

Red Hill to Merricks

PENINSULA PATHLINKS

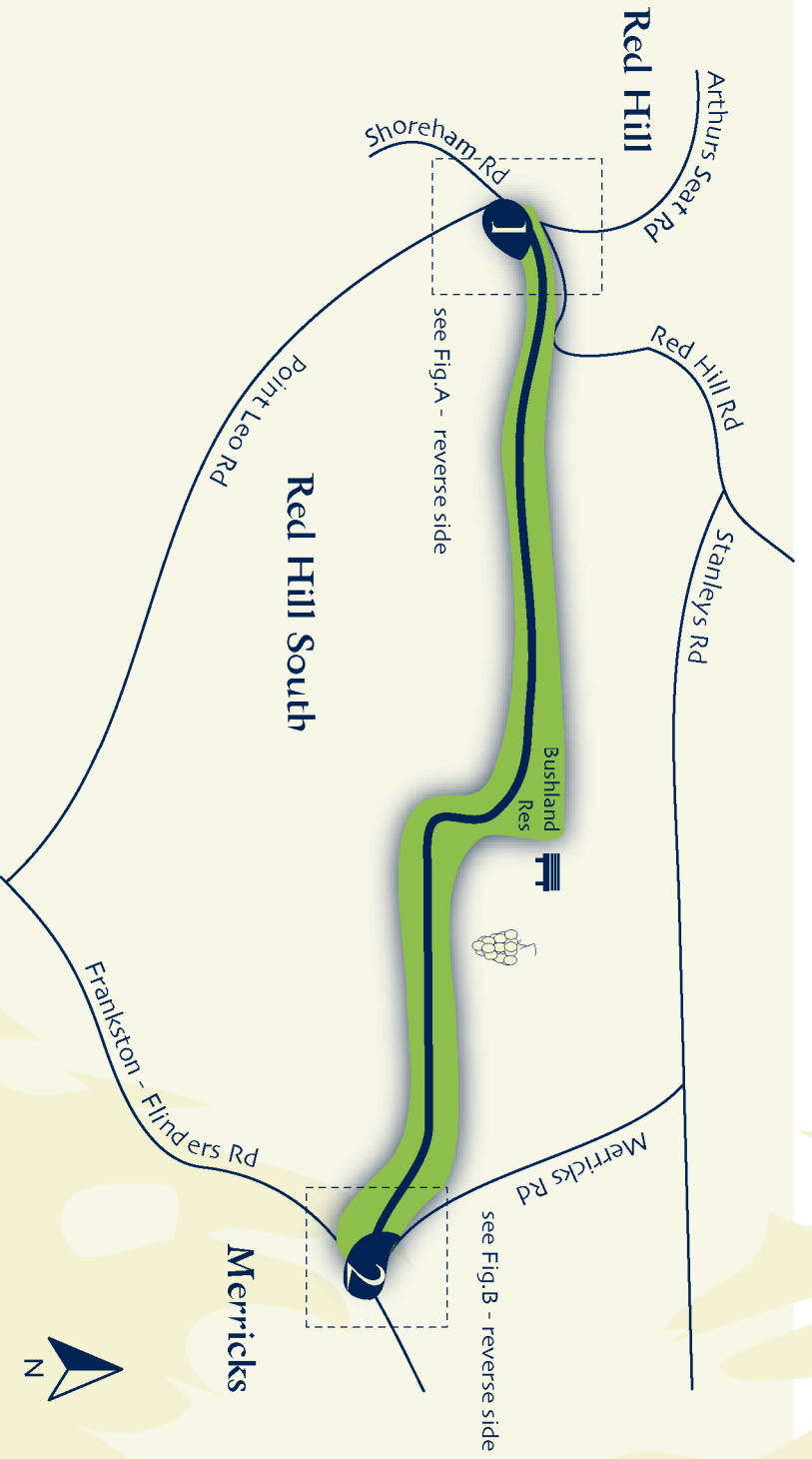
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Share this scenic 5km trail with horses, walkers, joggers and even cows. The trail from Red Hill to Merricks is used daily as an equestrian trail, but go on foot and you'll pass through the tall pine forests then wind your way through the vineyards to enjoy the fantastic views.

- This path is suitable for beginners
- Approximate time to complete trail; walking - 45 mins
- The trail surface varies from dirt to grass & crushed rock. It can get muddy in parts.
- Merricks Station Ground offers a range of facilities for horses riders ie. horse trough, tie ups.



- Please note that the public toilets are approx. 50 mtrs from where the trail ends. If you're on foot, turn right down Merricks Rd & follow it until you get to the T-intersection of Frankston-Flinders Rd. Turn right & walk approx. 20 mtrs, where you'll see the main entrance to Merricks Station Ground on your right.
- Drinking water is not available at all stops, please carry it with you.
- Melway Ref: 191 B6 192 F9
- www.mornpen.vic.gov.au or phone 1300 850 600



- Road
- Main Trail
- Point of Interest

Primary Trails Network



1 Red Hill Centrepoint - Red Hill is a picturesque inland village which functions as an essential rural service centre for the Red Hill district. It is has a low profile character, with the visual amenity of the township enhanced by its intrinsic high quality rural landscape and bushland setting. There are a number of notable historic buildings in the area such as Council's Red Hill Hall, one of the oldest public halls to survive on the Peninsula.

Red Hill is located in the centre of The Hills region. The old rail line closed off in 1953 is now a horse riding trail and walking track. The Red Hill Station Ground Reserve and BBQ area, Red Hill Recreation Reserve and Showgrounds, Kangerong Flora Reserve, Bald Hill Flora Reserve and Beuford Park offer a range of open space areas.

2 Merricks Station Ground - Merricks is a small township consisting of a few houses and has basically changed little from its earlier rural functions. It is a small inland settlement, which primarily owes its existence to a former railway.

The Merricks general store is a genuine historic rural store built in 1927. There are also a number of wineries in the district. Merricks nestles in its wooded setting on the lower slopes of gently rolling hills and looks eastward to Western Port Bay. The Merricks Station Ground Reserve provides equestrian facilities, picnic facilities and amenities.



Fig.A - Red Hill

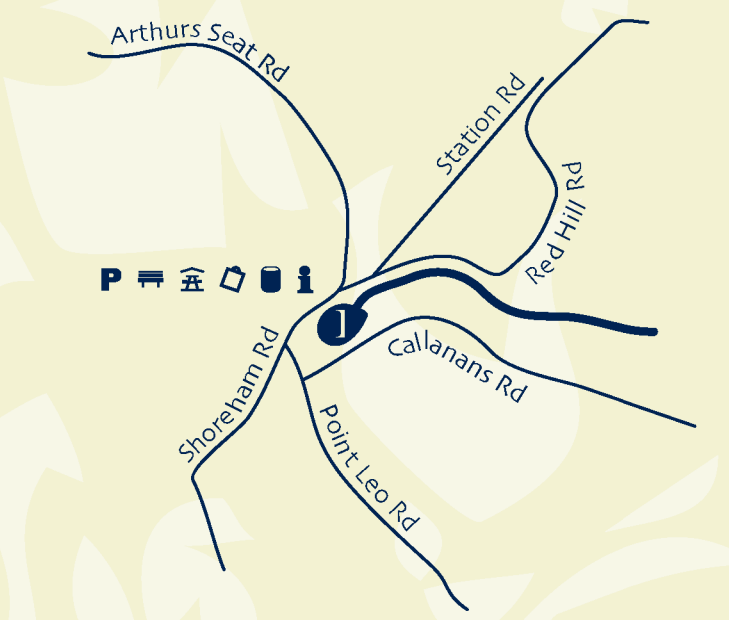


Fig.B - Merricks

