

## LITTLE DESERT – 2005

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The trip started off to a shaky start with Marcus' new car, a 1995 Discovery this time, had a transmission fluid leak forcing him to leave it at home and arriving at the meeting point 30 minutes late in his sedan. His gear was quickly loaded up in three vehicles and he was in the passenger seat in Corey's car. It rained all the way to Horsham where we met up with Ray and Bronco then headed on to the Little Desert.



We went to the camping area first to set up camp and claim the shelter if it was vacant, but it was being used by the



Friends of the National Park who were there conducting a tree planting. After setting up camp we went off for a drive in the park. The park although a desert is completely covered in vegetation with the sanding tracks cut through. Some of the tracks would have been a bit of fun had it been dry but with the rain the sand was well pack and driving was very easy. We had a good drive around before heading back to the camp for dinner and a quite night around the camp fire.

In the morning the day was clear giving us a good days drive, we headed off towards the central section of the park where a crated was marked on the map, but the area was so heavily vegetated nothing could be seen. It was a good drive there and back and everyone had a good drive.



Sand driving is a bit different to other off road driving and is great fun to have a go at.

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