



# Roonka Water Activity Centre

Blanchetown, SA 5357  
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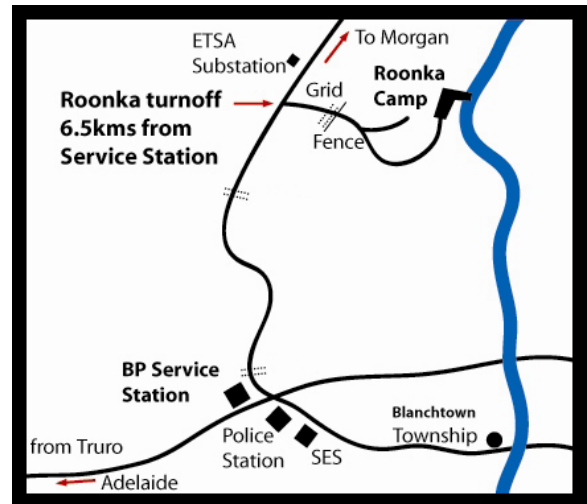
## Information

### Directions to Roonka

Roonka is located north of Blanchetown on the banks of the River Murray. Follow the signs from the BP Service Station at Blanchetown towards Morgan.

Blanchetown is 134kms from Adelaide along the Sturt Highway.

Travel time of approximately 100-120 minutes from Adelaide.



***To assist in maintaining the camp and for the comfort of all occupants, the following rules apply:***

**Camping areas:** camping is only allowed in the designated camping areas south of Kitchen 1.

**Billabong:** This is for canoeing and rafting (scouts only) and should not be used for swimming.

**Boundaries:** Campers and visitors must keep within Roonka fenced boundaries.

**Camp Fires:** TOTAL FIRE BAN FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER TO 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH.

Two camp fire locations are available for use depending on the time of year and weather conditions. Please discuss these with the Duty Warden/Caretaker. Bring your own wood if possible. Fees apply for wood purchased on-site but supplies are limited.

**Canoe Hire:** Treat canoes with care as they damage easily. Rinse them inside and out using the hoses on the lawn before returning to storage. Buoyancy vests provided must be worn at all times when canoeing.

**Cleaning Up:** Campers: before leaving you will be required to clean your campsite and other facilities you have used including Kitchen/Dining Rooms, Bunkhouses and ablution facilities. Follow clean up procedure as listed at each facility. Roonka is a site developed and improved for your use over many years by dedicated volunteers. We request that you do your part to assist us in maintaining the property for everyone to enjoy.

**Dogs:** These are only permitted on a leash and under strict control at all times. Any dog found in nearby stock paddocks can expect to receive an adverse reaction from the farmer and camper and pet may be asked to leave the campsite.

**Fees:** Pay the Warden/Caretaker prior to departure. A receipt will be issued. **No credit card/EFTPOS facilities.**



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**Flying Fox:** Presently unavailable. New one due for operation in second half of 2016.

**Fruit Fly Exclusion Zone:** Roonka is located within the Riverland Fruit Fly Exclusion Zone. Only fruit and vegetables purchased within South Australia, accompanied by a detailed store purchase docket, may be brought into the area. Random roadside checks may occur, so please ensure you bring proof-of-purchase to avoid loss of your fresh foodstuffs. Further information may be sought from the Fruit Fly Hotline on 1300 666 010.

**Motor Vehicles:** Car Park provided. No vehicles are allowed to park on the riverfront. Speed limit is 10 KPH.

**Rubbish:** Bins are provided around the site for small rubbish. For bulk disposal, place rubbish bags in the rubbish bin trailer at the rear of the Wardens Cottage. Please assist us to recycle by separating bottles, cans, paper and cardboard from rubbish and deposit them in the containers by the Kitchen/Dining Rooms or at the rear of the Wardens Cottage.

**Swimming:** The river with its jetty area, water slide and boat ramp is the only area for this activity. For your safety, all swimmers are encouraged to wear buoyancy vests and **we strongly recommend all youth be supervised at all times in or near the water.**

**Water:** Limited rainwater is available for drinking only from various tanks. All other taps supply river water which is only suitable for washing. Camp users may wish to bring their own drinking water due to the limited and varying quality of the on-site rainwater.

**What to bring with you:** Bedding / sleeping bag (plastic sheet for bed wetters), pillow, towels and personal toiletries, dish washing liquid, sponge /cloths, tea towels, food and drinks, matches, First Aid Kit, drinking water (see water note above). Toilet rolls are provided.

### EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

<b>POLICE/AMBULANCE/FIRE</b>	<b>000</b>
Roonka Duty Warden cottage	08 8540 5104
Waikerie Public Hospital	08 8541 2300
Blanchetown Police	08 8540 5013
State Emergency Services	08 8540 5000 (Blanchetown)