



Nicholson Rocks has been a popular picnic area since the late 1800's when local settlers regularly visited it. The walk starts from just inside the reserve's southern boundary along the Kentucky Road entrance. The track descends into a moist gorge surrounded by towering boulders, tree ferns and Blackwoods. After heavy rain the gorge comes alive as the mostly dry creek tumbles its way through the gully.

Kentucky Road, Newry - 2.2km walk

NICHOLSON ROCKS TRACK



The park includes a significant interactive play space, extensive walking tracks, toilet facilities and electric BBQ's. Along the banks of the picturesque Macalister River.

A fun family park with modern interactive play space located on the banks of the Macalister river, in the heart of Maffra. The Macalister River Regional Park is located in McMahon St Maffra.



River Street, Maffra 1.3km walk

MACALISTER RIVER WALK



Maffra Wetlands Walk is a 2.6km lightly trafficked trail located near Maffra that features a river and is good for all skill levels. The trail is primarily used for hiking, walking, nature trips, and bird watching. The perimeter walk around the wetlands lets you take in the tranquillity of the surroundings and there is an abundance of beautiful bird life, native flora and other fauna to be viewed on this picturesque walk. With gentle hills and no steps, the track is a combination of boardwalks and gravel and is suitable for even the most inexperienced walker.



1 River Street, Maffra - 2.6km walk

MACALISTER WETLANDS



Loop around the 56-hectare park with a lookout platform affording views over local farmlands and the Avon River. Make sure you are prepared for more than just an ordinary walk, the reserve is ideal for a picnic with BBQs, tables and chairs and a playground. Knob Reserve is an important Aboriginal site and a destination on the Batak Cultural Trail. It is significant to the Gunaikurnal people and has been a traditional meeting place.

Old Redbank Road, Stratford - 2.5km loop

KNOB RESERVE



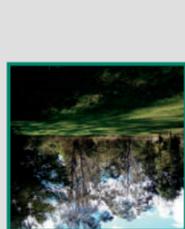
To enhance your experience even further, an MP3 guided tour and maps & MP3 players are available from the Segue Cafe.

The Arts Trail features nine interactive "Thought Spaces" and are linked over this 3km trail which winds its way through the charming township. As you move along the Stratford Arts Trail appreciate the artistic and festive culture that is so alive in the town. Along the way, you will encounter many forms of expression, including story, song, history and sculpture.



Throughout Stratford - 3km walk

STRATFORD ARTS TRAIL



Visitors to Maffra can enjoy a pleasant walk and good birding at Bellbird Corner. Follow the Newry road for about two kilometres to the crossroads at Sandy Creek, and turn left. The gate and signs are a short distance down this road. Easy walking tracks follow the river and creek through to the Lower Newry Road. At times the bridge over the Newry Creek is under water and impassable.

Sandy Creek Road, Maffra -



BELLBIRD CORNER RESERVE

GIPPSLAND PLAINS RAIL TRAIL

Stratford - Maffra - Tinamba - 10.8km (18.8km to Tinamba)



With gentle grades, a wide range of amenities, and eight towns to explore, the trail has something for everyone.

Explore one of Victoria's most picturesque regions as you walk, cycle, or ride your way through the Central Gippsland countryside.

The Gippsland Plains Rail Trail starts at Traralgon in the west - only a short train ride from Melbourne - and winds through Glengarry, Toongabbie, Cowwarr, Heyfield, Tinamba and Maffra, before concluding at Stafford.

The eastern end of the trail can be reached by train from Bairnsdale. Encompassing many sites and locations with natural and historical significance, there's plenty to see and do along the trail.

There's history, vibrant wineries, contemporary restaurants and cafes, exciting specialty shops, stunning views of the Great Dividing Range, and much more to discover on your Gippsland Plains Rail Trail adventure.



VISITOR INFORMATION

Central Gippsland Visitor Centre
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70 Foster Street Sale VIC 3850
Phone: 1300 368 864

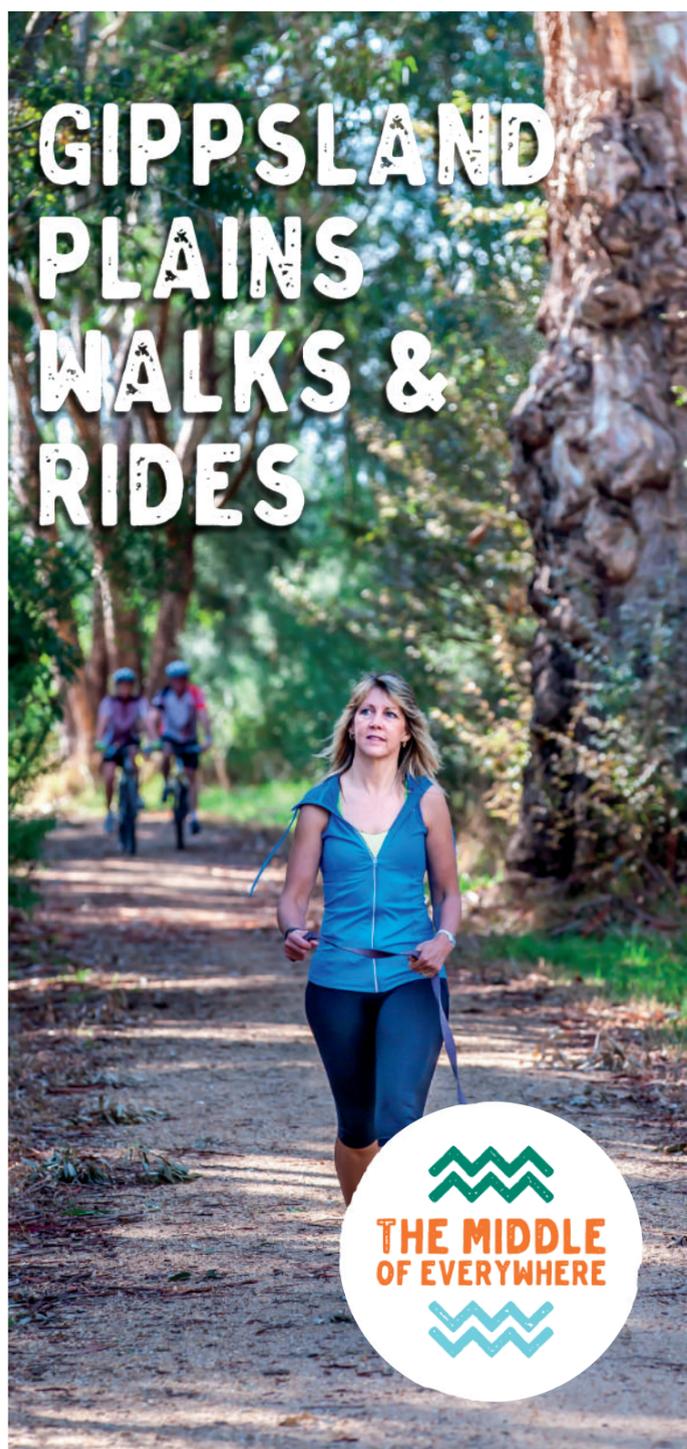
Yarram Visitor Information Centre
Yarram Courthouse
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Phone: 03 5182 6553

Maffra Visitor Information Centre
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GIPPSLAND PLAINS WALKS & RIDES



MOUNT HEDRICK TRACK

North of Bulldog Junction, Newry - 3.5km walk

Beginning north of Bulldog Junction, this walk gently climbs through stands of mixed forest towards the peak of Mt Hedrick. Walkers are rewarded with breathtaking views of Mt Margaret and the valley below.

To return, retrace your steps back to the carpark or continue the full walk to Hugget's Lookout for more spectacular views.



AVON RIVER WALK

Huggets Road, Newry - 9kms

The Avon River winds majestically through the 5700ha of the Avon Mt Hedrick Scenic Reserve. Over time, the river has sculpted beautiful gorges from the surrounding landscape. Complementing this is dry open forest with a diverse selection of wildflowers as well as rock escarpments and several high peaks with sweeping vistas. This walk meanders along the Avon River, with many swimming holes to be found, along with The Channel.



BLORES HILL MTB

Weir Road, Glenmaggie

Gear up and get ready for a fast-paced day of jumps, rocky outcrops, bridges and flowing trails in the heart of Gippsland.

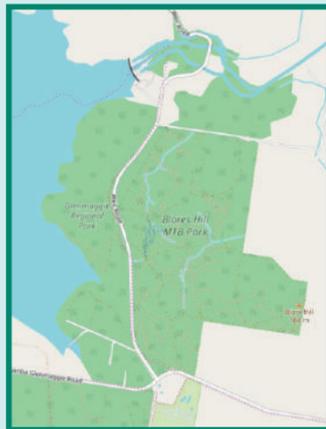
Located on 50 acres of natural bushland and just a few kilometres north of Heyfield along the Tinamba-Glenmaggie Road, Blores Hill Mountain Bike Track has been keeping keen adventure seekers pumped for decades.

Well-managed by the local Gippsland Mountain Bike Club, the park offers a range of tracks suitable for beginners right through to the most fierce competitors.

Blores Hill MTB features fast flowing tracks, rocky outcrops and is enjoyable all year round. It has a wide variety of tracks, suitable for all abilities and ages to experience.

So whether you are an experienced rider, or just starting out, Blores Hill MTB Park has a trail suitable for you.

Visit www.trailforks.com.au for more information on trail conditions from experienced riders.



HEYFIELD WETLANDS

McFarlane Street Heyfield - 660m to 1km

Commencing your walk at the Heyfield Visitor Information Centre, follow the tracks around your choice of four walks. See the graceful waterbirds and the unique water plants which rely on the rich, moist beds of minerals available in the wetlands mud.

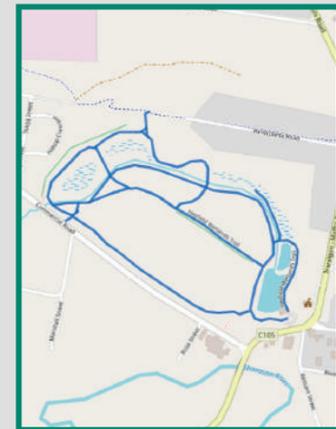
Admire a wonderful mixture of wetland aromas, with a hint of eucalypt that is particularly prominent just before rain.

The wetlands are a haven for various frogs and bird species. Parrots and waterbirds can be observed close up in their breeding boxes.

The walks throughout the Heyfield Wetlands are well formed tracks, with the occasional steps and no experience is required to complete.

Walking Tracks:

- Sero Walk: 660m, approx 15 min return.
- Latham's-Snipe Walk: 660m, approx 15 min return.
- Woodlands Walk: 990m, approx 25 min return.
- Marsh Frog Walk: 630m, approx 15 min return.



COWARR WEIR

Weir Road, Cowwarr



Cowwarr Weir is popular for recreation and non-powered water activities and is an ideal day destination.

It is a pretty area, well patronised for swimming, kayaking, fishing and picnicking, with lots of shady spots by the water.

There are pleasant walks to be enjoyed around the reserve and it is a popular spot for avid bird watchers.



ROSEDALE TOWN WALK

Willow Park, Rosedale - 1.8km walk



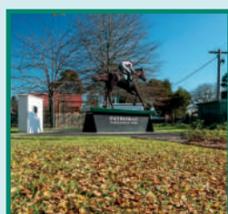
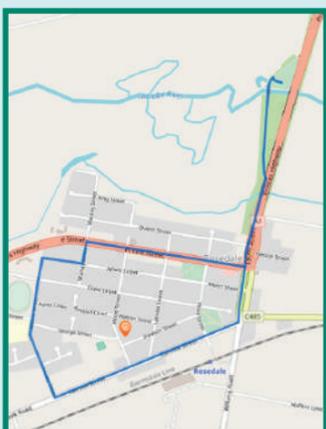
This walk can be commenced from either Prince Street Reserve in the heart of Rosedale, or from Willow Park Reserve on the Sale side of town.

From Willow Park you can wander along the tracks, footpaths and old stock routes.

The walk takes in historic buildings, churches, reserves and memorials from days gone by.

Finish your walk at the Prince Street Reserve, where you'll find picnic shelters, toilets, BBQs, an oval and play space for the kids, complete with skate park nearby to explore.

Also located in the Prince Street Reserve, you'll find a life size statue of Patrobus, the horse who won the 1915 running of the Melbourne Cup. The Reserve also has some wonderful street art to enjoy.



HOLEY PLAINS STATE PARK

Rosedale-Stradbroke Road, Rosedale - 1km to 6.8km

Holey Plains State Park covers an area of 10,638 hectares of mostly Banksia and Eucalypt open-forest and woodlands growing in a series of low sandy ridges.

Proclaimed in 1977, the park protects an extremely high diversity of native flora and abundant wildlife, while providing for bushwalking, picnicking, camping and other activities.

Explore the park on foot on a number of different walks. Many of the tracks off Rosedale-Stradbroke Road provide easy walks and are particularly beautiful in spring when wildflowers are in bloom.

Long Swamp Walking Track (6.8km, 3.5 hours return) leads to the largest swamp in the park – an incredible 25 hectares of important habitat for the nationally significant native shrub, Dwarf Kerrawang. Look out for Lace Monitors and emus while you walk. Start at either Holey Hill Campground or Swamp Track.

Or try the Harrier Swamp Track (1km, 20 minutes circuit). You might be lucky enough to hear Growling Grass Frogs on this short and enriching walk around the swamp. See if you can catch a glimpse of the stunning Sacred Kingfisher or the beautiful and unusual fringe lily.



COWARR TOWN WALK

Throughout Cowwarr



Spotted throughout the town of Cowwarr, you'll find a collection of wonderfully colourful metal cows!

Stroll through this small friendly township and see how many you can spot.

