

Planned closure of various forest reserves due to feral animal control programs

As part of the [South Australian Feral Deer Eradication Program](#) some forest reserves in the Mount Lofty Ranges will be closed for short periods from May 2025 for aerial shooting of feral deer. No shooting will occur on weekends or public holidays. Check the ForestrySA Facebook and Instagram posts closer to the dates for additional information on each operation.

Second Valley Forest Reserve 12-23 May 2025, including

- Kalamunda
- Mt Hayfield (including Ingallala Falls)
- Bartons (including historic ruins)
- Martins
- Jones (including Jones Journey trail)
- Middle Fence
- Springs Road
- Boat Harbour
- Pitchers
- Bedlam Flat (including Willampa Trail)
- Wattle Gate
- Foggy Farm (east side only)
- Biddles
- Schultz
- Hutchinsons

Kuitpo Forest Reserve 26-30 May 2025, including

- Mount Bold
- Jupiter Creek (includes sections of Heysen Trail)
- McIntyres

Mount Crawford Forest Reserve 1-15 June 2025

Rolling forest closures over this period from Pewsey Vale in the north to Mount Gawler/Old Kersbrook in the west and the central section of Mount Crawford Forest Reserve affecting multiple recreational trails and mountain bike areas.

- Monday 2 June to Friday 6 June – shooting over Pewsey Vale and Mt Gawler/Old Kersbrook, affecting campsites at Karrawirra-tya-illa (Old Kersbrook) & Rossiter's Hut Heysen Trail (Pewsey)
- Tuesday 10 June to Friday 13 June – shooting over eastern side of Mt Crawford – campsites to consider: Chalks, Rocky Paddock, Cromer Shed, Fromms Farm, Old Schoolhouse, Ponderosa, Old Schoolhouse, Centennial Drive and Scotts Heysen Trail hut.