

Inspiring Gippsland Walks



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'Inspiring Gippsland Walks' will take you on a journey to explore a part of Victoria that will awaken your senses and feed your soul.



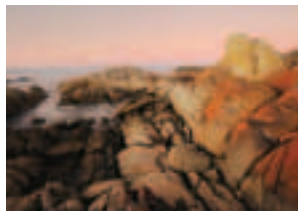
Enjoy a leisurely stroll and picnic among the beautiful ferns and trees of ancient rainforests.

Discover magnificent alpine waterfalls plunging over cliffs into spectacular gorges.

Follow pretty riverside trails that become gentle bay walks featuring wonderful panoramas of the southern ocean.

Wander among giant tree ferns and across pristine streams in one of Victoria's last remaining patches of rainforest.

Discover the stunning untouched beauty of Victoria's remote east coast as you walk the wilderness coast.



As you walk your way across Gippsland you will be inspired to keep coming back as you make new discoveries around every corner.



...awaken your senses
and feed your soul.

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EAST GIPPSLAND

Just an hour's easy drive east of Melbourne you will begin to experience the beauty of Gippsland.



There are few places in the world where you will find such an extraordinary diversity of landscapes. From snow capped mountains to lush rolling hills, rugged coastlines and wide sandy beaches, there is something to inspire us all.



The national parks of Gippsland are truly spectacular: Dramatic and beautiful, Wilsons Promontory National Park's panoramic views, spectacular ocean beaches and rugged mountains make it one of Victoria's most loved national parks; the magnificent Croajingolong National Park surrounds Mallacoota with its rainforests and network of spectacular walks; and Tarra Bulga National Park with its old growth forest provides a haven of inspiration for nature lovers.



Water abounds across Gippsland. The wild natural scenery of the pristine 90 Mile Beach stretches as far as the eye can see. While just over the sand dunes, the Gippsland Lakes tempt you to explore not only the most beautiful expanse of inland waterways in Australia but also the country's biggest fishing port and quaint coastal villages like Metung, Paynesville and Lakes Entrance.



A slow meander off the main highways through Gippsland will take you through a diverse range of delightful country villages and historic townships such as Walhalla, Loch, Omeo and Port Albert. Get off the beaten track and discover local arts and crafts, the highest quality local produce, boutique wines and friendly country hospitality.

If adventure is your passion, the Gippsland High Country is for you. Set amongst the stunning scenery of the Alpine National Park and the rich cultural heritage of the Dargo and Omeo High Plains, you'll find all manner of outdoor and adventure activities to choose from.



Whether you are seeking a family holiday or an indulgent short break or weekend getaway, Gippsland has a place for you to stay. From the mountains to the sea you'll find B&Bs, farm stays, hotels, motels, luxury resorts, caravan parks, self contained cabins, apartments and cottages.

Take the time to explore, make your own discoveries and stay longer to be truly inspired by the diversity of Gippsland.

For more information on Gippsland visit inspiredbygippsland.com.au

GUIDE TO SYMBOLS

Time & Distance Times are given for completing each walk at an unhurried but steady pace. Times are for walking only and do not allow for rests, picnics and photos etc. Approximate distances have been given for each walk with an indication of whether it is one way or return.



Directions Directions are given for how to reach the start of each walk from Melbourne or nearby Gippsland towns.



Fees If a fee, permit or booking is required to undertake a walk, it will be noted.



Facilities Facilities associated with the walk are described here. If there are no facilities, then the closest ones are often noted.



Grade Walks have been classified as:



Level 1 No experience required. Flat even surface with no steps or steep sections. Suitable for wheelchair users with someone to assist them. Walks up to 5km.



Level 2 No experience required. The track is hardened gravel or compacted surface and may have a gentle hill section or sections and some steps. Walks up to 10km.



Level 3 Suitable for most ages and fitness levels. Some bushwalking experience recommended. Tracks may have short steep sections, a rough surface and steps. Walks up to 20km.



Level 4 Bushwalking experience and a good level of fitness required. Tracks may be long, rough and very steep. Directional signage may be limited. Walks may be more than 20km.

Be Careful! Indicates any hazards to be aware of on a particular walk and how to minimise risks to your safety.



Prohibited Indicates items prohibited on a walk. Firearms are always prohibited. Pets are prohibited in national parks but dogs on a leash may be taken into some other areas. Fires are not allowed unless specified. Do not disturb or remove any plants or animals in national parks or state forests.



HOW TO WALK SAFELY

Gippsland is a large area with a wide variety of landscapes from the alpine areas to the coastline, and forests and countryside in between. It is important that you are aware of the environment you will be walking in before you begin. To assist you with this, please read the following and ensure you are responsibly prepared before starting out on your walk.

- ALWAYS...**
- check the weather forecast before you go (www.bom.gov.au)
 - know where you are going and carry a detailed map and compass if required
 - walk within your capabilities – be prepared to turn back if weather deteriorates or the walk is more difficult than expected
 - stay on walking tracks
 - let someone know before you go and advise them of your safe return
 - be self-sufficient with drinking water
 - take clothing and equipment to suit changeable weather and track conditions
 - avoid walking alone – small groups of about four are ideal (especially on longer walks)

Alpine Areas The best walking period lasts from early November until late March as the area is usually snow covered during winter and early spring. Weather conditions can change rapidly at any time of the year though, so please be prepared with the appropriate clothing, footwear, food and water supplies and safety equipment.

Mobile Phones Be aware that mobile phones may not work in some of the more remote areas of Gippsland.

Wheelchair Access If you are not sure, contact a local Visitor Information Centre to discuss whether the pathways and conditions may be right for you.

National Parks If walking in a national park always check with Parks Victoria before travelling for up to date information on the status of walking tracks and any relevant fire warnings.
Website: parkweb.vic.gov.au
Telephone: 13 19 63
Traveller safety information for bushfire prone areas: cfa.vic.gov.au

State Forests If walking in a state forest always check the Department of Sustainability & Environment (DSE) website before travelling for up to date information on the status of walking tracks: www.dse.vic.gov.au

Please note: Maps provided in this brochure are indicative only. Please ensure you obtain a detailed map and information before commencing your walk.

South Gippsland

Discover authentic country experiences and friendly hospitality just one and a half hours from Melbourne. Take a leisurely drive along the Bass or South Gippsland Highways through delightful towns and villages, and watch as rolling green pastures transform into spectacular seaside vistas.

Striking and beautiful, Wilsons Promontory National Park is known for its untouched beauty, bushwalking, camping and abundant wildlife. The spectacular coastline of the Prom continues on around towards the serenity of Anderson Inlet at Inverloch, adjoining the great sweep of coast that is the Bunurong Marine and Coastal Park and the windswept dunes of Kilcunda. Enjoy water-based activities year round in this region with recreational boating, fishing, sailing, snorkelling, scuba diving and windsurfing all to be enjoyed along the coast.

Renowned for vibrant produce from local farmers who pride themselves on quality, this region will not disappoint. Cafés and restaurants value authenticity above all and work hard to bring you freshness and great quality flavours. Some of Australia's best pinot noirs are grown here in boutique wineries and the local brewery has the unfair advantage of crystal clear waters from nearby mountain streams. Be ready for some surprising discoveries.



Cape Woolamai Trail

Walk 1







This trail offers outstanding ocean and island views in a windswept landscape of rugged heathland fringed by steep granite cliffs, beaches and pounding surf. The sandy track winding along the sheer cliff tops on Phillip Island's southerly point culminates in a superb panorama of the island.

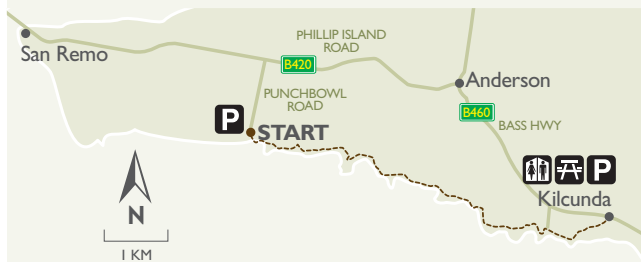
Location	Phillip Island
	8km (3.5 hours) return
	Take the Bass Hwy (A420) to the Anderson roundabout. Turn right and follow the Phillip Island Tourist Rd (B420) onto Phillip Island and turn left into Woolamai Beach Rd. The walk starts and finishes at the Cape Woolamai Surf Lifesaving Club Car Park.
\$	No fees, permits or bookings required
	Toilet facilities and parking
	Level 2
	Steep cliffs – please keep to the track



Walk 2 George Bass Coastal Walk

Enjoy panoramic views from a cliff top path high above the Bass Strait surf and beautiful secluded beaches as you trace part of the route of George Bass' coastal discovery voyage over 200 years ago.

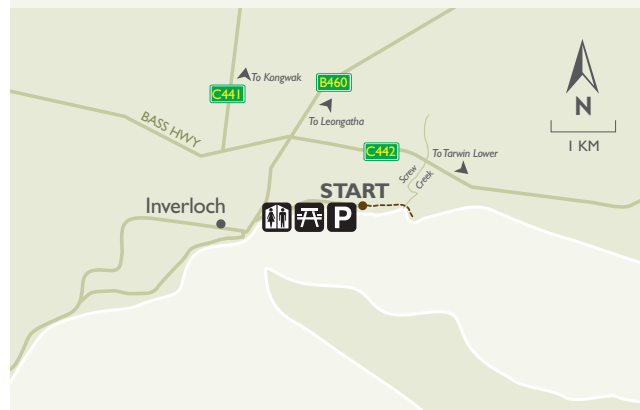
Location	San Remo – Kilcunda
	7km (2 hours) one way
	This walk commences at the southern end of Punchbowl Rd, off the Phillip Island Tourist Rd or alternatively from the Bass Hwy in Kilcunda.
\$	No fees, permits or bookings required
	Parking, toilet and picnic facilities at Kilcunda and parking only at the San Remo end
	Level 3
	Steep cliffs – please keep to the track. Track surface can be slippery or uneven and little shade available. Be self-sufficient with drinking water.
	Please observe all regulations and signs relating to dogs



Screw Creek Nature Walk Walk 3

This undulating scenic walk takes you over boardwalks, salt marsh and mangroves up to a lookout on Townsend Bluff where you'll enjoy gorgeous views over Anderson Inlet. This is a great walk for kids.

Location	Inverloch
	1.5km (40 mins) one way
	This track starts at the car park at the end of the road through the Inverloch Foreshore Camping Reserve.
\$	No fees, permits or bookings required
	Parking, toilet and picnic facilities available at the Inverloch Foreshore Camping Reserve
	Level 2
	Dogs are permitted but must be kept on a leash. Please observe fire restrictions.



CAPE LIPTRAP COASTAL PARK

Stretching along the coast from the sand barrier of Point Smythe to the sheltered waters of Waratah Bay, the Cape Liptrap Coastal Park is strikingly beautiful. Cape Liptrap is a narrow peninsula formed by the spine of the Hoddle Range running out to sea. Spectacular rock formations morph into limestone cliffs, caves and wide golden beaches. A peaceful coastal vista can change to a wild, windy and awe inspiring spectacle in stormy weather.

Walk 4

Overlook Walk

This track links the caravan park at Walkerville North with the Prom View Estate. Wander through diverse coastal woodlands and take the side track (700m) to a viewing platform overlooking Waratah Bay and the magnificent peaks of Wilsons Promontory in the background.

Location	Walkerville North, Cape Liptrap Coastal Park
	1.2km (45 mins) one way
	Access the Cape Liptrap Coastal Park via the Inverloch-Venus Bay Rd from Inverloch (C442). Walkerville North is approximately 15 mins from Tarwin Lower or Waratah Bay. The walk begins at the caravan park.
\$	No fees, permits or bookings required
	Parking, toilet and picnic facilities available at Walkerville North
	Level 2
	Firearms not permitted. Dogs are permitted but must be kept on a leash. Please observe fire restrictions.







WILSONS PROMONTORY NATIONAL PARK

The southernmost point of the Australian mainland, Wilsons Promontory (affectionately known as 'The Prom') is arguably the most loved national park in Victoria. The Park contains the largest coastal wilderness area in the state and provides beauty, relaxation and adventure. Huge granite mountains form a dramatic backdrop to rainforest and fern gullies, sweeping beaches and coastline. Bushwalking, camping and abundant wildlife are all good reasons to take time out at the Prom.

Vereker Outlook and Millers Landing Walk 5

The track to Vereker Outlook winds through open banksia woodland, stringy-bark forest and a tumble of granite boulders rewarding you with panoramic views of Darby Saddle, Corner Inlet, Shellback Island and Cotters Beach. On your return, take the Millers Landing Link Track to meet up with the Millers Landing Nature Walk. Located on the southern coast of Corner Inlet, the Landing protects the southernmost stand of mangroves in the world. Complete the loop by heading back up to the car park through open banksia and stringy-bark woodland.

Location	Wilsons Promontory National Park
	8.25km (3-3.5 hours) return
	Take the South Gippsland Highway (A440) from Melbourne, turning south at Meeniyan and Fish Creek (C444). Follow the signs to the National Park entrance. Once inside the Park, travel a short distance before turning left into Five Mile Road. Travel along Five Mile Road until you reach the car park.
\$	Overnight camping fees apply at Tidal River
P	Parking available at Five Mile Road Car Park. Toilets, picnic facilities, general store, accommodation and camping available at Tidal River.
	Level 2 (Millers Landing)/Level 3 (Vereker Outlook)
	Pets and firearms not permitted. Please observe fire restrictions.



Walk 6

Tongue Point Walk

Starting at the southern end of Darby River Car Park, this walk climbs gently through windswept coastal vegetation before following the headland towards Tongue Point. Enjoy magnificent views of Darby Swamp, Vereker Range and Darby and Cotters Beaches, and take a short side track with some steps down to the delightful and secluded Fairy Cove. The track ends at Tongue Point prior to the semi-attached island (for your safety, do not attempt to cross over it). After enjoying a rest and the views at Tongue Point, head back up the track to the Darby Saddle Track junction and turn right to head up towards Darby Saddle. Enjoy spectacular coastal and forest scenery and take a 300m side track to Sparkes Lookout for views of Rodondo Island and Shallow Inlet before you reach the Saddle.

Location Wilsons Promontory National Park



9.4km (4.5 hours) one way



Take the South Gippsland Highway (A440) from Melbourne, turning south at Meeniyan and Fish Creek (C444). Follow the signs to the National Park entrance. Once inside the Park, travel to the Darby River Car Park or Darby Saddle. This walk can be done in either direction however walkers will need to organise a car shuttle.



Overnight camping fees apply at Tidal River



Toilets and parking are available at Darby River and parking is available at Darby Saddle. Accommodation, camping and general store available at Tidal River.



Level 3



For your safety, don't attempt to cross over to the semi-attached island at Tongue Point and check the tide times for Fairy Cove before you go.



Pets and firearms not permitted. Please observe fire restrictions.



Lilly Pilly Gully Circuit

Walk 7

This walk provides an impression of the Prom's forested interior as the track travels into one of the southernmost locations of warm temperate rainforest.

Location Wilsons Promontory National Park



5.8km (2-3 hours) return



Take the South Gippsland Highway (A440) from Melbourne, turning south at Meeniyan (C444). Follow the signs to the National Park entrance. From there, travel 30km into the Park and turn left into the well signposted Lilly Pilly Gully Car Park just before you reach Tidal River.



Overnight camping fees apply



There are parking and toilet facilities at Lilly Pilly Gully and accommodation, camping and a general store at Tidal River.



Level 2



Pets and firearms not permitted. Please observe fire restrictions.



Walk 8 Mount Oberon Summit

Follow the track on a steady uphill climb to the viewing platform at the summit of Mount Oberon. It offers a unique vantage point to view the dramatic and beautiful meeting of land and sea at the southernmost point of Australia's mainland.

Location	Wilsons Promontory National Park
	6.8km (2 hours) return
	Take the South Gippsland Highway (A440) from Melbourne, turning south at Meeniyan (C444). Follow the signs to the National Park entrance. From there, travel 30km into the Park and turn left into the well signposted road up to Telegraph Saddle just before you reach Tidal River. During summer a bus operates between Tidal River and Telegraph Saddle.
\$	Overnight camping fees apply
	Parking, toilet and picnic facilities at Telegraph Saddle Car Park
	Level 3
	Due to flood damage in 2011 the road up to Mount Oberon may not be fully reopened. Please call Parks Victoria on 13 19 63 before you travel. Beware of unprotected cliffs at the summit.
	Pets and firearms not permitted. Please observe fire restrictions.



Lyrebird Forest Walk Walk 9

The Lyrebird Forest Walk follows Little Morwell River through native South Gippsland forest in the Strzelecki Ranges to beautiful views over surrounding farmland providing a lovely visual contrast.

Location	Mirboo North
	4.8km (1.5 hours) return
	Well signposted turn off 3.3km north of Mirboo North on the Strzelecki Hwy (B460)
\$	No fees, permits or bookings required
	Parking and picnic facilities. Wheelchair access is available at the car park and to a point 0.75km along Little Morwell River Walk.
	Level 1-2
	Pets and firearms not permitted. Please observe fire restrictions.



West Gippsland

Just an hour east of Melbourne is the splendour of West Gippsland. West Gippsland is a region of diversity and beauty, from the majesty of the Baw Baw plateau down to the lush valleys and gourmet country pastures. A feast for the senses awaits with breathtaking scenery, adventure, history and a myriad of events.

Here you will find the food and wine treasures of West Gippsland. Fill your esky with the freshest variety of local produce or follow the West Gippsland Wine Trail linking the many quality wineries offering a boutique cellar door experience. This region is also home to many artisans, craft and antique businesses, many of whom can be found in Yarragon Village.









Visit the villages of Erica, Rawson, Mt Baw Baw and the historic township of Walhalla. Go camping, 4WDing, paintballing, gold panning, trout fishing or simply sit by the river with a picnic. Mt St Gwinear and Mt Baw Baw provide year-round activities for the whole family with a wide variety of snow activities in the winter, and hiking, mountain biking and picnics in the summer. Don't miss Walhalla, a once-flourishing gold mining village preserved beautifully from the 19th century. Now home to only a handful of permanent residents, it offers the perfect weekend escape.



Glen Nayook Rainforest Walk

Walk 10

Glen Nayook Reserve is a delightful fern glen on the east branch of the Tarago River and a remnant of a Mountain Ash rainforest. The track follows the east branch of the Tarago River to a tree fern gully where the river runs underground for 100m.







Location	Glen Nayook Reserve, Neerim Junction
	1.5km (30 mins) return
	From Melbourne, head east along the Princes Fwy (M1) turning left at the Drouin exit towards Noojee (C426) and follow the signs to Neerim Junction. From there follow the signs to the Reserve at the end of Paynters Rd.
\$	No fees, permits or bookings required
  P	Parking, toilet and picnic facilities
	Level 3
	Please observe fire restrictions

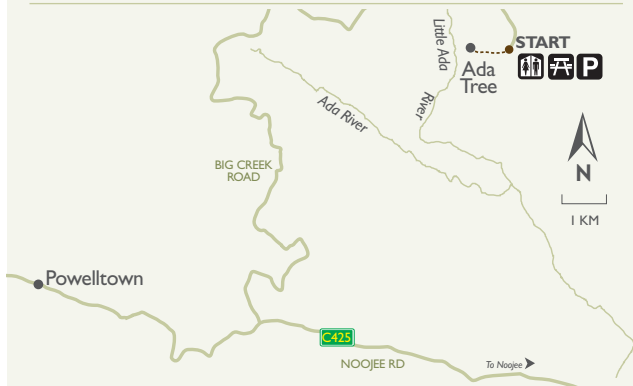


Walk 11

Ada Tree

Meander through cool temperate rainforest to the viewing platform at the Ada Tree, a giant Mountain Ash considered to be one of Victoria's largest trees. Around 270 years old, it towers over the surrounding rainforest standing about 76m in height with a circumference of 15m.






Location	Near Noojee, Yarra State Forest
	3.2km (1.5 hours) return
	From Noojee, follow the Yarra Junction/Noojee Rd (C425) and turn at Big Creek Road (unsealed). The trail begins at the car park.
\$	No fees, permits or bookings required
	Parking, toilet and picnic facilities
	Level 2
	The gravel road into the Ada Tree is suitable for vehicles for most of the year, but care should be taken after rain. Snowfalls can also occur in winter.
	Pets and firearms not permitted. Please observe fire restrictions.



Noojee Trestle Bridge Walk

Walk 12

Follow the old railway line surrounded by tall forest from Noojee to one of the only remaining historic timber trestle bridges in Victoria.

Location	Noojee
	6km (2 hours) return
	From Melbourne, head east along the Princes Fwy (M1) turning left at the Drouin exit (C426) and follow the signs to Noojee.
\$	No fees, permits or bookings required
	Parking, toilet and picnic facilities in Noojee
	Level 2
	Please observe fire restrictions




Walk 13


Toorongo Falls via
Amphitheatre Falls Loop Track


The circular walking track at Toorongo Falls Reserve takes in both the Toorongo and Amphitheatre Falls with spectacular viewing platforms.

Location Toorongo Falls Reserve, Noojee


 2.2km (1 hour) return

 From Melbourne, head east along the Princes Fwy turning left at the Drouin exit towards Noojee (C426). From the Noojee township, head east for 4 kms, then left onto the Toorongo Falls Rd which terminates at the Reserve.

 No fees, permits or bookings required

 Parking, toilet and picnic facilities

 Level 2

 Please observe fire restrictions



BAW BAW NATIONAL PARK

Nestled high amongst the Great Dividing Range, Baw Baw National Park is spectacular all year round. Mount Baw Baw Alpine Village is the closest ski resort to Melbourne with the snowfields situated on the edge of the Baw Baw plateau. The Park offers spectacular views across West Gippsland towards Bass Strait and Western Port Bay, with colourful wildflowers in early summer and animal life aplenty making it a year-round destination.


Summit Walking Trail


Walk 14


The Summit Trail takes you on a meandering climb through Snow Gum woodland from the Resort to the summit of Mt Baw Baw.

Location Mt Baw Baw Alpine Resort


 2.5km (2 hours) return


 Turn off the Princes Fwy (M1) at the Drouin/Mt Baw Baw exit via Noojee. Follow the signs along Main Neerim Road (C425). After Noojee the road turns into the Mt Baw Baw Tourist Route (C426). Continue along the road until you reach Mt Baw Baw gate entry intersection on the left.

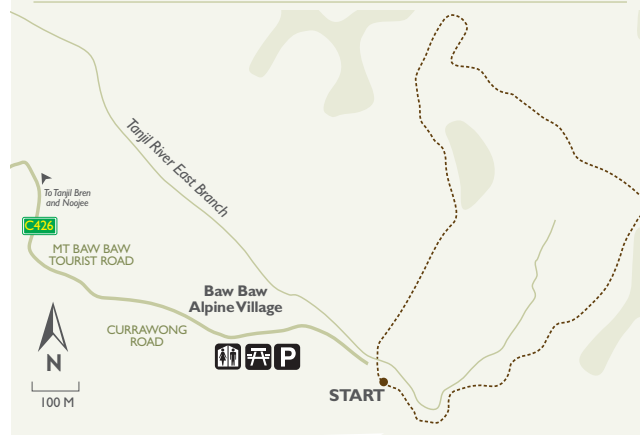
 \$5 per car per day (Green Season)

 Parking, toilet and picnic facilities, accommodation, dining and general store all available in the Resort and picnic facilities on track

 Level 3

 Watch out for logging trucks on forest roads. Chains must be carried in winter.








 Pets not permitted and firearms only permitted in accordance with hunting regulations. Please observe fire restrictions.

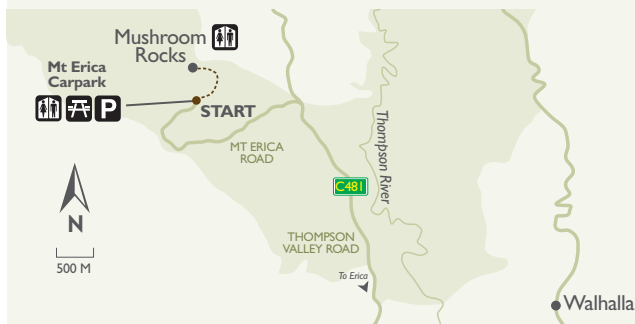


Walk 15

Mushroom Rocks

This popular walk along a section of the Australian Alps Walking Track leads to a maze of giant granite tors rising from the forest.

Location	Baw Baw National Park
	3km (2 hours) return
	Baw Baw National Park is approximately 120km east of Melbourne and 50km north of the Latrobe Valley. The main access to the plateau is from the Mt Erica and St Gwinear car parks along sign posted roads off the Thomson Valley Rd (C481), north of Erica.
	No fees, permits or bookings required
	Parking, toilet and picnic facilities
	Level 3
	Watch out for logging trucks on forest roads. Chains must be carried in winter.
	Pets and firearms not permitted. Please observe fire restrictions.




WALHALLA HISTORIC AREA

Walhalla is literally a hidden gem. Nestled in a steep-sided valley where electricity was only connected in 1998, this beautiful village is home to only a handful of permanent residents in what was once one of Australia's richest gold towns. Almost 3,500 people lived and worked in the area at its peak during the 1880s, but for almost all of the 20th century Walhalla was virtually frozen in time. Now, you can stroll the main street alongside Stringers Creek and absorb the heritage, beauty and peace of this picturesque mountain hamlet.

Poverty Point (Old Steel) Bridge Walk Walk 16

Follow the Thomson River from the Thomson River Bridge (Walhalla Rd) to the Poverty Point Bridge and back. This is a great loop walk where you can walk upstream on one side of the river and return on the other. Keep your eye out for the remains of the old tramways and dry stone walling that once supported the timber tramway from Walhalla.

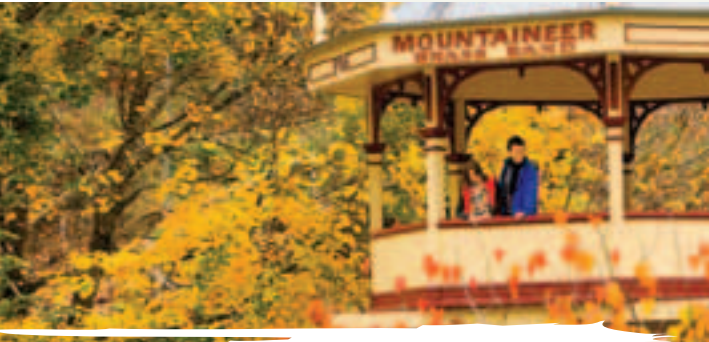
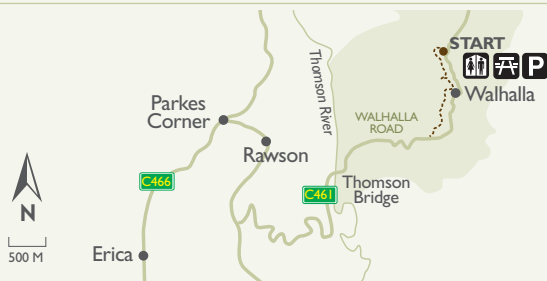
Location	Walhalla
	8km (3 hours) return
	Walhalla is 184km east of Melbourne. Access is via the Princes Fwy (M1) to Moe, north through Erica (C466), turn east to Rawson then left to Walhalla (C461). The walk commences at the Thomson River Bridge, 4km from Walhalla.
	No fees, permits or bookings required
	Parking, toilet and picnic facilities in Walhalla
	Level 3
	Dogs are permitted but must be kept on a leash. Please observe fire restrictions.



Walk 17 Walhalla Tramline Walkway

Starting from the north end of Walhalla, this walk follows an old timber tramline that runs along the contours of the 'Valley of the Gods'. With great views of Walhalla it offers a variety of flora and fauna, and passes gold mines and historic points of interest. A short loop for those with limited time is to join the tramline at the band rotunda and walk south to return to the main road on the stair opposite the general store. For wheelchair access, join the walkway at the Long Tunnel Extended Gold Mine car park and travel south past the mine buildings to opposite the Old Walhalla Hospital.

Location	Walhalla
	15 mins – 1 hour
	Walhalla is 184km east of Melbourne. Access is via the Princes Fwy (M1) to Moe, north through Erica (C466), turn east to Rawson then left to Walhalla (C461).
\$	No fees, permits or bookings required
	Parking, toilet and picnic facilities
	Level 1-3
	Dogs are permitted but must be kept on a leash. Please observe fire restrictions.



Great Walhalla Alpine Trail Walk 18

The Great Walhalla Alpine Trail takes a sneak peek at the first 40km of the 680km Australian Alps Walking Track on a fully guided and catered walk over two days from Mt Baw Baw to Walhalla Historic Township. With stunning snow gums, tall Mountain Ash forest, wild rivers, ancient myrtle beech and spectacular fern glades, this walk will challenge you but provide a massive sense of achievement upon completion.

Location	Mt Baw Baw – Walhalla
	40km (2 days/3 nights) one way
	Tours depart Sundays Oct-April – visit www.greatwalhallaalpinetrail.com for details
\$	Fully guided walk – fees apply and bookings essential
	Luxury accommodation at the start and finish, fully catered campsite and vehicle transfers
	Level 4
	Watch out for logging trucks on forest roads. Chains must be carried in winter.
	Pets not permitted and firearms only permitted in accordance with hunting regulations. Please observe fire restrictions.



Central Gippsland

From the majestic beauty of Victoria's high country, the lush green pastures of the country plains, the powerhouse energy of the Latrobe Valley, to the wild splendour of the 90 Mile Beach, Central Gippsland is bursting with a diversity of natural attractions.

The giant Mountain Ash and superb pockets of cool temperate rainforest of Tarra Bulga National Park are as rewarding as the grand scenic views. If flowers are your interest, visit the Morwell National Park to discover more than 40 species of native orchid.



The legends of the mountain cattlemen were born on the Dargo High Plains and the Alpine National Park contains some of Australia's most stunning scenery.

Central Gippsland offers a range of great dining experiences that draw upon the rich diversity of fresh local produce and you'll be delighted with the range of small wineries in magnificent natural settings. The talented artists of Central Gippsland exhibit their work not only in the intimate studios that showcase local arts, but in the Latrobe Regional Gallery in Morwell and the Gippsland Art Gallery in Sale.

At the western entrance to the Gippsland Lakes, the Port of Sale is the gateway to Australia's largest inland waterway. A short drive east takes you to 90 Mile Beach, a strip of pristine white sand that is one of the world's few unspoilt beaches.



MORWELL NATIONAL PARK

Nestled in the foothills of the Strzelecki Ranges, Morwell National Park is an area of natural beauty. The Park has regional significance as one of the few remaining areas of remnant vegetation in the Strzeleckis and is home to more than 40 species of native orchids.

Fosters Gully Nature Walk

Walk 19

Take a journey of discovery along the Fosters Gully Nature Walk where the forests and undergrowth provide food and shelter for many species of birds and animals.

Location	Morwell National Park
	2.3km (1 hour) return
	The Park is 16km south of Morwell about two hours drive from Melbourne. Access is via Churchill or Yinnar (C454). The walk begins at Kerry Road Picnic Area.
\$	No fees, permits or bookings required
	Parking, toilet and picnic facilities
	Level 3
	Pets and firearms not permitted. Please observe fire restrictions.



TARRA BULGA NATIONAL PARK

Tarra Bulga National Park is well known for its giant Mountain Ash trees, beautiful fern gullies and ancient Myrtle Beeches. The park has some of the best examples of original cool temperate rainforests in the Strzelecki Ranges. A haven for nature lovers, picnics and walks through lush tree fern glades and rainforest may also unearth sightings of the shy but lovely lyrebird. Be certain to cross the graceful suspension bridge as you explore this treasure of a park tucked away high up in the Strzelecki Ranges.

Walk 20 Tarra Valley Rainforest Walk

Meander through a rainforest gully full of tree ferns and across trickling mountain streams to the beautiful Cyathea Falls. Enjoy the peaceful surrounds interrupted only by the sounds of rainforest wildlife as you wander along a trail protected by a natural canopy of ancient Myrtle Beech.

Location	Tarra Valley, Tarra Bulga National Park
	1.4km (35 mins) return
	Tarra Bulga National Park and the Tarra Valley are 180km south-east of Melbourne. Drive south from Yarram along the Traralgon Creek Rd (C483), north from Yarram along the Tarra Valley Rd (C484), or via the Grand Ridge Rd from either Carrajung or Mirboo North and then onto the Tarra Valley Rd. The walk starts at the Tarra Valley picnic area.
\$	No fees, permits or bookings required
	Parking, toilet and picnic facilities and a Visitor Centre
	Level 2
	Raincoats and strong walking shoes are advisable as the area has a high rainfall.
	Pets and firearms not permitted. Please observe fire restrictions.



Fern Gully Nature Walk

Walk 21

The Fern Gully Nature Walk provides an excellent introduction to the plants and wildlife of the Strzelecki Ranges and includes the impressive Corrigan's Suspension Bridge, which stretches through the rainforest canopy, affording spectacular views of the lush fern gully on the forest floor below.

Location	Tarra Bulga National Park
	720m (15 mins) return
	Tarra Bulga National Park is 180km south-east of Melbourne. Drive south from Traralgon along the Traralgon Creek Rd (C483), north from Yarram along the Tarra Valley Rd (C484), or via the Grand Ridge Rd from either Carrajung or Mirboo North. The walk starts at Bulga picnic area, a short distance north of the Visitor Centre.
\$	No fees, permits or bookings required
	Parking, toilet and picnic facilities and a Visitor Centre
	Level 3
	Pets and firearms not permitted. Please observe fire restrictions.

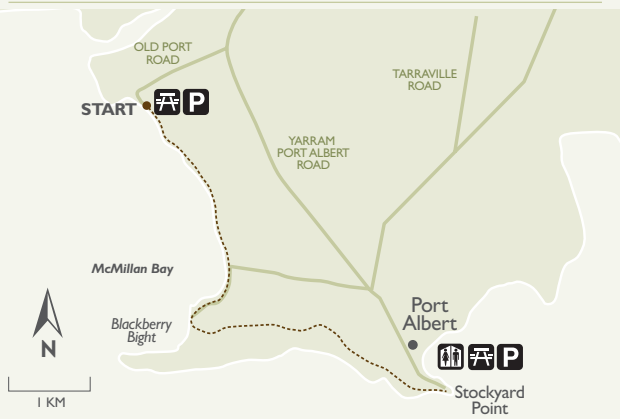


Walk 22

Old Port Trail






Wander through quiet coastal vegetation from Port Albert to the site of the region's first settlement now appropriately known as the 'Old Port'. The track skirts McMillan Bay where you can catch glimpses of mangroves and salt marsh, and enjoy beautiful views across Corner Inlet.

Location	Port Albert
	6km (1.5 hours) one way
	Turn off the South Gippsland Hwy (A440) onto the Yarram-Port Albert Rd (C452) then onto Old Port Rd. A picnic table and parking marks the beginning of the walk.
\$	No fees, permits or bookings required
	Parking, toilet and picnic facilities
	Level 2
	Dogs are permitted but must be kept on a leash. Please observe fire restrictions.

McLoughlins Beach Jetty
to 90 Mile Beach

Walk 23

Enjoy an easy stroll along the boardwalk around the inlet with relaxing views and a variety of shorebirds often found feeding on the foreshore. Cross the bridge to explore a remote and wild stretch of 90 Mile Beach.

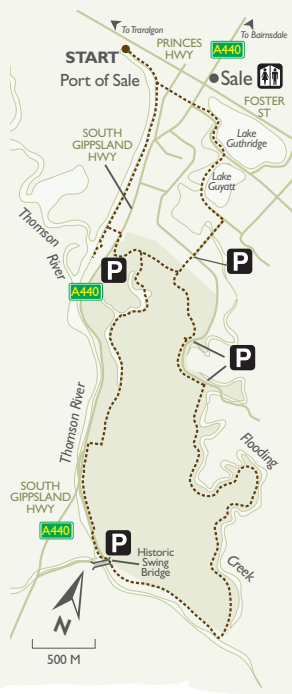
Location	90 Mile Beach
	1 km (30 mins) return
	Travel via the South Gippsland Hwy (A440) then turn off at Woodside Beach Rd (C453), McLoughlins Beach Rd and then turn into the Foreshore Rd (C459) to access the jetty.
\$	No fees, permits or bookings required
	Parking, toilet and picnic facilities
	Level 2
	Dogs are permitted but must be kept on a leash. Firearms not permitted. Please observe fire restrictions.



Sale Common – Walk 24 River Heritage & Wetlands Trail

The internationally listed wetlands of the Sale Common host a combination of freshwater marsh and Red Gum woodlands which support an enormous variety of birdlife. Get up close and personal at the bird hides as you stroll along a boardwalk in this magnificent wetlands area.

Location	Sale
	15km return (but walk can be broken down into smaller sections)
	Sale Common is located on the South Gippsland Hwy (A440), just south of Sale. You can commence the walk from a number of points including the Port of Sale, Lake Guthridge and the South Gippsland Hwy near Cox's Bridge.
\$	No fees, permits or bookings required
	Parking, picnic and toilet facilities at each end. The closest car park to the boardwalk and best wheelchair and pram access is at the eastern end where there is plenty of room to park.
	Level 1-2
	The boardwalk can be slippery during wet and frosty conditions
	Pets and firearms not permitted. Please observe fire restrictions.









ALPINE NATIONAL PARK

Victoria's Alpine National Park is the state's largest and protects our highest mountains and varied alpine environments. The Alpine National Park contains some of Australia's most stunning landscapes including mountain peaks, sudden escarpments and gentle grassy plains. Enjoy unlimited adventure with cross country skiing, camping, canoeing, four wheel driving and horse riding in the warmer seasons. Walking is one of the best ways to discover the variety and beauty of the alpine environment.

The Bryce Gorge Circuit Walk 25

Bryce Gorge is not only Victoria's most impressive ravine it is also home to two of the state's finest waterfalls, Pieman Falls and Conglomerate Falls.

Location	Alpine National Park
	8km (2.5 hours) return
	Take Licola Rd (C486) from Heyfield to Licola then Tamboritha Rd to Arbuckle Junction. Travel 23.5km north to Bryce Gorge Car Park on Howitt Rd, where the walk starts and finishes.
\$	No fees, permits or bookings required
	Parking and toilet facilities
	Level 3
	Be prepared for sudden weather changes and carry a map and compass and know how to use them.
	Pets not permitted and firearms only permitted in accordance with hunting regulations. Please observe fire restrictions.



East Gippsland

Breathtaking in its natural beauty, East Gippsland boasts spectacular scenery, rugged alpine and coastal landscapes, some of Australia's most renowned old growth forests and the country's largest lake system. Indulge your senses with food, wine, history and culture and experience life on the water by boat, water ski, windsurfer or canoe.

With nine national parks including Croajingolong, the legendary Snowy River, Errinundra, Alpine and Mitchell River and the outstanding Gippsland Lakes Coastal Park, East Gippsland is a true paradise for bush walkers, canoeists, campers and nature lovers.

East Gippsland is truly the boating capital of Australia. East of Bairnsdale the expansive beauty of the Gippsland Lakes unfolds before you. Visit the charming villages on the water and fish from a shady spot on the water's edge, drop a line from one of the many jetties or take a boat to the 90 Mile Beach.

If you prefer the mountains, you can create your own adventure in the Omeo Region with high country adventures such as white water rafting, horse riding, mountain biking, four-wheel driving and fishing in clear mountain streams amongst beautiful scenery.

East Gippsland is the perfect place to fill your esky with local produce. Visit the jetties to buy plump juicy scallops on the shell or prawns and flathead for your dinner. Savour the distinctive vintages of wines with full fruit flavours and rich cool climate characters.



MITCHELL RIVER NATIONAL PARK

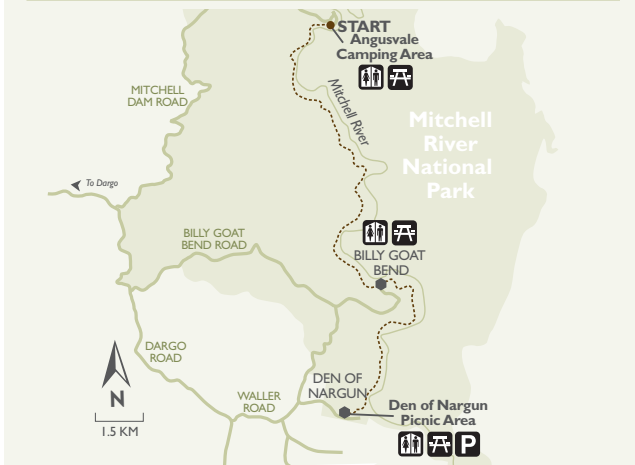
Mitchell River National Park surrounds the spectacular Mitchell River boasting impressive river scenery, serene rainforest gullies and rugged landscapes. There are several gorges including the Den of Nargun, lined with remnants of temperate rainforest. The park is home to a vast array of indigenous flora and fauna and is an exciting destination for outdoor enthusiasts.

Mitchell River Walking Track

Walk 26

The Mitchell River Walking Track offers some spectacular views from the river to gorge top in a semi-remote setting. It follows the west bank of the Mitchell River downstream from Angusvale through the gorge to the Den of Nargun.

Location	Mitchell River National Park
	18km (2 days) one way OVERNIGHT/MULTI DAY WALK
	Mitchell River National Park is 300km from Melbourne. From the Princes Hwy (A1), turn off at Lindenow Road (C602) west of Bairnsdale. Turn left into Dargo Rd (C601) then right into Waller Rd at the National Park sign.
	No fees, permits or bookings required
	Parking, toilet and picnic facilities
	Level 4
	Pets not permitted and firearms only permitted in accordance with hunting regulations. Please observe fire restrictions.

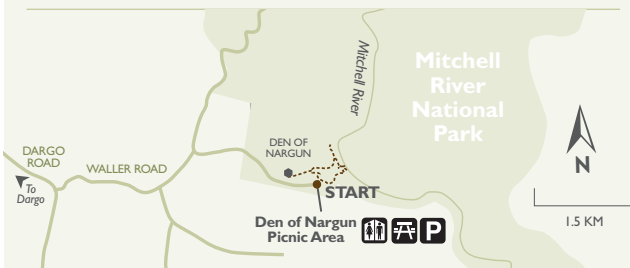


Walk 27

Den of Nargun Loop

This walk features the Bluff Lookout with views of the Mitchell River Gorge, deep green pockets of warm temperate rainforest and Woolshed Creek. A very significant Aboriginal site, this walk is part of the Bataluk Cultural Trail, which explores sites of significance to Gunaikurnai history and culture.

Location	Mitchell River National Park
	5km (1.5 hours) return
	Mitchell River National Park is 300km from Melbourne. From the Princes Hwy (A1), turn off at Lindenow Rd (C602) west of Bairnsdale. Turn left into Dargo Rd (C601) then right into Waller Rd at the National Park sign. The Den of Nargun is 4kms further on.
	No fees, permits or bookings required
	Parking, toilet and picnic facilities
	Level 3
	Pets not permitted and firearms only permitted in accordance with hunting regulations. Please observe fire restrictions. The Gunaikurnai people and Parks Victoria ask you to respect this special place by not entering the cave.










OMEO ORIENTAL CLAIMS HISTORIC AREA

In its day the Oriental Claims was one of the largest gold-sluicing operations in the world. Today many of the mining remnants, caves and mining sites can be viewed along the short walks around the heritage listed Claims. This historic area is also excellent for bird watching and discovery of orchids and wild flowers.

Ah Fongs Loop

Walk 28





This leisurely walk takes you to the site originally worked by Ah Fong in 1875. It is one of the most extensive and rich sites within the Oriental Claims.

Location	Oriental Claims Historic Area, Omeo
	1.5km (45 mins) return
	The Oriental Claims Historic Area is 2km on the Mt Hotham side of Omeo on the Great Alpine Road (B500). You can also walk to the Claims from Omeo along the scenic Livingstone Creek Walking Track.
	No fees, permits or bookings required
	Parking, toilet and picnic facilities
	Level 2
	Please remain on the walking trail and beware of unstable cliffs, caves and mine shafts.
	Pets and firearms not permitted. Please observe fire restrictions.



Walk 29 Entrance to the Lakes Walk






Cross the footbridge over Cunningham Arm at Myer St towards the beach. Before the Kiosk, take the path to the right past the information board and around the edge of the lake through coastal bushland to historic Flagstaff Hill for views of boats and fishing vessels crossing the bar. Return via the same track or along 90 Mile Beach.

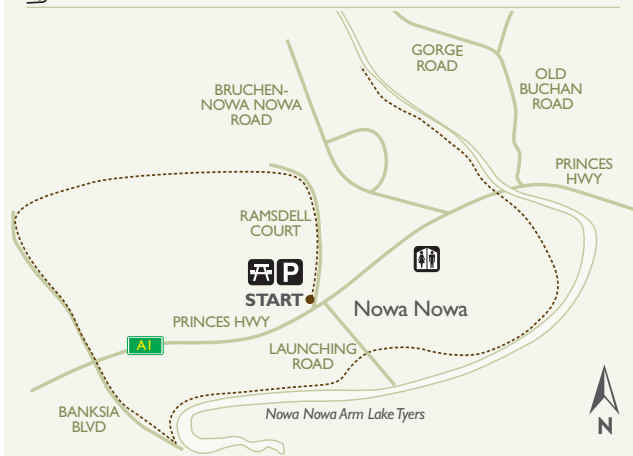
Location	Lakes Entrance
	4.6km (2 hours) return
	Park at the footbridge car park in Lakes Entrance opposite Myers St (at the traffic lights).
	No fees, permits or bookings required
	Kiosk (limited hours), parking, toilet and picnic facilities
	Level 2-3



The Nowa Nowa Walk Walk 30

Enjoy the trails that make up the Nowa Nowa Walk along the edge of Lake Tyers. Walk through the wetlands, admire the sculptures and enjoy the spectacular views from the lookout at Boggy Creek Gorge.

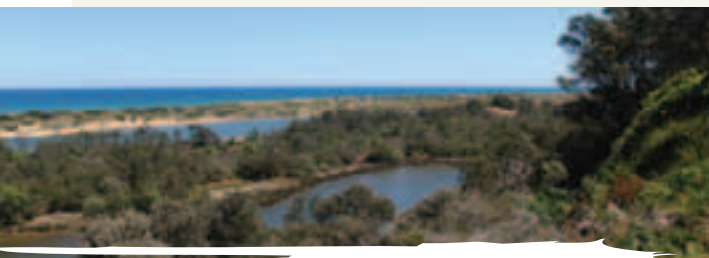
Location	Nowa Nowa
	12km (3 hours) one way
	Travel into the Nowa Nowa township along the Princes Hwy (A1). The walk commences at the corner of Ramsdel Court and Princes Hwy.
	No fees, permits or bookings required
	Parking and picnic facilities (toilets available at General Store)
	Level 3



Walk 31 Snowy River Estuary Walk






Starting in the coastal township of Marlo this walk provides an amazing insight into the unique environs surrounding the lower reaches of the Snowy River estuary, linking through to the wild ocean beach opposite Frenches Narrows. The walk provides breathtaking elevated views of the estuary, river mouth and the sweep of coastline to Point Ricardo in the east. The numerous boardwalk sections provide excellent vantage points to observe birdlife and other inhabitants of the backwaters and wetlands.

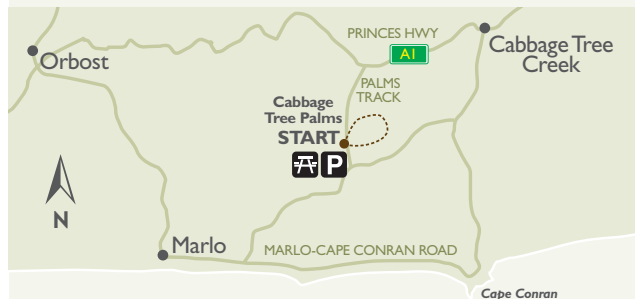
Location	Marlo Coastal Reserve
	5.1km (1 hour 40 mins) one way
	Turn off the Princes Hwy (A1) at Orbost onto the Marlo Rd (C107). The walk can be accessed from a number of points within the Marlo township between Jorgensen Street and Mills Street, with car parking at Sampsons Lookout. Alternatively the walk can be accessed via the Mots Beach car park (2km east of Marlo) or via the steps from the Frenches Narrows car park (3km east of Marlo).
\$	No fees, permits or bookings required
	Parking and picnic facilities (toilets available in Marlo town centre)
	Level 1 (Marlo-Mots Beach) / Level 2 (Mots Beach steps – Ocean Beach)
	Take care at road crossing points; pedestrians must give way to vehicles. Cyclists may use parts of the track with care.
	Dogs must be on a leash. Horses are not permitted on the walking track within the Reserve.



Cabbage Tree Palms Walk Walk 32

This tranquil walk follows a rambling track into Australia's southern-most stand of Cabbage Fan Palms – a rare palm usually found further north along the coastline.

Location	Marlo
	1km (15 mins) return
	Follow the signs from Marlo in the direction of Cape Conran and watch for the signed turn off to Cabbage Tree Palms. Alternatively, if travelling between Orbost and Cabbage Tree Creek along the Princes Hwy, watch for the signed turn off to Palm Track (unsealed road). From here the Palms are 5.5kms.
\$	No fees, permits or bookings required
	Parking and picnic facilities
	Level 2
	Dogs are permitted but must be kept on a leash. Firearms not permitted. Please observe fire restrictions.



CAPE CONRAN COASTAL PARK

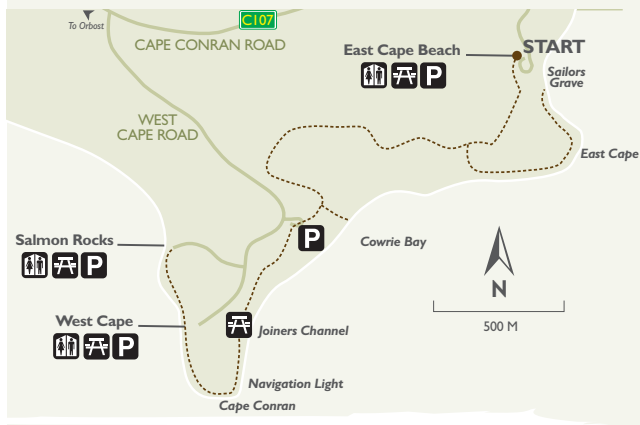
Cape Conran Coastal Park is a natural coastal playground of outstanding beauty. There are miles of white sandy beaches and rock pools to explore, and boardwalks, bushwalks and lookouts provide opportunities for understanding the coastal environment. Diverse flora and fauna can be found in the coastal heathlands and banksia woodlands of Cape Conran.

Conran Nature Trail (East Cape Boardwalk)

Walk 33

Cape Conran is rich in cultural heritage – both Aboriginal and European. Follow the boardwalk around East Cape to Cowrie Bay, where interpretive signs provide a rare glimpse of the significance of the coastal environment for Aboriginal people. Climb the steps from the beach to take the trail through coastal heathland back to Sailors Grave (East Cape Car Park) or continue on to West Cape and Salmon Rocks Beach.

Location	Cape Conran Coastal Park
	3.2km (1 hour 20 mins) one way (side trip to East Cape 400m)
	Turn off the Princes Hwy (A1) at Orbost onto Marlo Rd (C107). Travel through Marlo to East Cape Rd and the Sailors Grave Car Park.
\$	No fees, permits or bookings required
	Parking, toilet, picnic and camping facilities
	Level 2-3 – some rocky sections
	Dogs are permitted but must be kept on a leash. Firearms not permitted. Please observe fire restrictions.



SNOWY RIVER NATIONAL PARK

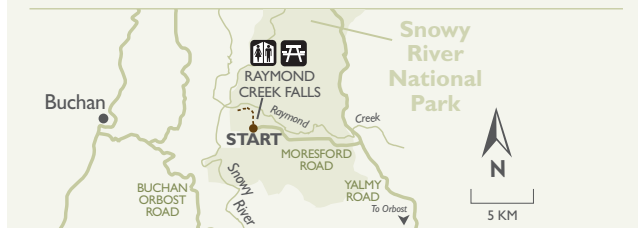
Located in eastern Victoria along the Snowy River, this Park is in a remote wilderness area and features some spectacular river scenery, rugged deep gorges and magnificent forests. Famous for its mighty gorge, nearly half of the Snowy River National Park has been designated wilderness in recognition of its unspoiled and remote nature. The spectacular McKillops Bridge spans the Snowy River and is the highest bridge in Victoria.

Raymond Creek Falls

Walk 34

Walk to spectacular views of the Raymond Creek Falls plunging 20m into a deep, clear pool.

Location	Snowy River National Park
	1km (1 hour) return
	Raymond Creek Falls is approximately 37km north west of Orbost and can be reached all year round along Yalmy Road and Moresford Track.
\$	No fees, permits or bookings required
	Parking, toilet, picnic and camping facilities
	Level 2-3 – some steep steps
	Be self-sufficient with drinking water. Check with Parks Victoria on road conditions for 2WD access after wet weather.
	Pets and firearms not permitted. Please observe fire restrictions.



Walk 35 Tulloch Ard Lookout Walk








This walk provides access to a spectacular viewing platform overlooking the wild Snowy River and the rugged escarpments that surround the Tulloch Ard Gorge. The walk commences in tall Mountain Grey Gum forest and steadily descends through a range of different vegetation to end up at the lookout perched atop a sheer-sided dry rocky ridge. Look out for lyrebirds, Wonga pigeons, wedge-tailed eagles, and enjoy the unique Snowy River volcanic geology.

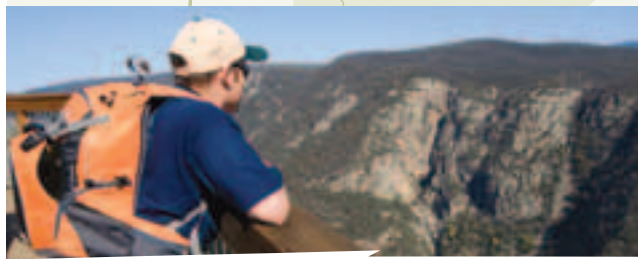
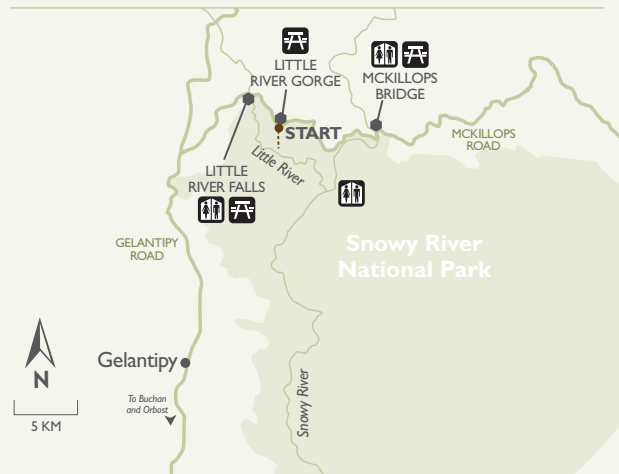
Location	Snowy River National Park
	3.2km (1.5 hours) return
	Take the Gelantipy Rd from Buchan, travel 37km to the Tulloch Ard Rd (gravel), turn right and follow the signs for a further 12km into the National Park. Turn left onto Fork Track and proceed for a further 1km to the Tulloch Ard car park where the walk commences.
	No fees, permits or bookings required
	Parking (toilet facilities available at Gelantipy)
	Level 3
	Stay on track, avoid unstable rock faces and be self-sufficient with drinking water.
	Pets and firearms not permitted. Please observe fire restrictions.



Little River Gorge Walk 36

Follow a short walking track to dramatic and unexpected cliff-top views over Victoria's deepest gorge.

Location	Snowy River National Park
	800m (30 mins) return
	Little River Gorge is approximately 67km north of Buchan. Take the Gelantipy Rd from Buchan, proceed along McKillops Rd to the well-signed turn off and travel for 800m to reach the Gorge site.
	No fees, permits or bookings required
	Parking and picnic facilities (toilet facilities available at the nearby Little River Falls where you can also undertake a short walk to the Falls)
	Level 2-3 – short but steep path
	Be self-sufficient with drinking water
	Pets and firearms not permitted. Please observe fire restrictions.



ERRINUNDRA NATIONAL PARK

Errinundra National Park is one of East Gippsland's most outstanding natural areas, protecting Victoria's largest remaining stand of cool temperate rainforest and ancient tall eucalypt forests. The Park offers tranquil walks and scenic drives. Drive to Ocean View Lookout in the south of the Park for spectacular views across the heavily forested mountains and valleys to the distant coast.

Walk 37 Errinundra Old Growth Walk

Located midway between Goongerah and Bendoc on the western fall of the Errinundra Plateau, this walk offers a truly remarkable experience of East Gippsland old growth forests. The walk passes through a sequence of mixed forest types, meandering along ancient Aboriginal ridgeline travel routes before descending into a damp pocket of emerging cool temperate rainforest, where a short boardwalk accesses some of the oldest and largest Shining Gums known to exist. The unique vegetation is a key feature of the walk along with the grandeur of the giant trees.

Location Gap Road Scenic Reserve / Errinundra National Park



5km (2.5 hours) return



Take the Bonang Rd north from Orbost, travel 82km via Goongerah to the Bendoc-Orbost Rd (Gap Rd) and turn right. Follow this road for a further 4km to the sign posted car park (14km south of Bendoc).



No fees, permits or bookings required



Parking and picnic facilities (Toilets available 5.5km north at the Delegate River camping area)



Level 2-3



Stay on the walking track. Do not attempt the walk in windy conditions due to risk of falling tree limbs.



Pets and firearms not permitted. Please observe fire restrictions.



Errinundra Saddle Rainforest Walk Walk 38

Follow an easy self-guided trail under the rainforest canopy, over small streams, past elegant ferns and colourful fungi. Most of the track is on a boardwalk raised above the forest floor, designed to enhance the comfort of visitors and protect the delicate rainforest environment.

Location Errinundra National Park



1km (40 mins) return



Errinundra National Park is 373km east of Melbourne via the Princes Hwy (A1). The two main approaches are: From the west via the Bonang Rd, Gap Rd and Gunmark Rd; or from the south, turn off the Princes Hwy along Combiemar Rd, 54km east of Orbost. Drive through Club Terrace to Errinundra Rd which climbs onto the Plateau and takes you to the Saddle. Allow two hours driving time from Orbost.



No fees, permits or bookings required



Parking, toilet and picnic facilities



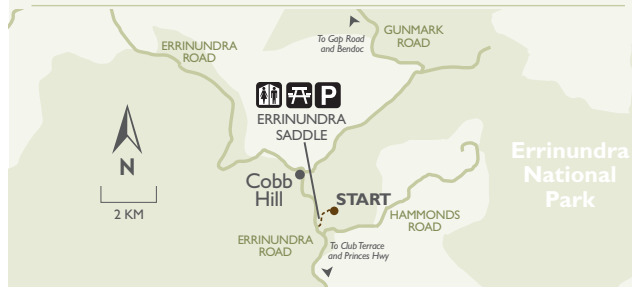
Level 2



Roads into the Park are unsealed and not suitable for 2WD vehicles or towing during wetter periods. Check road conditions during wet seasons. Please check with Parks Victoria on road closures before visiting.



Pets and firearms not permitted. Please observe fire restrictions.



Walk 39 McKenzie River Rainforest Walk

The Rainforest Walk enables visitors to experience a rainforest river valley and the plant communities along the way. Swing bridges over the picturesque McKenzie River add a different dimension to the rainforest experience with magnificent views from within the canopy.

Location Bemm River Scenic Reserve



1 km (45 mins) return



The Bemm River Scenic Reserve is 30km west of Cann River and 45km east of Orbost. Signposting on the Princes Hwy (A1) gives directions to the Rainforest Walk. An all-weather gravel access road leads off the highway to the walk and parking area.



No fees, permits or bookings required



Parking, toilet and picnic facilities



Level 2



Check weather conditions before you go as the bridges and boardwalk are subject to flooding



Dogs are permitted but must be kept on a leash. Please observe fire restrictions.



CROAJINGOLONG NATIONAL PARK

One of Australia's hidden wonders, Croajingolong National Park follows the wild and unspoiled coastline of East Gippsland from the state border to Bemm River near Cape Conran. Secluded coastal camping areas are a perfect base for beach walks, bird watching, boating or fishing. The Park protects remote beaches, tall forests, heathland, rainforest, estuaries and granite peaks.

Point Hicks Lightstation

Walk 40

The walk to the lighthouse on Point Hicks is a journey through time. In April 1770 the granite headland became Captain James Cook's first sighting of the Australian mainland. Experience pristine natural beauty and immerse yourself in history.

Location Point Hicks, Croajingolong National Park



4.5km (1.5 hours) return



From Cann River; follow the signs to Croajingolong National Park and then Thurra River. The walk commences 3km past the Thurra Campground at the Lightstation Reserve gate.



Fees payable for lighthouse tours



Parking, toilet and picnic facilities. Camping available at Thurra Campground. Lighthouse tours available call (03) 5158 4268, 10am - 3pm weekdays for bookings.



Level 2










Pets and firearms not permitted. Please observe fire restrictions. Please note that there is no access permitted to or beyond the Lightstation's stone walls.



Walk 41 Thurra River Dunes Walk

Explore a unique landscape of soaring sand dunes towering 30m above the Thurra River by a track winding to their summit through coastal banksias and heathland.








Location	Point Hicks, Croajingolong National Park
	4km (2 hours) return
	The Thurra River Dunes are about 45km from Cann River. From Cann River, turn south off the highway onto Tamboon Rd (opposite the hotel) for about 15km, then left along the Point Hicks Rd. The Dunes Walk begins at the Thurra River Campground, near campsite 14.
	No fees, permits or bookings required
	Parking, toilet, picnic and camping facilities
	Level 3-4 – through the sand dunes
	Temperatures in the dunes can exceed 40 degrees in the summer and strong winds can whip sand into the air. Please take appropriate precautions. There are no walking track markers once on the dune fields due to the constantly shifting sands, so take careful note of your return route.
	Pets and firearms not permitted. Please observe fire restrictions.



Wilderness Coast Walk (Thurra to Shipwreck section)

Walk 42

The Wilderness Coast Walk extends over 100km from Sydenham Inlet, Croajingolong, to Wonboyn, NSW. This walk features a magnificent section of the trail along an isolated stretch of coastline in Croajingolong National Park including the Sandpatch Wilderness Area. Enjoy a variety of scenery from wide open beaches to small coves with rocky headlands, river estuaries and coastal heathlands.

Location	Croajingolong National Park
	Approximately 45kms (3-4 days) one way – This is a guide only – please obtain topographic maps before setting out on your walk OVERNIGHT/MULTI DAY WALK
	The Wilderness Coast Walk can be accessed from a limited number of locations along the coastline. 2WD access is available at Thurra River, Wingan Inlet, Mueller River and Shipwreck Creek. Please check on road conditions prior to entering the Park.
	Permit and booking required for overnight hikes. Please contact Parks Victoria on 13 19 63 before you go.
	Parking, toilet and picnic facilities, and camping at Thurra River, Wingan Inlet and Shipwreck Creek
	Level 4
	Only experienced and suitably equipped hikers should undertake this rugged and remote walk. Be self-sufficient with drinking water.
	Pets and firearms not permitted. Please observe fire restrictions.



Walk 43 Wingan Inlet – Fly Cove Walking Track

The beach at Fly Cove is one of East Gippsland's finest. Stroll over boardwalks on the edge of the Inlet and through paperbark forest. The track ends at the ocean beach, with views of The Skerries – rock islands home to Australian and New Zealand Fur Seal colonies.







Location	Wingan Inlet, Croajingolong National Park
	3km (1.5 hours) return
	Turn right off the Princes Hwy (A1) after Cann River into West Wingan Road. Continue to the Day Visitor Area at Wingan Inlet where the walk commences.
\$	No fees, permits or bookings required
	Parking, toilet, picnic and camping facilities
	Level 2
	Be self-sufficient with drinking water.
	Pets and firearms not permitted. Please observe fire restrictions.

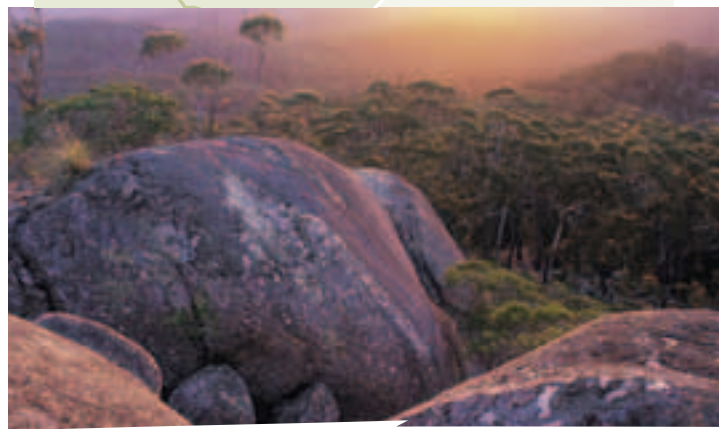


Genoa Peak Walk

Walk 44

Climb to the top of Genoa Peak to enjoy superb views over the Croajingolong wilderness coastline, Gabo Island and the Mallacoota Lakes.

Location	Genoa, Croajingolong National Park
	1.5km (2 hours) return
	Turn off the Princes Hwy (A1) onto Genoa Peak Rd a few kilometres west of Genoa and travel 8km to a car park and picnic area.
\$	No fees, permits or bookings required
	Parking and picnic facilities
	Level 3 – steel ladder access to top viewing platform
	Take care when using steel ladder to viewing platform
	Pets and firearms not permitted. Please observe fire restrictions.



Walk 45

The Narrows Walk

The track between Buckland's Jetty and Captain Creek Jetty is a pleasant walk meandering along the picturesque shoreline of the Mallacoota Inlet.

Location	Mallacoota, Croajingolong National Park
	4.7km (1.5 hours) one way
	Turn off the Princes Hwy (A1) onto Mallacoota Rd at Genoa. From the Mallacoota town centre take Foreshore Rd along the lake and then follow Lakeside Drive to its end.
\$	No fees, permits or bookings required
	Parking, toilets and picnic facilities
	Level 2-3
	Pets and firearms not permitted. Please observe fire restrictions.



These walks are only a snapshot of what you will find when you come to Gippsland.

Not only are there many more dedicated walking trails like these but you'll also find some wonderful shared pathways such as the numerous rail trails that weave their way through the region. These trails follow the routes of old train lines that used to link the country with the city and take you through some delightfully scenic countryside. They are suitable for walking or cycling and are generally family friendly, giving you the opportunity to take in the surrounding scenery at a pace that suits your mood and energy levels.

And, if you enjoy cycling as much as you do walking, check out our 'Inspiring Gippsland Rides' brochure that includes over 30 different rides all over Gippsland. You'll find rides for all ages and abilities from mountain bike riding over challenging terrain, to long distance on road cycling routes, to the Rail Trails and other shared pathways.



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