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KOSCIUSZKO NATIONAL PARK

Tumbarumba Shire's link to the northern end of Kosciusko National Park is the Elliott Way, and the Alpine Way at Khancoban is the gateway to the southern alpine area. Except in winter, the Khancoban to Cabramurra road also provides access.

The Geehi Walls track provides a good day walk from the Geehi camping area, which is located 34 kms south of Khancoban on the Alpine Way. The huts at Geehi were damaged in the fires of 2003, but have since been restored to their original condition.

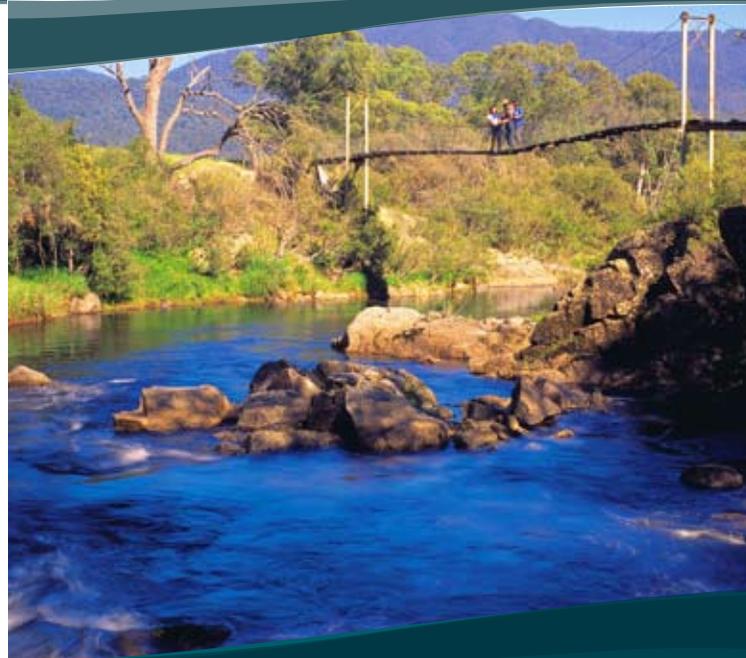
There are a number of short and longer walking tracks in the park. For more information contact your nearest National Parks and Wildlife Visitor Centre or the Khancoban Information Centre.

Visit www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au

Remember that weather in the mountains can change quickly at any time of year.

It is essential that you are adequately prepared for all conditions.

Vehicles traveling on the Alpine Way will need to carry a Park entry pass, which can be purchased from the National Parks and Wildlife Information Centre in Khancoban.



For more information...

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WALKS

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Tumbarumba Shire experiences four clear seasons, but the mountain weather can be unpredictable and walkers are advised to be adequately prepared with suitable clothing, footwear, and sun protection.

Gentle Walks

LAKESIDE WALK, Khancoban

Start at the dam wall, with its massive spillway gates, and follow the foreshore of Khancoban Pondage for about 2 kilometres around to the Boat Ramp and Picnic Area. The water reflects the high mountains of the main range and Mt Kosciuszko above.

TIME WALKS, Tumbarumba

Pick up the Time Walks from the Tumbarumba Visitor Information Centre and enjoy this series of walks which range from hour long strolls to half day hikes. The walks leaflets include maps, photos and information about local history and sites.

CREEKSCAPE WALK, Tumbarumba

Follow the Tumbarumba Creek along to the Bicentennial Gardens. A lovely tranquil spot to have a picnic lunch.

RAIL TRAIL

A trail with majestic views suitable for walking, cycling and horse riding is to be constructed along the disused railway corridor from Tumbarumba to Rosewood. Work will start on this 20 km trail in 2008.

SUGAR PINE WALK, Laurel Hill, 23 kms north of Tumbarumba

Turn right into the Bago Forest along Knopsens Road just after the village of Laurel Hill.

Follow this logging road for about 400 metres and on your right you will see the entrance to the Sugar Pine Walk. The walk is about half a kilometre. Interpretive signage on this impressive stand of pines is provided by Forests NSW.

Setting foot on Sugarpine Walk is like walking into a natural cathedral. Pine needles carpet the ground and soften every footfall.

Longer Walks

HUME AND HOVELL WALKING TRACK

This track follows the footsteps of explorers Hamilton Hume and William Hovell on their expedition in 1824. The track runs over 440 km from Yass to Albury with several access points available in Tumbarumba Shire. It provides something for everyone, the opportunity to explore rugged bushland, visit one of the picnic and camping trackheads, and discover native flora and fauna.

The trackhead at HENRY ANGEL

Located 7 kilometres south of Tumbarumba on the Tooma Road, provides a good base for day walks in either direction. The walk from the trackhead to the Tumbarumba Creek is 6km one way with the opportunity to check out the evidence of early gold mining sluicing and dredging sites on Burra Creek, including a 70 metre tunnel which has now become the creek course.

The track can also be accessed from MANNUS LAKE

Take the Wagga Road out of Tumbarumba, turn left at Jingellic Road, and a few kms on is the left turn to the lake. This is a lovely peaceful spot abounding with birdlife and popular with fishermen.

The majestic BUDDONG FALLS

One of the highlights of the Hume and Hovell Walking Track but requires a drive of around 1 hour from Tumbarumba, either from Bago Forest (near Laurel Hill turn into Knopsens Road, then Snubba Road, and follow the signs) or from the Powerline Road off the Elliott Way. The Elliott Way is south of Tumbarumba, about 18kms along the Tooma Road. Turn left at the Elliott Way and continue until you come to the gravel road which runs underneath the large high voltage powerlines. Turn left and continue on until you see the directional sign to Buddong Falls. Both roads into Buddong Falls are not suitable for 2 wheel drive vehicles.

There is an easy 400 metre return walk from the picnic area to view the top fall, and a steeper 1.6 km return walk to view the bottom fall. Listen for the lyrebirds calling in the steep valley below the falls.

For experienced hikers, a total of 17 campsites have been developed along the whole track. Each campsite is about a day's walking from the next.

Map kits for the HUME AND HOVELL WALKING TRACK are for sale at the Tumbarumba Visitor Information Centre.

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