

The Kersbrook Horse Trail is a shared use trail linking experiences in and around the township of Kersbrook. The township was laid out as Maidstone in the Hundred of Parra Wirra in 1858 by William Carmen after his birthplace in Kent, England. John Bowden built a house on section 6085 in 1841, and named it Kersbrook after a farm in Cornwall where he was born. In 1868, the Parra Wirra Council Chambers were built in Maidstone. The Township of Kersbrook was proclaimed in 1917.

Many volunteer hours have been, and continue to be, provided into maintaining this trail. This includes members of the Australian Trail Horse Riders Association, Adelaide Trail Horse Riders Club, Youth Conservation Corps and local residents.

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 Office hours 9 – 11am daily  
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On total fire ban days all activities and entry into forest reserves is prohibited.

Permits are required to ride on all ForestrySA land. Day and annual permits available.

Horse riders who come with clubs or large groups are requested to advise ForestrySA.

Please do not erect jumps or hurdles along the trail. Please avoid tying horses up where small trees or undergrowth will be trampled.

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## TRAIL RIDERS CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Ride only on designated trails
2. It is not environmentally sustainable to take short cuts or form new trails
3. When muddy or eroded avoid using trails
4. Comply with signage
5. Respect the rights of other trail users
6. Politely indicate to other trail users how to pass
7. Ride appropriately to suit the terrain, visibility and possible interaction with other trail users
8. The best way to minimise impact on plants and animals is to stay on the trail
9. Remove all rubbish, manure and excess feed from the float parking area
10. Let others know of this Code

### General considerations:

Keep trails open by setting a good example of environmentally sound and socially responsible horse riding. Leave gates as you find them. Ride wide and slow past livestock. The wearing of ASA approved safety helmets for horse riding is recommended. The wearing of bright clothing on public roadways is also recommended.

**For any information relating to trail closures, events or news, please visit the Horse SA website**  
[www.horsesa.asn.au](http://www.horsesa.asn.au)



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**Horse float parking space is provided off Forest Road. Take manure from floats home with you. Do not spread under trees.**

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