



Escapegoat's Easy Fire Season MTB Ride Guide.

Here is our easy guide to where you can ride during Fire Season in and around Adelaide. Fire Season is generally from 1 December until 30 April, but fire danger can occur outside of these dates, so it's always good to check before you ride!

There are 2 groups of land managers that have MTB trails on their land, those that close on Total Fire Ban days, and those that don't. Knowing which one you are riding on is critical.

1. First, check you know which group your preferred ride location fits under:-

GROUP 1 – CLOSED on TOTAL FIRE BAN DAYS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Forestry SA land, which includes Fox Creek, Kersbrook, Pewsey Vale (Mt Crawford Forest), Prospect Hill and Kangas (Kuitpo Forest) Reservoirs SA land including Warren Reservoir, Para Reservoir and Myponga Reservoir Reserves Eagle MTB Park managed by the Office for Rec and Sport Mitcham Council Trails - including Randell Park, Ando's, Lynton and Saddle Hill, O'Dea's, Ashby and Blackwood Park Reserves
GROUP 2 – OPEN on TOTAL FIRE BAN DAYS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> National Parks - This includes Belair NP, Cleland CP, Shepherds Hill RP, Craighburn Farm and Sturt Gorge RP, Onkaparinga Gorge, O'Halloran Hill, Cobbler Creek, Brownhill Creek, and Anstey Hill.

2. Then check the CFS website at <https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/bans-and-ratings/> to check the rating for the region (most likely the Lofty Ranges) to check if the location will be open and check this table to work out if you can ride there or not, and where IS open!:-

Fire Rating	GROUP 1 – CLOSED on TFB	Group 2 – OPEN on TFB
Catastrophic – Total Fire Ban	CLOSED! Go to the beach!	NOTHING! (O'Halloran and Cobblers MAY be open IF Adelaide metro is in a lower rating than Lofty Ranges)
Extreme – Total Fire Ban	CLOSED!	Everything should be OPEN – however National Parks MAY close parks, check their site.
Severe -Total Fire Ban	CLOSED!	Everything is Open!
Very High or less... No Total Fire Ban	Everything is Open!	Everything is Open!