

FallsCreek HIKING TRAILS



PART-DAY WALKS

Short hikes close to the village, best approached in a few hours to half day.

AQUEDUCT TRAIL

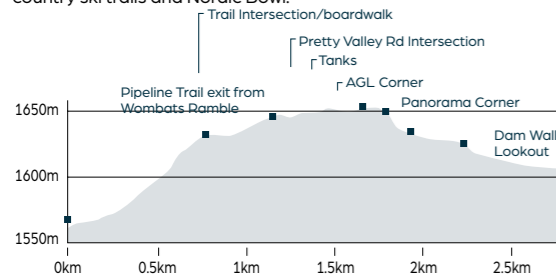
5M ELEVATION GAIN 4 KILOMETRES

An excellent introductory walk for all ages, the Aqueduct Trail is easily accessible and leads between key highlight points of Wishing Well and Rocky Valley Lake.

WALKING ON WATER

80M ELEVATION GAIN 2.75 KILOMETRES

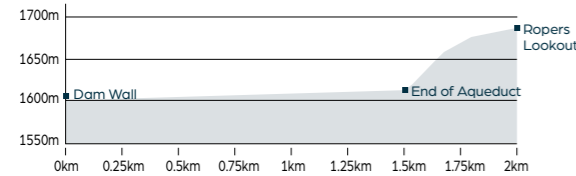
Hike to the spectacular Rocky Valley Lake through Falls Creek's cross country ski trails and Nordic Bowl.



ROPERS LOOKOUT

80M ELEVATION GAIN 2.5 KILOMETRES

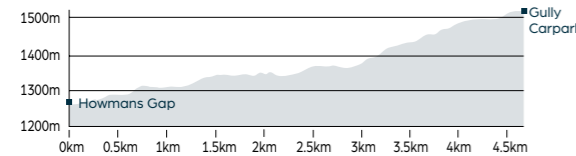
An easy hike with a natural staircase climb at the end to an incredible lookout point with views back to Falls Creek, down the Kiewa Valley and over Rocky Valley Lake.



PACKHORSE HERITAGE TRAIL

260M ELEVATION GAIN 4.6 KILOMETRES

Retrace the historic trail used by pioneers of the Falls Creek & Bogong High Plains region.



ENSURE YOU ARE PREPARED WITH ADEQUATE WATER DUE TO LIMITED REFILL POINTS IN NATIONAL PARK

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FALLS CREEK FALLS

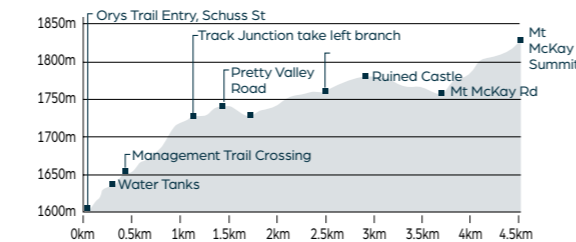
10M ELEVATION GAIN 0.3 KILOMETRES

A short walk from the village, Falls Creek Falls are an easy to access spot for a quick hike and offer a great insight into the regenerating flora from the 2003 alpine bushfires.

MOUNTAIN & CASTLE

250M ELEVATION GAIN 4.5 KILOMETRES

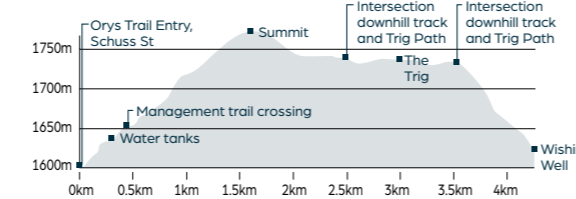
Hike to the highest drivable point in the Southern Hemisphere, Falls Creek's own Mt McKay. At 1849m above sea level the reward is an incredible view across Falls Creek and the Bogong High Plains.



HOME AND AWAY

170M ELEVATION GAIN 4.3 KILOMETRES

A scenic hike taking in the Maze and Summit ski areas on a village return trip.



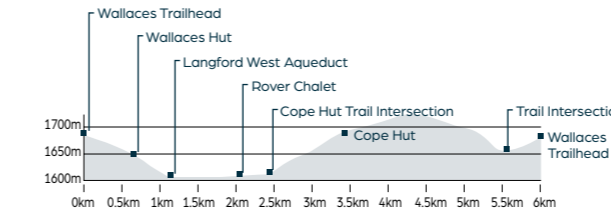
EXTENSIVE WALKS

Set aside more of the day for longer, more technical trails.

WALLACE'S HERITAGE TRAIL

130M ELEVATION GAIN 6.5 KILOMETRES

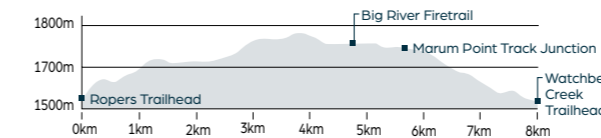
No trip to Falls Creek is complete without a trip to the iconic Wallace's Hut. Drive out past the dam wall and begin your journey from the Wallace's Car Park.



HEATHY SPUR

150M ELEVATION GAIN 8 KILOMETRES

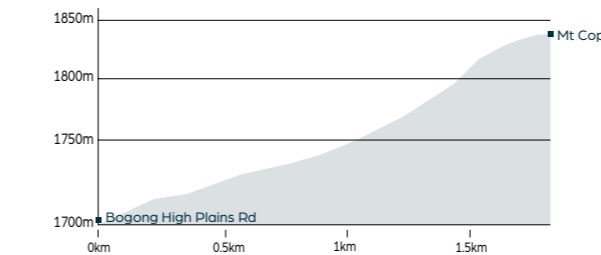
A 10km walk to return, this is a true high country hike across the natural landscape of the sprawling Bogong High Plains and taking in terrain damaged in the 2003 and 2006 bushfires.



MOUNT COPE

137M ELEVATION GAIN 1.75 KILOMETRES

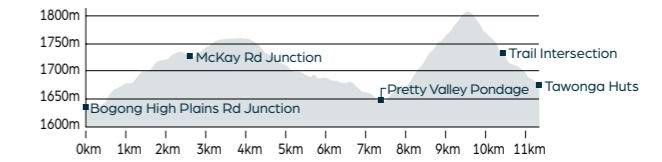
Mt Cope (1837m) is one of the highest peaks in the High Plains and an easy extension from Cope Hut.



TAWONGA HUTS

290M ELEVATION GAIN 23 KILOMETRES

Take a full day's hike out to the pretty grounds of the Tawonga Huts. Mostly hiking on dirt trails, this route takes you past highlights of Mt McKay, Pretty Valley Lake and Horse Yards.

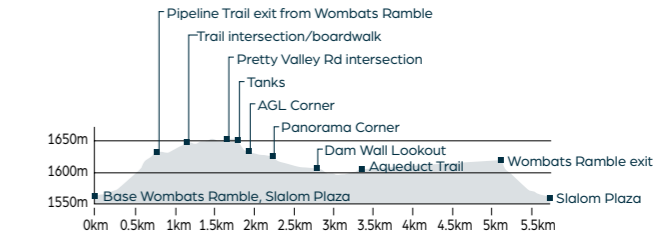


TRAIL RUNNING LOOPS

INTRODUCTORY RUN

160M ELEVATION GAIN 6 KILOMETRES

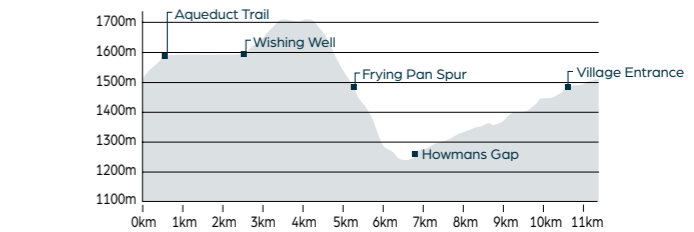
A gentle introductory run that scoots you out to serene Rocky Valley Lake via the sweeping 'Walking on Water' trail and returning via the resort's Aqueduct Trail. This is mostly graded underfoot with a reasonable incline to begin before levelling out for a comfortable loop return.



ADVANCED RUN

600M ELEVATION GAIN 11.7 KILOMETRES

An excellent run for those who like a challenge. It is not an incredibly long run but offers a good variation of elevation gain and loss as the landscape ranges from beautiful distant views of the surrounding mountains through to steep and technical running along thick forest and trickling streams.



ALPINE NATIONAL PARK SAFETY & REGULATIONS PARKS VICTORIA

Regulations

- All the plants and animals in the park are protected. Leave the park as you find it.
- Bins are not provided. Please take your rubbish with you.
- Firearms are only permitted in the park according to hunting regulations. Please refer to the hunting page.
- Solid fuel stoves are not permitted. Use a portable gas stove instead.
- Campsites must be at least 20 metres from waterways.
- Toilet waste must be buried to a depth of at least 15cm and at least 100m away from waterways.
- Dispose of soap and detergent at least 50m from waterways.
- Keep to designated tracks.
- Vehicles and motorbikes may be used only on roads open to public vehicles. All vehicles must be registered and drivers licensed.

Safety

- Understand the risks associated with backcountry skiing and snowboarding, including unstable and deep snow; steep icy slopes; cornice formation; avalanches; and, extreme weather.
- Be self-sufficient with drinking water. Carry it in and/or know how to make untreated water safe for drinking. For more information read Water - make it safe to drink, contact Parks Victoria on 13 1963 or visit the Better Health Channel.
- Use a map and compass.
- Let someone know about your trip plans for emergency contact if required.
- For safety, have a minimum of four people in your group.

- The weather can change and deteriorate suddenly and without warning. Snow can fall at any time of year, even mid-summer. Ensure you are adequately prepared.
- Know the symptoms of hypothermia and guard against it.
- Wear sunglasses and use sunscreen even on dull days. Wear a shady hat in summer; a woolly one in winter.
- Don't hesitate to turn back if the trip becomes too difficult or the weather deteriorates.
- If you plan to travel away from main roads, carry a large-scale map and obtain local information about road conditions.
- Vehicle tracks and walking tracks may be closed at short notice due to fire management activities, climatic extremes, and for environmental or safety reasons.
- Petrol stations are few and far between. Ensure your car has adequate fuel.
- This park has been assessed to have a high level of bushfire risk and will be closed for public safety on days of Code Red Fire Danger Rating. Only the sections of this park that are within the relevant BoM district will be closed.
- For more information on the location of parks within Bureau of Meteorology forecast districts and closures on days of forecast Code Red Fire Danger Rating, click here.
- Fires (including barbecues) must not be lit on days of Total Fire Ban. For more information about Total Fire Bans visit the CFA website.

Dog regulations

- Dogs and other pets are not permitted.