

# Fox Creek Bike Park now has two new Adaptive Mountain Bike Trails to support accessible biking in SA

The long-awaited official opening of two new Adaptive Mountain Bike (aMTB) trails at Fox Creek Bike Park has arrived this weekend, Sunday, 29 September 2024.

ForestrySA is excited to open these trails to the community, with the two new aMTB trails significantly expanding accessibility for riders living with disability.

Adaptive trails are wider than conventional trails and are designed for two, three and four-wheeled cycles, accommodating riders unable to use a standard mountain bike.

Combined with the existing aMTB trail, Allen's Orange Whip, which launched in 2021, the Phoenix and B-Rad trails provide opportunities for novice and intermediate riders to access the great outdoors, hit the trails with confidence and develop their cycling skills.

ForestrySA Acting Chief Executive Michael Hanton said, "The addition of these trails to our aMTB trail network contributes to our goal to make the park more inclusive for all riders, and expands the appeal of Fox Creek Bike Park for both recreational and competitive activities"

The new trails will also provide a venue for adaptive mountain biking competitions and other recreational events, fostering inclusion of people with disabilities in local activities.

"We are committed to delivering community benefits through multi-use forestry and are excited to see new inclusive trails at Fox Creek Bike Park for riders to enjoy," Mr Hanton said.

"We would like to thank our community for their involvement in the development of these trails. We appreciate Fox Creek's supporters, and their passion for mountain biking in South Australia."

The trails were developed with the support of Human Projectile MTB Club, Next Level MTB, Grant Allen and Renee Junga.

Peter Obradovic, Human Projectile MTB Club President said, "Making Fox Creek Bike Park a real destination for everybody and maximising useability on these outrageous trails is a great achievement."

This initiative was funded through the South Australian Government Community Recreation and Sports Facilities Program, following a successful grant application by The Human Projectile MTB Club which was supported by ForestrySA.

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