

## Trip report Jenolan State Forest reccie

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This trip was to do a bit of a run through some of the tracks in Jenolan state forest to see how close we could get to the Cox's river, what camping sites were available and weekend opportunities.

We started our exploration meeting at Hampton heading off to Jenolan caves rd in the direction of Table rock road. It started off pretty well but it didn't take too long before we hit a locked gate and we had to turn around. I decided we should try a side

track and very quickly got to a creek that would very, very slippery to get out. So we turned around to get back to the main drag – very slippery and boggy. As last up the hill it was pretty goey.

We then went through the Lipey's creek Road area heading to Beefsteak creek. There is some good tracks in this area – but the aren't long. There also some good campsites in the area. Following this bit of exploration we traveled along Black range road which for the most part is pretty good. This track heads to a bit of a hill descent till you can't travel any further. Worth the drive and potential side tracks.

Was good day out and I would recommend the area for a weekend trip. It is not too hard – good intermediate day out without risk. Better in dryer weather. Could be included to go to other areas nearby as a camping base.

Chris Keys