

### 8. Tree climb aerial adventure course

In January 2018, the City of Adelaide approved an eight-year lease – not of the ground – but of the tree tops. The courses and obstacles are spread over 16,000m<sup>2</sup> using mature River Red Gums and Blue Gums.



### 9. South Park Lands Creek

Not a natural watercourse but an artificial drainage channel, built in 1917 to channel water away from what was a boggy area near the Greenhill Rd / Fullarton Rd corner. In 2022 it was widened and restored.

### 10. Pathways in Park 20

A diagonal path (Sellar Avenue) lined with (mostly) white cedar trees. Another north-south path is lined with Kurrajong trees.



### 11. Tennis and hockey – former lawn bowls site

The fenced area in the SW corner of the Park is leased to the Adelaide Hockey Club, and Tennis Seniors SA. During the 20<sup>th</sup> century it was the South Park Bowls Club.

A war memorial (a white painted concrete obelisk topped by an urn with four lions) stood here for almost 100 years before being moved in 2009 to the Soldiers' Memorial Gardens at Unley.

### 12. Electric Light cricket

A stobie pole, to the west of the Kurrajong pathway is all that remains of the former grounds where the game was played for decades up to the early 2000's.



# Adelaide Park Lands Association

## EXPLORE

### Blue Gum Park / Kurangga (Park 20)

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We help you **explore** with Guided Walks, and **inspire** you with art and images, as we **protect**, and **restore** Adelaide's unique, National Heritage-listed irreplaceable garland of Park Lands.

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This Trail Guide traverses traditional lands of the Kurna people. We acknowledge and pay respect to the past, present and future traditional custodians and elders of this land.



## 1. History and naming

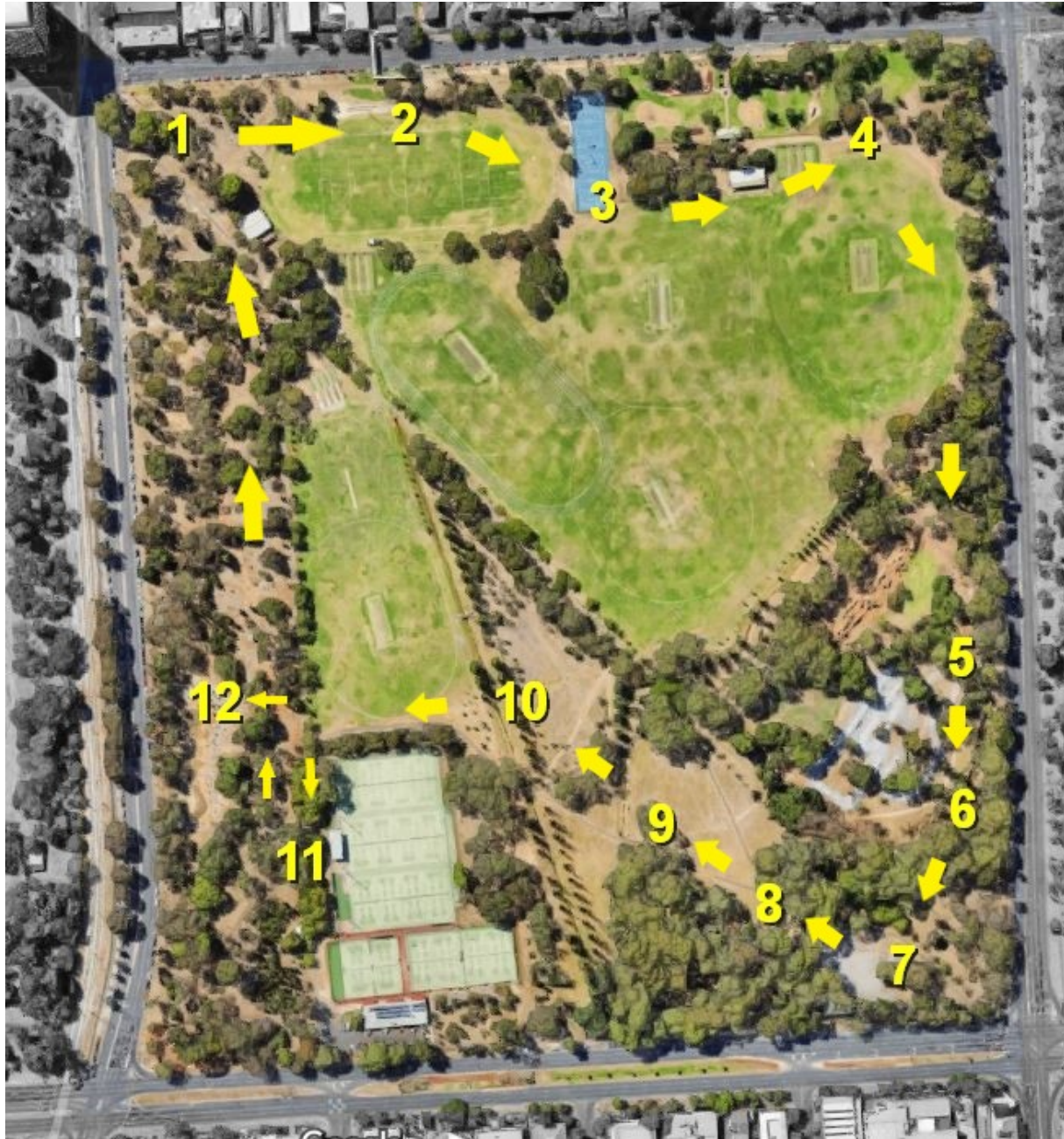
The Park retains the shape and size laid out by Colonel William Light in 1837. its name means the same in English and in Kaurna: the place of blue gums.

## 2. Pulteney Grammar School

Moved here (from Pulteney St) in 1919. The footbridge over South Tce was built in the 1970's. The school has long-term licences over the playing fields.

## 3. Sporting grounds

There are seven sporting fields or courts, and 12 different sports or recreation played regularly in this Park. The Adelaide Harriers athletics club's been here since 1921.



## 4. Glover playground

The oldest playground in Adelaide (est. 1918). Originally girls and boys had segregated play areas.



## 5. BMX bike tracks

Four courses to cater for beginners, intermediate & advanced riders, & a "pump" track. With picnic tables alongside, this is a popular destination for families.

## 6. Mature trees

Moreton Bay figs, Olives, Hoop pines, Himalayan Cypress, Carob trees and a Bunya pine, more than a century old. Its pine cones can weigh up to 10kg.

## 7. Petanque piste – former horse riding grounds

This is Australia's oldest petanque club. It's been on this site since the 1980's – taking over the building from the Horse Riding Clubs Association.