate clothing, sturdy footwear and if cycling, a helmet.
- Keep to established tracks and avoid unstable or muddy areas.
- Do not disturb native plants or animals.
- Take your rubbish home.
- Leave pets, firearms, horses and vehicles outside. They are not permitted inside a Native Forest Reserve.
- Access Native Forest Reserves during daylight only.

It is an offence to cut down or damage any living or standing vegetation, or to remove any timber from a forest reserve without a permit.

# **Honan Mint**

*Mentha atrolilacina* is a small creeping herb which grows up to 30cm tall. It has deep purple flowers and overlapping, heart-shaped leaves.

It was discovered here in 2007 and is found only within a 20km radius of this site.

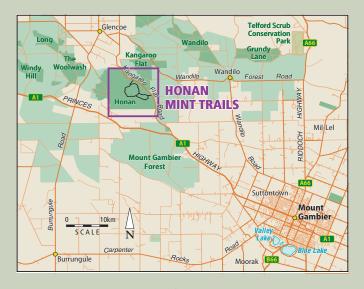
### **Slender Mint**

Mentha diemenica is a wiry creeping herb which grows up to 50cm tall. It has small pale-purple flowers with exserted anthers and pointy, spade-shaped leaves.









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#### **Honan Mint Trails**

The three trails are located within the floristically diverse Honan Native Forest Reserve and are named after *Mentha atrolilacina*, which was discovered here in 2007.

The trails begin at either the Swamp Gum or Wildflower carparks and are clearly marked with green, blue and purple trail markers. Time allowed for walking the trails is based on an average speed of 3km/hour. Cycling will take less time.

The trails follow reasonably flat sandy tracks with slight undulations with boardwalks providing year-round access through wetter areas and include:

**Honan Mint Trail** - Distance and time: The full loop is 5.7km, allow two hours to walk the trail.

**Swamp Gum Trail** - Distance and Time: The full loop is 2.7km, allow 1 ¼ hours to walk the trail.

**Wildflower Trail** - Distance and Time: The full loop is 4km from the Wildower Carpark, allow 1 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> hours to walk the trail. For further details please refer to the trails map.

#### Trail classification and markers

The Honan Mint Trails are marked and classified in line with Australian Standard AS2156 and are identified as Class 3 tracks in a natural area.

The trails are classified as Moderate Hikes and are suitable for bushwalkers with an average level of fitness.

These trails can be any length and may include moderate inclines and irregular surfaces.

The Honan Mint Trails are identified with map orientation plates, checkpoint markers and trail markers to assist with navigation.

Examples are shown below:











