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# A 42 Mile Crossing Adventure



How many special things can you find and do today?  
Take the walking trail from the 42 Mile Crossing picnic shelter to the Southern Ocean beach and back. Fill in your activities as you go.

**Your first 4 challenges are on the way to the beach.**

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Can you spot an emu, an echidna, a wombat or a kangaroo today? **Keep a lookout all day!**

Did you know that Echidnas feed on ants? If you are lucky you might see an echidna looking for something to eat. You will have a greater chance of finding one where there are mallee trees.

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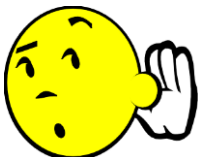


What animal or bird tracks can you see?

Ask an adult if you need help.

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What natural sounds can you hear?

List as many as you can

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Do your best emu, lizard or wombat walk.

Can an adult guess which one you are?

## Hooray we're at the beach! Fill in your next 4 challenges.

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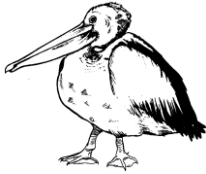


Cockles + Sausage Jellies

**Can you find a cockle with a hole?**

Did you know that the holes in cockle shells are formed by Sea Snails? Sausage Jellies like the one in the image are the egg masses of Sea Snails. They are a common sight on South Australian beaches during summer.

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**What can you find on the beach today?**

List 5 things. Can you see some shorebirds?

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**Do a Hooded Plover crazy dance.**

Did you know that Hooded plovers lay their eggs in the sand along the Southern Ocean beach above high tide mark? Sometimes they pretend to be injured to distract other birds from their chicks. It can look a bit like a crazy dance!

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**Write your name in the sand**

Be creative!

## Final challenges – we're almost back!

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**What can you find that doesn't belong?**

Ask an adult for a bin bag and collect 3 unnatural things.

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**How is the pelican important to the local Aboriginal people?**

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**What native plant is your favourite?**

Write down what it is. You can ask an adult for help.

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**Call out "I've finished!"**

Head back to the start and enjoy the rest of your day!

# Nature treasure hunt