

THINGS TO DO

Historical sites of Kangaroo Island

Admission/tour fees may apply.



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1. Old Wisanger School

Walk through the old school room, reflecting school days of years gone by. No charge.

2. Parndana Soldier Settlement Museum

Located in the Returned Services League Hall, the museum shows the development of Parndana and the surrounding districts, through the soldier settlement scheme in the 1950s.

Open Tues and Wed 10am – 1pm, Thurs and Sun 10am – 3pm. Small entry fee. (08) 8559 6035

3. Reeves Point

Historic site featuring early buildings on the Island, walking paths and interpretive signage. Many pioneer's graves at the pioneer cemetery. Open access, no charge.

4. Kingscote Cemetery

Interesting source of local historical information.

5. Hope Cottage Museum

Run by the National Trust, the museum offers a fascinating insight into the unique history and heritage of Kangaroo Island. Open daily 1pm – 4pm. 10am – 4pm during January. Small entry fee.

(08) 8553 2656

6. Rebuild the 'Independence' boathouse

View the rebuilding of the schooner 'Independence', the first vessel built in South Australia. Open daily 10.30am – 2.30pm. Free entry.

7. Penneshaw Cemetery

Source of interesting local history, with interpretive signage.

8. Penneshaw Maritime and Folk Museum

In the old Hog Bay School, the museum shows the bygone era education for this remote community, the sealing and whaling history and history of island life. Open Wed – Sun, 3pm – 5pm. Other times by arrangement. Small entry fee. (08) 8553 1109

9. Cape Borda Light House Cemetery

Visiting the small cemetery, at Harvey's Return, where there are 16 headstones, is a solemn reminder of the hardship endured by early lighthouse keepers and their families.

For more information about the cemetery and on all the Lighthouses on Kangaroo Island. Contact (08) 85534444

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