

# Barossa By Bike



There is no better way to explore the Barossa's premium food, wine and rich heritage than by bike.

The Barossa Trail is The Barossa Council's high-quality sealed cycling and walking network, which extends 40 kilometres from Angaston to Gawler via the three main townships of Nuriootpa, Tanunda and Lyndoch.

The main trail rides are:

- Angaston to Nuriootpa 6km
- Nuriootpa to Tanunda 7km
- Tanunda to Lyndoch 14km
- Lyndoch to Gawler 13km

The path is ideal for exploring the natural beauty of this magnificent region at your own pace. Travel as little or as much of the path as you like in either direction, enjoying stunning views, attractions and generous Barossa hospitality every step of the way.

Pick up a copy of our [Barossa by Bike](#) map for a point-to-point map, trail grades, gravel road rides, Barossa Cycle Hub information and visitor information. This brochure also has a full list of bike hire options.

To plan your ride or view all the cycling options the Barossa has to offer, including trails, cycling routes and stories, visit [Barossa.com](http://barossa.com)

## Barossa Cycle Hub

The Barossa Cycle Hub is located in Tanunda's main street alongside the Barossa Visitor Centre and is a dedicated cycle precinct offering complementary cycle services outside of traditional retail hours.

Facilities include showers, public toilets, bike hire, regional cycle and tourism information and bike accessories.

Bike hire is available during the Barossa Visitor Centre opening hours. No bike hire is available when temperatures are at or above 35 degrees as per <http://www.bom.gov.au/> website.

Standard Bicycle hire is available Monday to Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 9am-4pm, Sundays and public holidays 10am-4pm; \$50 full day hire. Please note a \$50 deposit is required per Standard bike hire.

Electric Bicycle hire is available Monday to Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 9am-4pm, Sundays and public holidays 10am-4pm; \$120 full day hire. Please note a \$120 deposit is required per Electric bike hire.

For bike hire enquiries and further information contact Barossa Visitor Centre on 1300 852 982 or email [visitorcentre@barossa.sa.gov.au](mailto:visitorcentre@barossa.sa.gov.au)



## **Bike Friendly Businesses**

There are 30 bike-friendly businesses across Lyndoch, Tanunda, Nuriootpa and Angaston, offering discounts or special offers to cyclists as well as free water, bike parking and customer toilets. Look for the cycle friendly sticker at Bike Friendly Businesses or download the Bike Friendly Barossa brochure at [www.barossa.sa.gov.au](http://www.barossa.sa.gov.au)

## **Getting here by bike**

There are many routes by bike between Adelaide and the Barossa – quick and direct routes, leisurely rides via some of our famous wineries, by train to Gawler and via the Adelaide Hills. The most popular rides between Adelaide and the Barossa follow either the Gorge Road past Kangaroo Creek Reservoir to Williamstown via Kersbrook, or via Gumeracha.

An alternative route is Lower North East Road to Houghton and Inglewood to connect Chain of Ponds Road and South Para Road to Williamstown via Kersbrook. For more information on route options refer to the '[Cycle Instead Journey Planner](#)'.

The Adelaide Metro rail service from Adelaide to Gawler Central operates a regular service 7 days a week, 365 days a year. For more information please visit the [Adelaide Metro website](#).

## **Bike tours**

Relax and let someone else do all the planning. Book a hosted cycle tour with one of our local experts who have knowledgeable tour guides and support vehicles with you every kilometre. Contact Barossa Visitor Centre on 1300 852 982 for details of service providers.

## **Mountain biking in the Barossa**

The Barossa has some hidden gems and one of them is mountain biking, with a choice of gravel roads, summer tracks and forest areas.

If you like gravel roads and big sky, grab the [Barossa by Bike](#) brochure to ride the Lavender Farm Loop, Mawson Trail Meander or Gomersal Loop. If you like a bit more of a challenge, ride the Steingarten Loop.

For a ride through the Pine Forest head south to Mt Crawford Forest between Williamstown and Mt Pleasant or head to Pewsey Vale Forest off Brown's Road or Heggies Range Road. These forest areas have many forest tracks with moderate to challenging rides.

## **Road cycling routes**

As well as a fantastic array of cycle paths, the Barossa is an incredible destination for road cycling. The region hosts the Santos Tour Down Under, national and regional club racing and even the curious Barossa Barista and Bakery Cycle Challenge.

The undulating terrain and diverse road network provides a wide choice for road cyclists including white gravel roads and a section of Pave at Chateau Tanunda.

Popular rides include Seppeltsfield Loop, Flaxman's Valley, and Mengler Hill.

For something different ride to Lyndoch in the Southern Barossa along the Barossa Trail and then take Pimpala Road to ride Yettie Road to visit the Whispering Wall and onto Williamstown.

For the more adventurous seeking a longer ride try the Sedan and Cambrai loop or journey north to Eudunda and Kapunda. Check out the road cycling options on [Barossa.com](http://Barossa.com)