

# SECOND VALLEY FOREST

## Accessible trails



**ForestrySA provides the opportunity for people living with a disability to participate in and benefit from nature-based recreation with their families, carers and peers. Trailrider wheelchairs are available for hire from the District Council of Yankalilla to access walking trails in local parks and forests through the Opening the Door to Nature project.**

### **TRAILRIDER GRADES**

To complement the Australian Walking Track Grading System (AWTGS), Parks Victoria have developed a TrailRider Track Grading System (TTGS) for motorised TrailRiders. This system is independent of the AWTGS and focuses on the number, skill, and fitness of TrailRider operators. Users of a TrailRider are encouraged to consider both the AWTGS and the TTGS when selecting a track. One or more additional operators are recommended for non-motorised TrailRiders.

#### **Beginner Operators**

Suitable for all skill levels, including those with no or limited experience. Tracks are typically flat or undulating with gentle hills and limited obstacles. Suitable for most fitness levels. Two to three operators.

#### **Intermediate Operators**

Suitable for people with experience on undulating trails. Some obstacles, short staircases with wide landings and occasional sharp bends. A moderate level of fitness is required. Three to four operators.

#### **Advanced Operators**

Suitable for people with experience on uneven trail surfaces. Operators may encounter short steep hills, narrow sections, staircases, and many sharp bends. A high level of fitness is required. Three to four operators.

#### **Highly Advanced Operators**

Suitable for people with extensive experience using a TrailRider on uneven trail surfaces. Long steep and difficult hills, rough and unformed surface with many steps, obstacles, and sharp bends. A high level of fitness with strong upper body strength is required. Four operators minimum.

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### AUSTRALIAN WALKING TRACK GRADING SYSTEM

GRADE	DESCRIPTION
<b>GRADE 1</b>	Walking trails no greater than 5km. No bushwalking experience required. Flat even surface with no steps or steep sections. Suitable for wheelchair users who have someone to assist them.
<b>GRADE 2</b>	Walking trails no greater than 10km. No bushwalking experience required. Track is hardened or compacted and may have gentle slopes and occasional steps.
<b>GRADE 3</b>	Walking trails up to 20km. Suitable for most ages and fitness levels. Some bushwalking experience recommended. Tracks may have short steep hill sections, steps, and uneven ground.
<b>GRADE 4</b>	Bushwalking experience recommended. Tracks may be long, rough, and very steep. Directional Signage may be limited.
<b>GRADE 5</b>	Walking trails may be longer than 20km. Suitable for very experienced bushwalkers with specialised skills, including navigation and emergency first aid. Tracks are likely to be rough and uneven, very steep, and unmarked.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### Weather

After rain trail conditions can change making them difficult to negotiate. It is recommended that you check the weather forecast before setting out.

Forests are closed on days of Total Fire Ban. Second Valley Forest is located within the Mount Lofty Ranges Fire District. For fire ban information phone 1800 362 361 or visit the South Australian Country Fire Service website.

#### Parking

There is an accessible parking space located on the corner of Range Road and Bedlam Flat Road near the Wilampa and Jones Journey trailheads. There is limited space for parking at Rose Cottage Ruins (Barton's Ruins). Visitors may need to utilise parking at nearby Ingalalla Falls.

#### Toilets

The nearest accessible toilets are located in the carpark at Ingalalla Falls.

**Our forests are for everyone to enjoy, and we would love to hear from you about your experience. You can share your comments, pictures and videos with us and others by tagging @ForestrySA on Facebook, Instagram or email us at [recreation@forestrysa.com.au](mailto:recreation@forestrysa.com.au).**

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# WILAMPA TRAIL

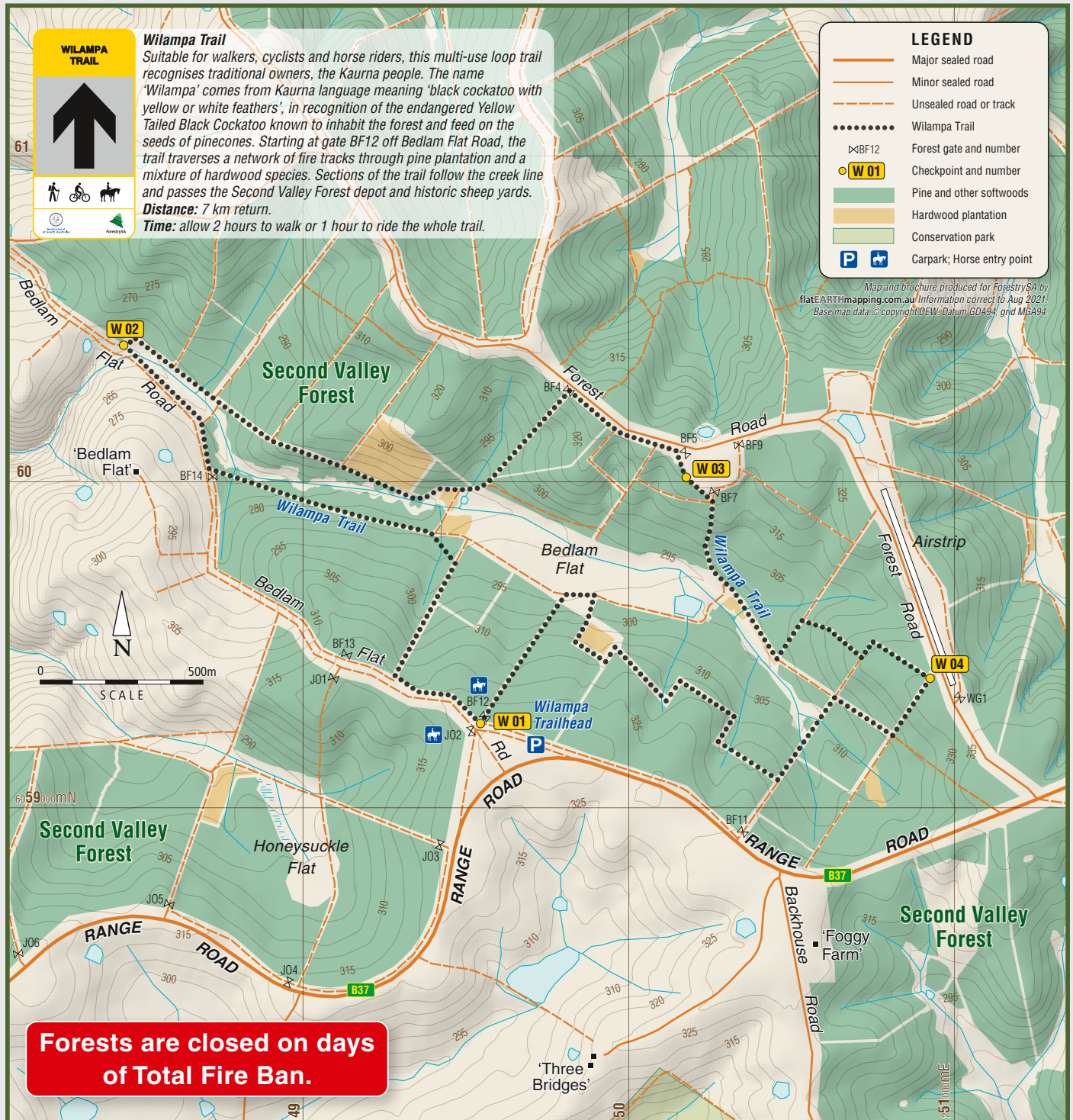
## Intermediate, Grade 2, 7km

The Wilampa Trail is a multi-use trail for walkers, cyclists and horse riders.

The trail recognises traditional owners, the Kaurna people. The name "Wilampa" comes from Kaurna language meaning "black cockatoo with yellow or white feathers". Keep an eye out along the way for the endangered Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoo that is known to inhabit the forest and feed on the seeds of pine cones.

Easily accessible from the trailhead off Range Road, this loop trail follows a network of fire tracks through pine and hardwood plantations. Sections of the trail follow the creek line and passes by the old horse yards at the Second Valley Forest Depot. The trail contains a few undulating sections but overall provides a pleasant experience for both hikers and eTrike/ MT push wheelchair users.

Allow 2 hours to complete the trail.



# JONES JOURNEY

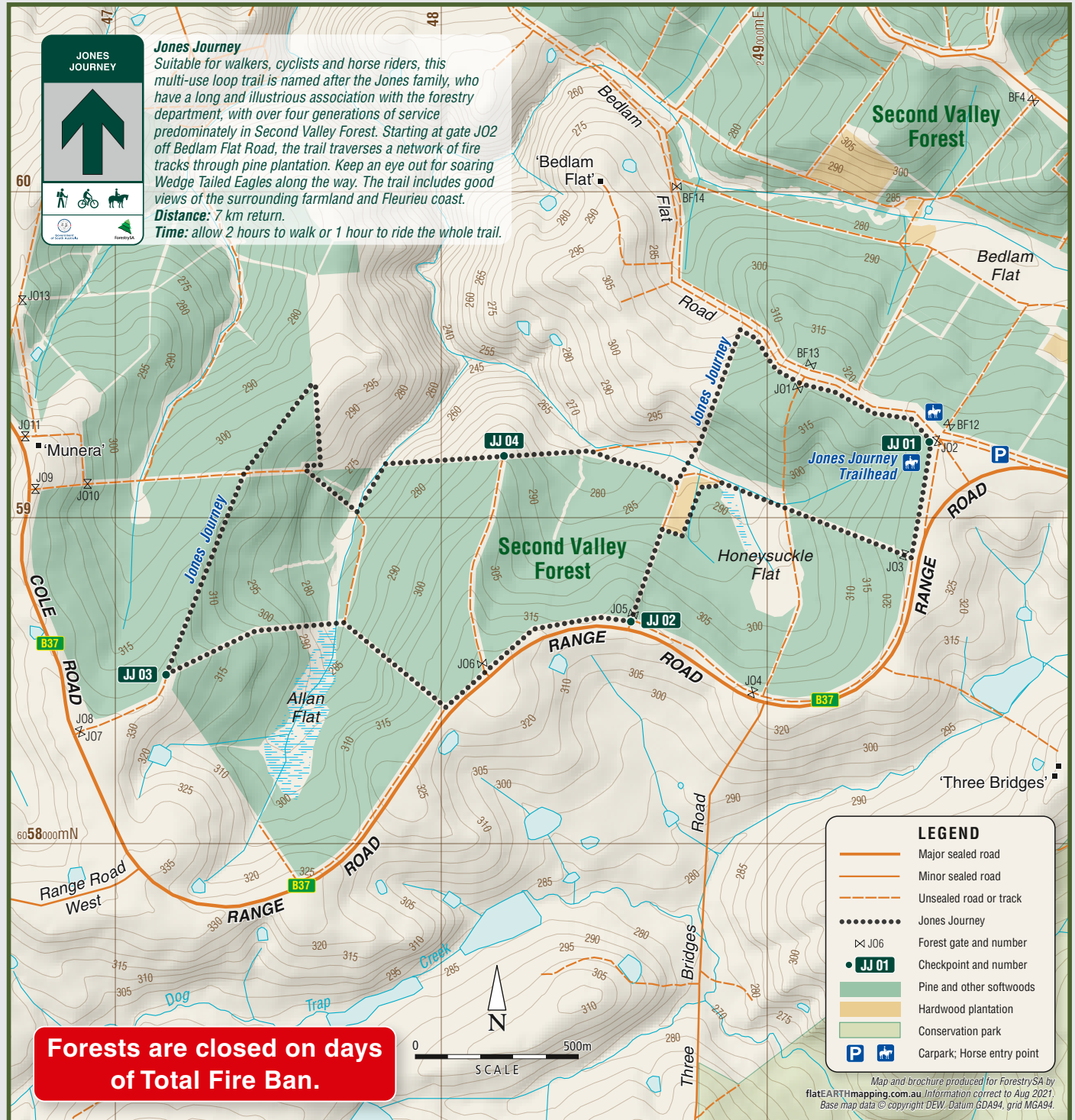
## Intermediate, Grade 2, 7km

Jones Journey is a multi-use trail for walkers, cyclists, and horse riders.

Starting from the Jones Journey trailhead, follow this undulating loop trail through pine plantations and take in great views of the surrounding farmland and Fleurieu coast.

The fire tracks provide a compact base which makes the trail easily accessible and enjoyable. Due to sections of steep terrain, we recommend the use of an eTrike on this trail.

Allow 2 hours to complete the trail.



# ROSE COTTAGE RUINS (Barton's Ruins)

Intermediate, Grade 2, 300m return

A short, steep trail which provides access to the picturesque Rose Cottage Ruins.

Care will need to be taken when accessing this area, but the fire track is of good quality and is accessible in dry weather.

Allow 30 minutes to complete the trail, or longer if you wish to spend some time at the ruins.

