

- For riders with some experience cycling is a great way to enjoy the scenery, to get among the birds and mammals and to travel to points of interest. Mallee, casuarinas, spinifex and bluebush are the main vegetation types you will encounter. You can get to all the designated walks, bird hides and historic Old Gluepot on a bicycle.

When cycling on Gluepot Reserve take

- Plenty of water
- A map of Gluepot Reserve
- Snacks
- Sunscreen
- Spare tube(s) / puncture repair kit and pump
- A first aid kit is also recommended

Brief Comments on the Tracks

Route 1: The road from the Visitors' Centre to Don and Chris Lill Bird Hide along Track 1 has a few minor sandy spots, corrugations and stones but most cyclists can ride all the way. This is one of the better tracks. 8 km

Route 2: This route travels from the Visitors' Centre to Kangaroo Dam along Track 2. There are occasional sandy sections which may require walking. 5 km.
The same applies when continuing west along Track 2 to Old Gluepot. There is a corrugated section prior to the junction with Track 4. 8.5 km.
Still further along Track 2 from Old Gluepot to Kelly Dam has a number of stony sections, but not much sand. 7 km

Route 3: The first section of this route takes you North from Don and Chris Lill Bird Hide along Track 4 then West on Track 2 past Sitella Campsite to Old Gluepot. There are two sandy sections which may require walking. 8 km
The second stage takes Track 3 from Old Gluepot to Swamp Dam. The route has only one significant sandy section. 8.5 km

Route 4: Follow Track 4 north from Don and Chris Lill Bird Hide to the reserve boundary. There are some sandy sections north from the Track 2 junction to the boundary. 7.5 km

Route 5: The route from Kangaroo Dam to Froggy Hide along Track 5 is generally good. 5.5 km

Route 6: The route from the Visitors' Centre north to Froggy Hide on Track 6 and then to the north reserve boundary has several sandy sections and thus is more challenging. 8.5 km

Route 7: The route from the Visitors' Centre north east along Track 7 to Josie's Hideaway Bird Hide is a one of the better tracks to ride with a few minor sandy spots and stony sections. There is a picnic shelter just across from the hide. 11 km
Then travelling west along Track 7 to Froggy Hide the surface is good with just one sandy section. 8.5 km
There is more sand further along Track 7 west to Broggy's Hole. 5.0 km



Route 8: This route heads east from Visitors' Centre along Track 8 to the Birdseye western boundary and is relatively easy after a sandy section in the first couple of kilometers. 8.5 km

Then head North on Track 8 to Josie's Hideaway Hide. This section is more difficult due to sand. There is a picnic shelter just across from the hide. 6.5km

Route 9: This route is along Track 9 from its junction with Track 8, and leads to Long Dam and has some sand. 4 km

Route 10A: Cycling from the Visitors' Centre to John Martin Hide is recommended as being the fastest way to get to this hide, although there are two gates to open and close, and a section of sand. There is a picnic shelter just across from the hide. This track is a 'Management Vehicle and Walkers Only' track. 3 km

Note:

The distances are **approximate** and **one-way**.

Use these notes in conjunction with a Gluepot map.



CYCLING AT

GLUEPOT

- Cycling is permitted on any public vehicle track on Gluepot Reserve as well as those tracks signed 'Management Vehicles & Walkers Only'.
- Cycling is **NOT** permitted on the designated walking tracks.
- The best times of year to cycle are autumn, winter and spring. In summer the temperatures can be high, and hence particular care is needed in selecting the day, and it is essential that you take sufficient water.
- There are more than 100 kms of bush track available to cyclists.
- Mountain bikes are recommended for negotiating tracks that are in places sandy and occasionally corrugated or stony. Expect to walk and push your bike at times.
- Road conditions can vary depending on recent rain, when they were last graded or 'bagged' (using tires dragged behind a vehicle) and how much use the tracks have received.
- **Keep Track numbers on your right to return to the Visitor Centre.**

