

# ABOUT DARGO

Located in the foothills of the Dargo High Plains is one of Victoria's most remote communities, which originally served as a supply town to the Crooked River Goldfields at Grant and Talbotville.

Four Wheel Driving, Canoeing, Fishing, Horse Riding, Walking and Gold Panning are all popular activities in and around the Dargo township.

Dargo is also known for its century old walnut groves that line the valley floor. Fuel, supplies and camping and accommodation options are all available within the township.



# ALPINE NATIONAL PARK

In this south-western section of the park you will find pleasant Snow Gum woodlands, sprawling mountain vistas, spectacular rivers and gorges, as well as rich cultural heritage - from the rock scatters of the Gunai-Kurnai people on lofty vantage points, to graziers huts nestling in protected folds of the high country.

The main access is from Licola, via the Tamboritha Road, which lead to the Howitt and Moroka Roads. Mountain Roads are often unsealed, narrow and winding. Take care as may be slippery and surface conditions poor. Away from the main Howitt and Moroka Roads, many tracks are suitable only for experienced four wheel drivers, with many closed seasonally between Early June and Late October or longer. It is advised to check with Parks Victoria and VicRoads which tracks and trails are open.



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## GRANT HISTORIC AREA

17km - 30 mins from Dargo  
A short drive north of Dargo along the Dargo High Plains Road will bring you to McMillan Road, and the Grant Historic Area. This thickly forested area hides many features of the mining days including cemeteries, township sites and mining relics. Despite its promise, the Crooked River field quickly waned. By the late 1880s, most settlements were deserted.



For more information on these sites, visit Parks Vic at [www.parks.vic.gov.au](http://www.parks.vic.gov.au)



## 4 WHEEL DRIVING

This part of The Middle of Everywhere is known for some of Victoria's amazing 4wd tracks. Check out some of the options below. Note: be sure to check conditions prior to travelling these tracks as they can be subjected to seasonal road closures

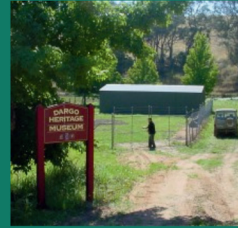
- Pinnacles Lookout
- Grant-Crooked River
- Wonnangatta Valley and Station
- Billy Goat Bluff
- Blue Rag Range
- Dargo High Plains Road

Use of HEMA or similar maps are recommended as internet and mobile reception is not always present in these remote areas. Ensure you use beacons and other safety equipment when travelling the High Country tracks and trails.

# DARGO BUSINESS & ATTRACTIONS

## DARGO HERITAGE MUSEUM

Bairnsdale - Dargo Road  
03 5140 1352  
The Dargo Heritage Museum offers an opportunity to quietly wander back in time and feel the toughness of life in the High Country during the gold mining era.



## DARGO HOTEL

108 - 110 Lind Avenue  
03 5140 1231  
The historic Dargo Hotel offers the coldest beer in town, excellent meals, and friendly country hospitality. The Dargo Hotel has accommodation for you to lay your head after exploring the Alpine Area.

## DARGO GENERAL STORE

111 Lind Avenue  
0411 026 018  
At the Dargo General Store, you can get a delicious barista coffee, take away hot food, general supplies, camping gear and fishing equipment. Accommodation also available.



## DARGO RIVER INN

13 Lower Dargo Road  
03 5140 1330  
The Dargo River Inn has all your needs for any function, group get together or retreat. The River Inn has cabin and caravan sites and a lovely beer garden. It is the perfect spot for your event..

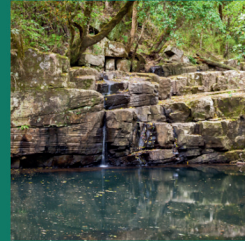


## DARGO MOTOR INN

95 Lind Avenue  
03 5140 1231  
The Dargo Motor Inn is conveniently located right in the heart of the Dargo township. At only 120mtr from the Dargo Hotel and General Store, it is a short stroll to all the amenities you need for your stay in Dargo..

## DEN OF NARGUN

Mitchell River National Park  
5km return walk - Grade 3  
The Den of Nargun is a place of great cultural significance to the Gunai-Kurnai, especially the women. Traditionally, Gunai-Kurnai men were not allowed down to the Den of Nargun or the Woolshed Creek Valley. Please treat this place with respect. Stories were told around campfires about how the Nargun would abduct children who wandered off on their own. The Nargun could not be harmed with boomerang or spears. These stories served the dual purpose of keeping children close to the camps and ensuring that people stayed away from the sacred cave.



## HIGH COUNTRY HUTS

There are many old huts in the Alpine areas, some of them historical. Around Dargo the closest huts are Collins, Wallers and Moroka. Enjoy visiting the huts, but please do not use them for overnight accommodation, as their cultural values can be destroyed, they can be used for emergency refuge only. To find out more about the high country huts and to get involved with restoration projects, head to [www.hutsvictoria.org.au/](http://www.hutsvictoria.org.au/)