

Swan Reach (Tenbury Hunter Reserve) - April 8th until April 11th 2005.

Tenbury-Hunter Reserve camp ground is located 127kms North East of Adelaide on the Western side of the Murray River.

FRI 8th APRIL 2005: Leaving home just on 6:15pm when Sally had arrived home from work, we had rather a busy start to our weekend away with all the peak hour traffic heading home from work. Once we had left the main Sturt highway, the traffic almost was none existent and we soon arrived at the Tenbury Hunter Reserve near Swan Reach by 8:00pm. There was already two other caravans set up camping at the Reserve by this time. The evening was on the cool side soon after we had set up.

SAT 9th APRIL 2005: The view of the river was very nice indeed when we woke up each morning with calm water full of reflections. After breakfast, we set off towards the ferry where we crossed the river to have a walk around Swan Reach and to buy a copy of the Advertiser. It wasn't long before we were soon back at the caravan to sit back and watch the water go by.



When parked where we were, when we looked out of the caravan, we had a perfect view of the river



Photo taken from the eastern side of the river showing our camp spot for the weekend.



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Saturday finished up being a hot day with the temperature reaching 38 degrees inside of our caravan. Although it was a hot day, with us just sitting around doing very little, it was a bearable heat knowing that there was to be a cooler day to follow. After the sun had gone down, it was a perfect summer's night for sitting outside.



When we were here last year, the cliffs changed colour as the sun was setting. This year it wasn't as noticeable, but it was still nice to view.

SUN 10th APRIL 2005: The day started off nearly as good as the previous one had finished with no wind and lots of sunshine. Again we walked to the ferry to cross the river and this time we purchased the Sunday Mail before heading back to the caravan. We were surprised at how many people were coming to the area over the duration of the weekend fishing. Some were lucky and caught fish while others caught nothing.



Nice one day, perfect the next.

One of several houseboats that went passed during the weekend



The reserve was well set up with a flushing toilet and several fire pits.

Shortly after lunch the clouds started building up and then the rain started. There wasn't much rain about, but it was enough to cause the temperature to drop down to the cool side and by the time night came, it was too cold to sit outside. With this we sat inside and caught up on some reading.

MON 11th APRIL 2005: All good things must come to an end as well pulled away of the Reserve by 8:30am to head home for work. We were soon home in less than two hours wondering where the weekend went but then it is only a week and a half before we leave again this time heading for Renmark.