



Caring for the Environment

Help us look after your forests and parks by remembering these guidelines:

- A person must not knowingly or negligently deface or damage or otherwise interfere with an archaeological relic or carry out an act likely to endanger an archaeological relic except in accordance with a consent issued under section 129 of the *Heritage Act 1995*
- All native plants, animals, cultural and historic features are protected
- Take your rubbish with you
- Pets and firearms are not permitted in National Parks
- Please do not use soaps, detergents and toothpaste in the streams and waterways as they are a source of drinking water for others
- Dispose of any dirty water away from watercourses
- Please do not feed or handle wildlife as it fosters dependence and may cause disease
- Road closures apply to all vehicles
- To help protect our roads and tracks from damage, always engage four wheel drive when on 4WD tracks
- You can find out other ways of caring for tracks by enrolling in a 4WD training course with Four Wheel Drive Victoria

Road Conditions

The condition of forest tracks can be variable due to environmental factors. Be aware of weather forecasts and take heed of recommended four wheel drive track classifications.

Seasonal Road Closures

Some roads and tracks in parks and forests throughout Victoria are seasonally closed during the year, especially in winter to help protect track surfaces, water quality and the environment and to ensure driver safety. Most closures take effect from the Thursday after Queens Birthday long weekend in June and remain in force until Melbourne Cup Day long weekend.

Temporary Road Closures

Roads may need to be temporarily closed because of fire, landslips, major roadworks or unreasonable wet weather. Check road conditions before leaving on your trip. For up to date information contact regional Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning offices, Parks Victoria, or visit www.delwp.vic.gov.au.

Warnings

Plan your trip. This map is a tour guide only. Carry detailed maps on your trip. Be safety conscious. Ensure that your vehicle is mechanically sound and fully equipped. Carry sufficient fuel, food, water and first aid kit in case of an emergency. Where possible, travel with another vehicle or leave details of your trip with family or Police. **Mobile phone coverage is intermittent in the mapped area.**

Bushfires

On average, campfires cause approximately 10% of the bushfires that start on public land. Restrictions apply to ensure that fires do not escape and bushland is protected.

Code Red Days
Parks and State forest are closed to the public on Code Red Days. Do not enter parks or forests on Code Red Days. If you are already there when a Code Red day is announced, you should leave the night before or early in the morning. For more information contact Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning on 136 186 or www.delwp.vic.gov.au.

Total Fire Ban Days
These are declared when conditions are hot, windy and the bush is dry. There are nine fire ban districts in Victoria - it is up to you to find out when a fire ban is on. Listen to the radio, contact your local Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, Parks Victoria or CFA office before lighting up. If in doubt, keep your campfire out.

For information on burns and fires in Victoria and general fire safety advice, please contact the Victorian Bushfire Information Line on freecall 1800 240 667. Callers who are deaf, hearing impaired or speech impaired may call the National Relay Service on 133 677.

Campfires

State Forests
Use a constructed fireplace where provided or use a fuel stove. Otherwise light your campfire in a trench 30 cm deep, to prevent embers flying out. Take care as some tree roots can burn. A properly constructed fireplace is one that contains the perimeter of the fire. Clear the ground and air space of any flammable material (e.g. leaves, twigs, tree stumps) within 3 metres of your campfire.

National Parks and other reserves
Campfires are only allowed in permitted areas in properly constructed fireplaces to reduce damage to the environment. Try using fuel stoves as they are cleaner, cook faster and don't scar the landscape.

Remember, do not leave your campfire unattended.

Legend

- Donnelly's Creek (commencing from Walhalla)
- Jordan Valley (commencing from Aberfeldy)
- Woods Point to Jamieson; German Spur Track
- Link to Donnelly's Creek Route (commencing from Seaton)
- Side Trip: White Star Township
- Side Trip: Hanging Rock Walking Track
- Side Trip: Aberfeldy Crossing
- Side Trip: Alhambra
- Side Trip: Star of the West
- Side Trip: Macks Creek
- Side Trip: Mountain Home
- Side Trip: Gooleys Creek
- 4WD - Easy
- 4WD - Medium
- Accommodation
- Camping
- Fireplace
- Food and Beverage
- Fuel
- Hut
- Museum
- Arterial / Sub-Arterial
- Collector / Local
- 2wd
- 4wd
- Track
- 4WD - Difficult
- 4WD - Very Difficult
- Picnic Site
- Picnic Shelter
- Toilets
- Walking Track
- Interpretation Material
- Series of Interpretation Material
- Major Town
- Minor Town
- National Parks and other Reserves
- State Forest