

Hikers Code

Minimal Impact Bushwalking

- Prevent erosion and trail damage by staying on the trail wherever possible
- Leave no trace, and carry out all garbage and litter
- Fires are not permitted in the Mt Buller or Mt Stirling Alpine Resorts
- Cutting tracks is illegal and marking tracks is unsightly
- Respect native Flora and Fauna and do not disturb, handle or provoke wildlife
- Never pick flowers or collect parts of trees or plants
- Practise good hygiene and ensure you are at least 100 meters from waterbodies, and dig a hole 15cm deep when going to the toilet.

Be Prepared

Plan Ahead
Know your limits and be prepared. A well executed trip is a satisfaction to you and not a burden to others.

Pack Appropriately
Mountain weather changes very rapidly and it can even snow in summer. Choose appropriate equipment for your excursion and ensure it is in good repair. Always wear sensible footwear for the terrain and carry waterproof clothing.

Let Someone Know Before You Go
Tell someone about your party, your route and when you plan to return.

Carry a Fully Charged Mobile Phone
Be aware that reception is limited in some parts of the resort(s).

Alpine flora and fauna are protected. No dogs or cats. No firearms. Significant fines apply.

Shared Trails

Mt Buller and Mt Stirling's trail network is shared by users, including bike riders, trail runners and horse riders. Familiarise yourself with which trails are shared, and try to anticipate other trail users. Exercise caution on blind corners, road and track crossings, and on steep descents. Should you encounter horses or bike riders please move off the trail when safe to do so, and allow them to pass.

Camping at the Resorts

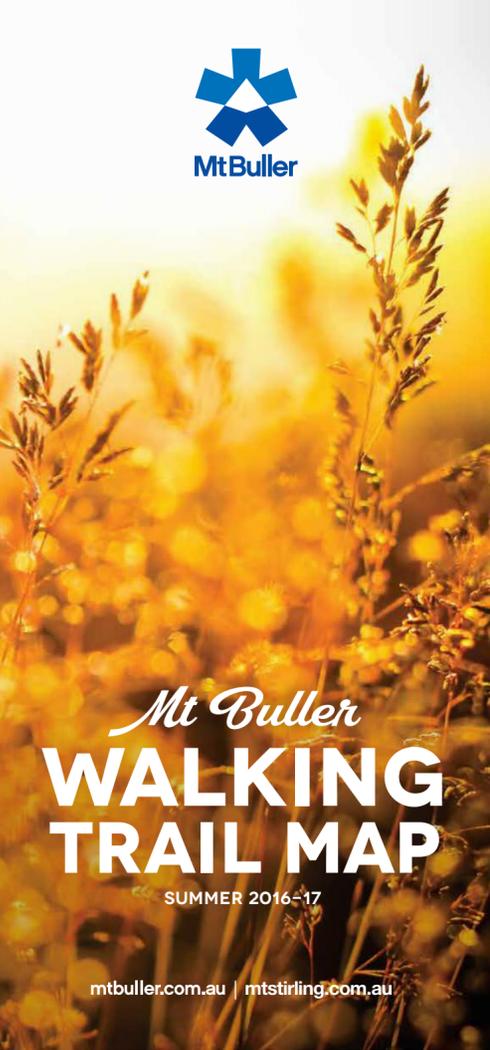
While camping is not permitted on Mt Buller, our natural alpine partner Mt Stirling has a number of locations for enjoying the Australian alpine wilderness. Please read through the below tips to ensure you have a fantastic camping experience and leave the alps in pristine condition for all to enjoy.

- > Camp amongst the Snow Gums rather than in the lower Alpine Ash areas, as Alpine Ash are prone to falling unpredictably.
- > Be prepared for all weather conditions. The weather can change suddenly and without warning in alpine areas.
- > Be sure to take a map and compass and learn to use them before you head off.
- > Tell someone where you are going.
- > Use the toilets provided or ensure you dig deep holes 100 metres from waterways in order to protect the health of both animals and humans.
- > Make note of fire safety and evacuation locations. DO NOT light fires on fire ban days- if you are not sure, then don't light it!
- > Be sure you don't disturb any precious flora or fauna on your hike.
- > Use the rubbish bins provided or carry your litter away with you.
- > Mt Stirling is closed on days declared Code Red Fire Danger.

Bike Hygiene

To avoid the spread of unwanted weeds and pathogens, and to protect the Australian Alpine environment, please ensure all boots and equipment are cleaned before you arrive, and cleaned as you leave the resort. Cleaning locations around Mt Buller and surrounding areas:

- > Behind Village Square Plaza
- > At participating Bike Buller Recommends properties
- > Mirimbah Store



Family Trail	The Canyon Side Trip	Summit Nature Walk	Little Mt Buller	Klingsporn Bridle Track	Delatite River Trail	Mt Stirling Summit Loop	Corn Hill Track to Mt Stirling	Woolly Butt Loop	Mt Stirling Interpretive Trails
<p>Grade: Easy ●</p> <p>Distance: 3.12km return</p> <p>Time: 0.5–1.5 hours</p> <p>Enjoy fantastic views on this easy walk. From the Clock Tower in the Village Square, head south past the Kooroora Hotel and turn right onto The Avenue. Follow the road to the end, where Standard Ski Run commences. Don't go down Standard Ski Run, keep close to Mitre Ski Lodge and follow the path behind lodges, underneath the western end of the Canyon Rope Tows and continue parallel to The Avenue. At this point you can also visit the short, steep Canyon Side Trip. Past the turn off to The Canyon, continue on behind the lodges on The Avenue and across to Chamois Ski Run. From here the trail is fairly flat and straight and will veer left up off the vehicle track into Snow Gums to bypass the Mt Buller waste water treatment plant which is to the right. Coming out onto the road again, Family Trail continues straight ahead and follows the contours around the mountain heading north and then west, then gradually turning downhill, winding through the Snow Gum woodland to the back of Duck Inn on Goal Post Road. Cross the road and continue along the Family Trail, now walking west, parallel to Delatite Lane. The gravel path winds gently along through Snow Gum woodland to a staircase that marks the end of the trail. Climb the staircase, turn right onto Delatite Lane and walk the last 100m back to the Village Centre.</p>	<p>Grade: Advanced ◆</p> <p>Distance: 250 return (side trip off the Family Trail)</p> <p>Time: 30 minutes</p> <p>Perfect for those with a sense of adventure, the Canyon offers grand views and has its own private stream. Follow the Family Trail, traveling parallel to The Avenue until you come across directional signs for the Canyon Side Trip. Cross down under the Canyon Rope Tow and into the Snow Gums on the narrow dirt track. The track is narrow, steep and rocky, requiring some rock scrambling to reach the viewpoint. Situated next to a narrow stream that cascades down through the Canyon, you'll feel as though you are deep in the wilderness even though it is less than 200m to the Village.</p>	<p>Grade: Easy to Intermediate ●■</p> <p>Distance: 4.1km return</p> <p>Time: 1.5 to 2 hours</p> <p>From the Clock Tower, walk up Athlete's Walk past the Abom. At the intersection with Summit Road, continue alongside the road up until you reach the Arlberg Hotel and look for the stone and wood shelter. Follow the track towards Spurs, then continue past Burnt. Follow the trail to the Summit Car Park, enjoying the interpretive signs located that provide information about the alpine fauna and flora. From the Summit Car Park, follow the track up a steep but short climb to the summit and the fire lookout, located on the mountain peak. The summit provides stunning views of the surrounding region. Return by following the track that leads off the Summit Car Park to the south (right if you are facing the Village). This walk exits above the Skyline T-bar opposite the Arlberg Hotel.</p>	<p>Grade: Intermediate ■</p> <p>Distance: 5.7km return</p> <p>Time: 2-3 hours return</p> <p>From the Clock Tower, head up The Avenue until you reach the end. Descend down onto the gravel road to your left and then turn right to follow the gravel road down Standard ski run. Walk straight down this trail for approximately 250m until you reach the T intersection at the bottom. Turn right onto the vehicle track (Whiskey Creek Trail) and head straight towards Little Buller Spur passing the load stations of both Bull Run (keep left) and Federation Chairlifts. At the bottom of Little Buller ski run, turn left and follow the narrow and rocky climb up to the spectacular Little Mt Buller. The trig point marks the top and is the perfect spot to rest and take in the views. Return the way you came and head straight up the Little Buller 'summer' road that travels up the right hand side of the Little Buller ski run. At the intersection with Family Run (gravel vehicle track) you can choose to go left following the narrow Summit Nature Walk past the Ski Patrol monument to the Summit Car park and then along the north side of Mt Buller back to the Village; or for a shorter route, turn sharply right along the Summit Nature Walk (past the Mammals interpretive sign) back to the Village.</p>	<p>Grade: Advanced ◆</p> <p>Distance: 3.65km one-way</p> <p>Time: 3 hours one-way</p> <p>The Klingsporn Bridle Track will take you from the top of Mt Buller to Mirimbah Park (vice-versa), beyond resort boundaries. It is recommended to undertake this walk one-way from the top, so arrange transport to pick you up at Mirimbah. From the Clock Tower in the Village, walk up Athletes Walk to the Abom Hotel. At the intersection with Summit Road, continue along the road up until you reach the Arlberg Hotel, opposite which you will see a stone and wood shelter that marks the start of the Summit Nature Walk. Continue along the track to Spurs Restaurant. Follow the road towards the Chairlift, which drops downhill. Veer right to follow the road along the Burnt Hut ski run. Continue down the road until you reach the load station of Bonza Chairlift. Don't follow the vehicle track. Follow the Klingsporn Bridle Track straight ahead. From this point the trail is narrow and rough, but easy to follow. Cross the bridge at Boggy Creek and continue on a gradual descent. About half way down, the track rounds a major spur, turning westerly into a dry, scrubby forest, before crossing boulder-fields of broken rock and scree. When you reach an intersection with an overgrown vehicle track, continue straight ahead. Towards the bottom you will see the Mt Buller Road below on your right, and beyond it the Delatite River. The track then passes through a small stand of pine trees and joins onto a wide fire track, before turning right and descending 50m to Mirimbah.</p>	<p>Grade: Intermediate ■▲</p> <p>Distance: 8.65km</p> <p>Time: 3 hours</p> <p>This trail takes you from Mt Buller to Mirimbah or vice versa. If you choose to walk the return trip, this will elevate the level of difficulty of this walk to double advanced. From the Mt Buller Village drive down the Mt Buller Tourist Road and park at Box Corner. Walk through the storage compound and turn left at the sign posted junction onto the Delatite River Trail. You will cross the river 12 times on your way down via log bridges. Be sure to check water levels and recent weather conditions to avoid taking this walk when the river is high. The Delatite River Trail will lead you back to Mirimbah Park at the base of Mt Buller.</p>	<p>Grade: Intermediate ■▲</p> <p>Distance: 16km</p> <p>Time: 5.5 hours</p> <p>Start at Telephone Box Junction and walk along the upper right section of the Circuit Road. Take your first left into Baldy Loop and then right up Bluff Spur Trail. This is a long meandering trail that takes you through Alpine Ash forest and granite boulder outcrops and then through Snow Gums. From Bluff Spur Hut, continue through the intersection of trails, keeping South Summit trail to your right and West Summit Road to your left. At the Howqua Gap Track, turn left along the unsealed road which will take you past the Mt Stirling Summit. Turn left at the Clear Hills Trail intersection and pass through the gate and arrive at GGS Hut. You will be on the Stirling Trail, which meanders through Snow Gums and then back through Alpine Ash. Before you reach the Cricket Pitch, turn left onto Weather Station Ramble, past the Machinery Shed and through the Montane Riparian thickets. When the Upper Baldy Trail meets the Baldy Loop, turn right and continue along this trail. After walking past the Practise Slope you will arrive at the Circuit Road intersection. Turn left to return to Telephone Box Junction. Pick up a Mt Stirling trail map at Telephone Box Junction for more detail about this walk.</p>	<p>Grade: Intermediate ■</p> <p>Distance: 16.4km return</p> <p>Time: 5 to 7 hours return</p> <p>Venture to Corn Hill and Mt Stirling, along a combination of 4WD tracks and fire breaks. From the Village Centre, head south between Village Square Plaza and the Kooroora Hotel and turn left along Stirling Road. About 600m along, the road turns to gravel and another 300m further down is the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Keep this on your left and continue down Stirling Road as it drops sharply to the right descending for 300m to the intersection with Corn Hill Road, then turn right. When you reach the picnic table, follow the short, steep and rocky climb fire track up along the ridgeline to your right. The descent from Corn Hill to Howqua Gap is equally steep, with loose rocks and boulders - please exercise caution. At Howqua Gap a number of trails and roads intersect. The main road passing through Howqua Gap is the Circuit Road. Cross the Circuit Road and walk up to the Howqua Gap Hut for a rest amongst the Alpine Ash. To continue on to Mt Stirling take the Howqua Gap 4WD track climbing steeply from the hut. This steady climb with steep sections takes you to the summit of Mt Stirling where you will enjoy spectacular views. Return the way you came to Howqua Gap, from where you can either take the Corn Hill Walking Track or the Corn Hill Road via the Quarry to Mt Buller. The Corn Hill Walking Track is the direct route but contains some steep sections of fire trail. Corn Hill Road is longer and flatter with uneven surfaces and is shared with cars.</p>	<p>Grade: Intermediate ■▲</p> <p>Distance: 5km</p> <p>Time: 2 hours</p> <p>Park at Telephone Box Junction and continue along the lower left portion of Circuit Road for about 500m then turn left into Hut Trail. Head up through Alpine Ash forest to Razorback Hut, an original cattleman's hut. From Razorback Hut, walk across to the horse yards and follow the track uphill to the left of the yards. Go through the gate and continue straight ahead on Hut Loop. This trail crosses the Circuit Road before arriving at King Saddle Shelter. Pass the Shelter and turn right into Lyrebird Trail. Continue along Lyrebird Trail and turn left into Chairman's Ridge, and follow this until it meets Fork Creek Trail. Turn right into Fork Creek Trail and continue until it intersects with Baldy Loop, then turn right, go past the Practise Slope, turn left at Circuit Road and follow the road back to Telephone Box Junction.</p> <p>Pick up a Mt Stirling trail map at Telephone Box Junction for more detail about this walk.</p>	<p>Pick up a Mt Stirling trail map at Telephone Box Junction for more details about these walks.</p> <p>Wombat Drop Interpretive Loop</p> <p>Grade: Intermediate ■</p> <p>Distance: 4.4km</p> <p>Time: Approx 2 hours return</p> <p>Summit Interpretive Loop</p> <p>Grade: Intermediate ■</p> <p>Distance: 12.3km</p> <p>Time: Approx 7 hours return</p> <p>The two interpretive loops on Mt Stirling provide fascinating insights into the history of Mt Stirling, as well as interesting information about the local flora and fauna. Start at King Saddle Shelter and choose from either the 4.4km Wombat Drop Loop or the 12.3km Summit Trail Loop. To get to King Saddle, park at Telephone Box Junction and continue along the lower left Circuit Road. Follow the interpretive signage and enjoy the walk!</p> <p>The walk to the Mt Stirling summit and back is approximately 12.3 km, allow for 7 hours return. The trail begins at King Saddle and traverses east to the Summit, passing through a number of different vegetation zones, returning via Bluff Spur and the Machinery Shed. Each vegetation zone is home to a unique combination of plants and animals, which have adapted to the particular climatic and geographic conditions found there. Many of the species seen along this trail exist only in the Australian Alps. As you pass through the varying vegetation zones, take time to appreciate the changing composition of trees, shrubs and grasses and keep a watchful eye out for the elusive native fauna at home up here!</p>

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 Mt Buller Towing 0458 077 572
 Mansfield Hospital (03) 5775 8800
 Medical and Emergency Services 000
 Accommodation and Booking Service 1800 BULLER
 Mt Buller Mt Stirling Resort Management
 and Visitor Information (03) 5777 6077

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Travel Packages

Mt Buller has something to suit every style and budget. Mt Buller has an adrenaline-packed weekend or a quiet mountain getaway. Summer break is easier and more affordable than ever. Whether you're looking for a self-contained holiday or a great base for walkers, stay overnight and make the budget. From cosy lodges, to self-contained apartments and hotels, Mt Buller offers a range of accommodation options, catering to a variety of budgets and needs.

Accommodation

You'll also find a variety of services to support walkers across the resorts including petrol, parking, toilets and shelters. The resorts are home to cosy cafes and restaurants as well as a supermarket on Mt Buller, making sure you are never too far from a letter!

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There's no better way to unlock the secrets of the High Country than on your own two feet. Mt Buller and the neighbouring Mt Stirling offer a variety of walking experiences for all ages and levels of fitness.

Walking at Mt Buller

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From November – April (Thu – Sun) Mirimbah Store is the ideal location to recharge after a long walk! Offering sensational snacks, meals and coffee the Store also provides papers, groceries and fuel. 03 5777 5529.

Surrounded by ferny glades, natural light and dappled shade offer photographic inspiration.

Mt Number 3
Head out to Mt No. 3 to be amongst the Snow Gums.

Razorback Hut
An original catterman's hut built in 1953 by the Purcell family.

Mt Stirling Café
On weekends from 10am-4pm, December to April, this cozy café provides walkers a comfortable pit-stop, with delicious home-made offerings, including coffee, meals and snacks.

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Grade

All Mt Buller walking, biking and ski trails are graded to one of the following levels:

- Easy**
● Flat gradients, short distances, smooth surfaces.
- Intermediate**
■ Moderate gradients, longer distances, rough surfaces.
- Advanced**
◆ Steep slopes, long distances, rough, rocky surfaces.

Legend

- Family Trail
- Summit Nature Walk
- Cornhill Track
- Klingsporn Bridle Track
- Little Mt Buller
- Summit Loop
- Summit Interpretive Loop
- Woolly Butt Loop
- Wombat Drop Interpretive Loop
- ◆ Delatite River Trail
- ◆ Blind Creek Falls
- ◆ Canyon Side Trip
- Sealed Road
- Unsealed Road
- Water course
- Chairlift / T-Bar
- Shelter
- Gate
- Toilets
- Parking
- Information
- Medical Centre (winter only)
- Clocktower
- Boardwalk / Bridge
- This track is shared with mountain bike riders – please share the trail.
- This track is shared with horse riders. Please share the trail.
- Staircase
- Picnic Table
- Top photographic location



Take this stunning walk at sunrise or sunset for inspiring natural light and colour.

Views to Mt Cobbler, once known as Indian Head, resting gently amongst the High Country ranges.

Mt Buller offers a full Village experience including accommodation, cafes, bars and restaurants, a supermarket and a range of activities for guests. mtbuller.com.au for details.

Originally used as a shelter for loggers, this is now refuge stop for those travelling between Mt Buller and Mt Stirling.

Little Mt Buller
Burnt severely in the 2006 fires, the regeneration in this area showcases the hardiness of the native Australian bush.

Incredible 360 degree panoramas are your reward after an energetic climb.

Driving Tip
Howqua Gap Track: Very Difficult – 4WD only. Seasonal road closure. Open December-April.

Safety

In case of an emergency, phone 000 and quote the number on the nearest trail marker to the operator so they are able to locate you. You can also phone Resort Management on 03 5777 6077, who are able to reach emergency services on your behalf (8:30am-5pm weekdays, 10am-4pm weekends).

Emergency Marker
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MTB 001

Seasonal Road Closures

Seasonal road closures apply on Mt Stirling throughout the snow season until November each year. Contact Resort Management on 03 5777 6077 for the latest on road closure information.