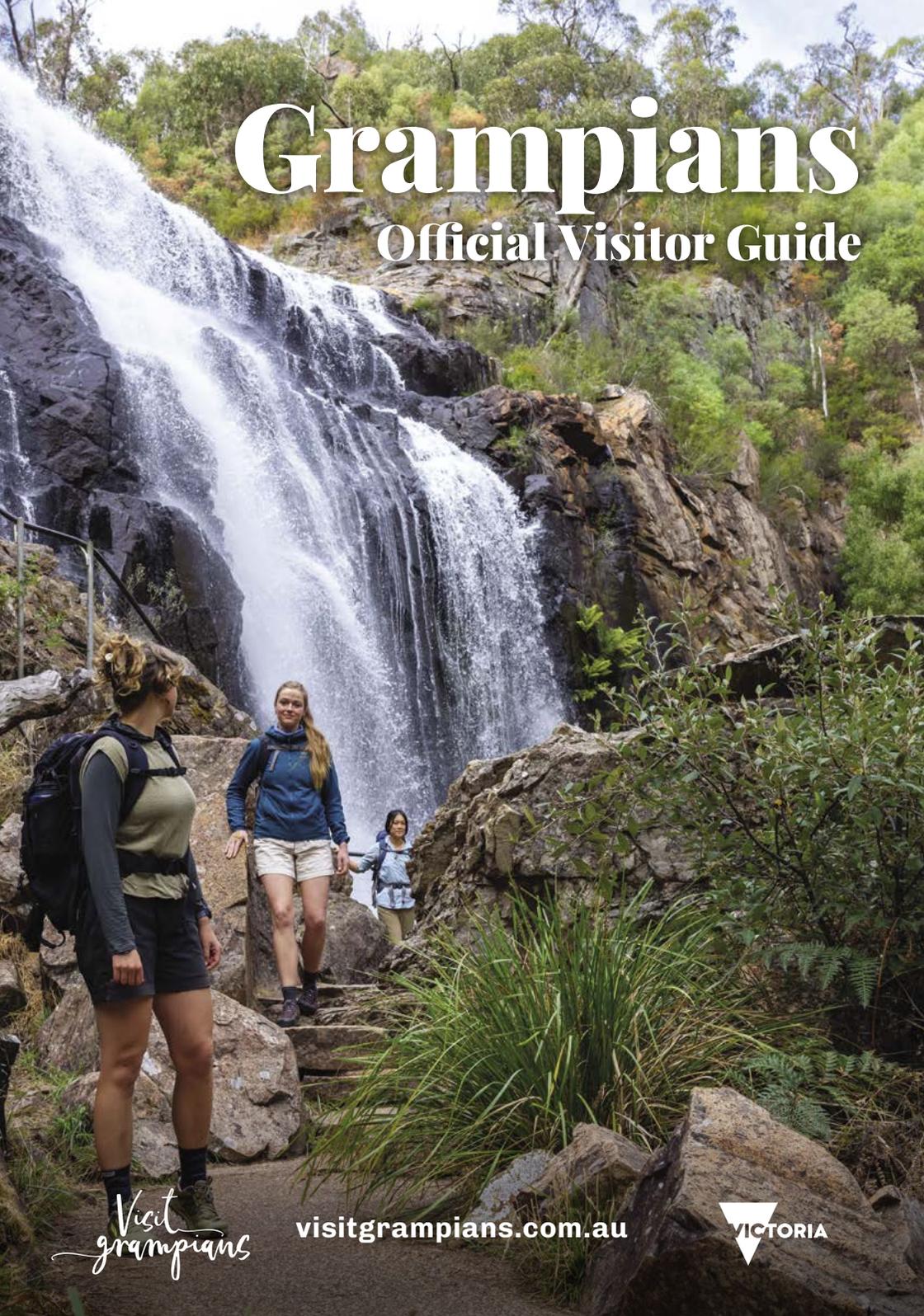


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Acknowledgement of Country

Grampians Wimmera Mallee Tourism acknowledge the traditional owners of country and pay our respects to their Elders past, present and future.

Hollow Mountain (Wudjub-guyan)





Welcome to the Grampians

Whether you're a wine taster, outdoor explorer or foodie, the Grampians has an adventure waiting for you. With four diverse Grampians patches (Northern, Western, Eastern, Southern) that you can uncover, your paths for discovery are endless. In the heart of it all is the magnificent Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park with world class trails to traverse.

For history buffs, you can learn about the history of gold in Ararat, see the picturesque town of St Arnaud, unearth a volcano in Peshurst, visit 150 year old cellars in Great Western or delve into the dark past of Aradale. With delicious wine, food and farm gates found from North to South, and East to West, you can make a meal of the entire region.

Galleries, public art, local markets and boutiques let you get up close and personal with the talented craftsman that call the Grampians home. Find your niche and plan your adventure, The Grampians Way.



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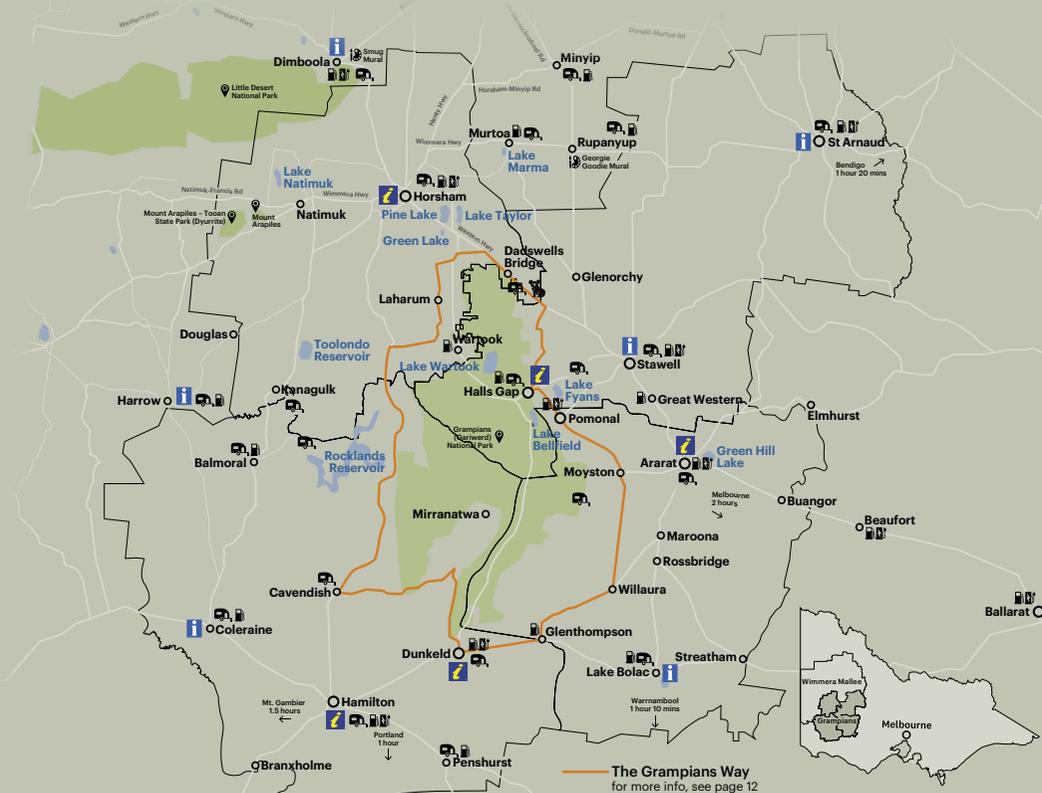
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Mobility access

TrailRider all-terrain wheelchairs are available in Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park enabling visitors with mobility limitations to explore the great outdoors. The TrailRider allows visitors to access more rugged walking trails not otherwise accessible with conventional wheelchairs.

This service is free of charge, however, please book at least a week in advance. Please contact Brambuk on **(03) 8427 2258** or **brambuk@parks.vic.gov.au** to book.

Grampians Regional Map



Travelling here

The Grampians region is well serviced by major highways, whether travelling from Melbourne, Adelaide or the Great Ocean Road.

Public Transport Victoria offer a rail service to Ararat, as well as Stawell and Horsham, connecting to Melbourne and Adelaide operated by Journey Beyond (The Overland).

V/Line operate a coach service from Melbourne to Halls Gap via Ballarat, to Mt Gambier via Dunkeld, Hamilton and Coleraine.

Visit ptv.vic.gov.au or call **1800 800 007** for more info.

Road

- Melbourne to Ararat — 2hrs
- Melbourne to Halls Gap — 3hrs
- Melbourne to Hamilton, via Dunkeld — 3.5hrs
- Melbourne to Horsham — 4.5hrs
- Adelaide to Horsham — 4.5hrs
- Adelaide to Hamilton — 5.5hrs
- Twelve Apostles to Dunkeld — 2hrs

Air

Tullamarine International Airport and Avalon Airport are the nearest airports in Melbourne.

Train

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Coach

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Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park

Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park is renowned for its rugged mountain ranges, spectacular hikes, rich cultural heritage and breathtaking views, come visit one of Victoria's most popular and naturally rich destinations.

For over 22,000 years, Gariwerd Country has been the living, hunting, gathering, cultivating, ceremonial, Dreaming Country and territory of Jadawadjali and Djab Wurrung peoples and their ancestors. When it comes to walks and hikes, there are many to choose from, taking you to spectacular waterfalls, lookouts, rock

formations and escarpments. Step out and explore the Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park's spectacular natural beauty on foot.



After the 2024/2025 bushfires, there are areas of the Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park that are closed to visitors, however the key day walks and lookouts are still open. Please do not enter fire-affected areas until declared safe. Up to date information is available from the Brambuk National Park and Cultural Centre in Halls Gap, Visitor Information Centres and the Parks Victoria website at www.parks.vic.gov.au.



Gariwerd Cultural Sites

The Gariwerd landscape is rich in Aboriginal rock art shelters, and contains over 80% of Victoria's rock art sites (some dating back over 20,000 years). There are currently three sites open for public viewing. For further info, please visit the Brambuk National & Cultural Centre in Halls Gap.



Bunjil Shelter

According to the creation stories of the Traditional Owners, Bunjil created all that the people saw — the land, water, trees, plants and animals. This shelter is considered one of the most significant cultural sites in south-eastern Australia.



Ngamadjidj Shelter

Ngamadjidj Shelter is referred to as the "Cave of Ghosts", this is due to the white painted figures that are illustrated across this site. These paintings were likely made with Kaolin clay that was ground and mixed with water.



Gulgurn Manja Shelter

Meaning "Hands of Young People", the paintings at Gulgurn Manja include bars, emu tracks and handprints. Many were done by children, hence the name for the site. Some of these paintings are found only in the northern sections of Gariwerd.



Top Hikes & Walks



Pinnacle Walks

4km – 9.4km



The iconic Pinnacle Walk and Lookout is one of the highlights of the entire Grampians region. Hikers are rewarded with stunning views of Halls Gap and the Grampians' many peaks. There are three walking options to reach the Pinnacle Lookout varying in distance and difficulty.

GRADE 4

Boronia Peak Trail

8km



Boronia Peak involves a steep rocky climb up to the summit which rewards you with superb views towards Lake Fyans in the east and over the Fyans Valley. The entire trail is complete with epic views as you wind your way to the peak.

GRADE 4

Wudjub Guyun (Hollow Mountain)

2.3km



Wudjub Guyun (Hollow Mountain) walk is suitable for fit and energetic walkers. From the car park, follow the sign-posted gravel track as it climbs gradually through a wide open gully surrounded by rocky cliffs. Enjoy views over Mt Stapylton, Amphitheatre and the Wimmera Plains. Return by the same route.

GRADE 4

Beehive Falls

2.8km



This gently undulating walk follows Mud Hut Creek upstream through a valley below Briggs Bluff. Nearing the top, cross a footbridge over boulders and ferns then climb a series of rock steps to the base of Beehive Falls (best after rain). Return via same route.

GRADE 2

MacKenzie Falls

2km



One of the largest waterfalls in Victoria. Flowing year round, the falls sees water cascade over huge cliffs into a deep pool, sending fine sprays of rainbow mist high into

GRADE 3

How walking tracks are rated

Look out for the following grade symbols online, on visitor guides and signs to let you know what to expect on the hike you are interested in and choose one that is a match for you.



GRADE 1: No bushwalking experience required. Flat even surface with no steps or steep sections. Suitable for assisted wheelchair users.



GRADE 2: No bushwalking experience required. A hardened or compacted surface which may have gentle hill sections or occasional steps.



GRADE 3: Suitable for most ages and fitness levels. Tracks may have short steep sections, a rough surface and many steps. Walks up to 20km.



GRADE 4: Bushwalking experience recommended. Tracks may be long, rough and very steep. Directional signage may be limited.



GRADE 5: Very experienced bushwalkers with specialised skills, including navigation and emergency first aid. Tracks likely to be very rough, very steep and unmarked.

the air above a stunning gorge. Traverse 260 narrow steps to reach the base of the falls or enjoy them from the viewing platform at the top of the bluff. Swimming is prohibited.

Mt Sturgeon (Wurgarri)

7km



Wurgarri (Mount Sturgeon) walk is suitable for fit and adventurous walkers, it involves water crossings, slippery track surfaces and rock hopping. The summit offers panoramic views of the surrounding ranges and volcanic plains, and over Dunkeld. Return walk from the Dunkeld town centre or as a circuit from the Mt Sturgeon Carpark.

Venus Baths

2.3km Family Walk



An easy stroll starting in the centre of Halls Gap follow the track and cross over Stony Creek at the small bridge to the Botanic gardens. The track is flat with no obstacles and makes for an enjoyable walk and great scenery for all ages.

The Balconies

2.2km Family Walk



From the same car park as Reed Lookout, you can walk the relatively easily to the Balconies for panoramic views of Victoria Valley and the surrounding ranges. The Balconies Lookout is a great spot for fresh misty mornings and sunset views.

Bainggug (The Piccaninny)

3km Family Walk



The view from the summit of the Bainggug (The Piccaninny) walk provides excellent views of Mud-Dadjug (Mount Abrupt) and the nearby town of Dunkeld with its impressive and unique landscape. Take the gradually climbing track through open forest that provides stunning wildflower displays during spring.

Be Safe, Be Prepared

- Walking tracks may involve rock steps, uneven and slippery surfaces.
- Wear sturdy footwear with a good tread, keep to the track and away from cliff edges.
- Carry a quality map, plan your timing and return from walking well before dusk.
- At lookouts, never climb behind barriers — they are there for your safety.
- Carry plenty of water and wear protective clothing for the season and conditions.
- Dogs, other pets and drones are prohibited in National Parks
- Please take your rubbish home with you

Some areas remain closed due to a recent Bushfire. However, popular walking tracks and visitor sites were not affected and are open to enjoy.

Visit Brambuk the National Park and Cultural Centre in Halls Gap or a local visitor information centre for the most up to date information.



Grampians Peaks Trail



The **Grampians Peaks Trail** connects some of the Grampians' most spectacular peaks, from the massive sandstone outcrops around Mount Stapylton in the north to Mud-Dadjug (Mount Abrupt) in the south. It can be done as the full 160km 13 day/12 night hike, or in shorter sections with more than 20 different trail options on offer.

Regardless of the itinerary selected, the trail provides walkers an experience rich in the Aboriginal culture of the Jardwadjali and Djab Wurrung peoples, who have lived in these ranges they call Gariwerd for thousands of years.

Interpretation signage along the trail helps hikers learn more about the area's Aboriginal cultural heritage and provides information about the national park's incredible environmental values.

Areas in the central area of the Grampians Peak Trail were affected by a recent bushfire, and are currently unavailable. These areas will reopen in the near future, once tracks and campgrounds are rebuilt and made safe again for walkers. Check for updates on the recovery works for this central area, visit parks.vic.gov.au



The Grampians Way

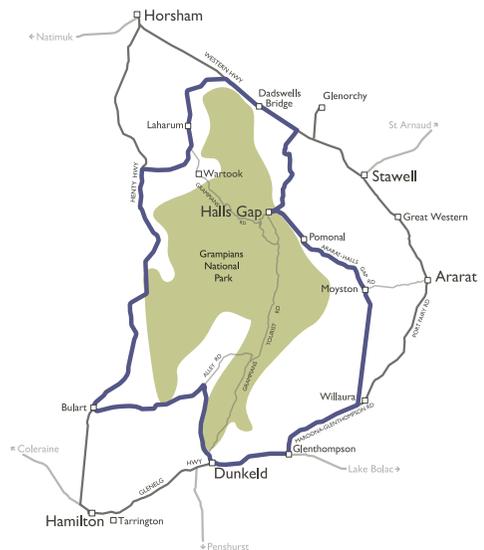


With another jaw-dropping view around every bend, the Grampians is the ultimate destination for a road trip. Hit the road and circumnavigate the majestic Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park along the winding Grampians Way. The best way to explore the whole region!

Put together an itinerary that's all your own, or follow one we've created for you.

Hop on and off the Grampians Way route to experience all of the National Park's majestic wonders, plus find the best of what lies on its doorstep. Discover the various towns and villages, with plenty to see, eat and do. Enjoy the Grampians' unique culture, and explore ancient rock art sites, learn about Aboriginal history and visit art galleries and heritage centres. With farm-gate provedores, acclaimed fine dining, cosy cafés serving delicious local produce, and 5-star wineries to visit, there is something to delight every taste.

Wide-open spaces, dramatic landscapes and endless opportunities await you as you road trip around the spectacular southern extremity of the Great Dividing Range.





Great Lakes & Fishing



Take in the panoramic views of the breathtaking mountains and reflective waters at Lake Bellfield just 5km from the main shops in Halls Gap. Enjoy the refreshing water with a swim or from a canoe or kayak, or simply relish the lake's beauty from the shore by having a picnic.

Lake Wartook is a fantastic spot for fly and shore fishing (swimming not permitted). Only 4km from Ararat, Green Hill Lake is the perfect spot for affordable getaways with free camping, trout galore for keen anglers, and walking and cycling tracks that run all the way into town. For boating trips, Lake Fyans is the go-to destination for fishing redfin and trout or for simply gliding across the water and enjoying the soothing sights and sounds of the bushland.

Lakes Fyans, Bellfield, Wartook and Toolondo have developed into nationally renowned trout waters which, combined with stocking of native species Golden Perch and Murray Cod into Rocklands Reservoir and Taylors Lake, make the Grampians region a freshwater sportfish haven.

Rocklands Reservoir is the second largest reservoir in Victoria, known for its various tourist activities and wonderful views of the Grampians National Park. Constructed during the 1950s, the Reservoir is a major attraction with visitors coming to enjoy camping, fishing, boating, canoeing, hiking and picnicking among other things. The Reservoir is ideal for fishing with

hundreds of native fish species, well serviced by numerous boat ramps.

Ideal baits include worms, yabbies, mudeyes and Powerbait, as well as casting soft plastic and hardbody lures. Top tips include trolling winged lures from a kayak or small tinnie among the standing timber and reed beds for that trophy trout in Lake Fyans, with larger deep diving hardbody lures in dark colours a good choice for landing a legendary Murray Cod in Taylors Lake. Lake Wartook has been the traditional home of fly fishing for decades and can produce the brown trout of a lifetime. A simple bladed spinner cast and retrieved around the reeds or off the Lake Fyans wall is a sure fire method to land redfin and great for kids to try their luck.

A Recreational Fishing Licence (RFL) is required for anglers between the ages of 18 and 70 and covers all forms of recreational fishing in all of Victoria's marine, estuarine and inland waters.

Top 5 Fishing Spots

- 1. Lake Fyans**
- 2. Lake Wartook**
- 3. Rocklands Reservoir**
- 4. Taylors Lake (pictured above)**
- 5. Lake Bellfield**



On the Grapevine



There are dozens of historic and boutique wineries scattered across the undulating Grampians and Henty wine regions and we are home to multiple 4–5 red star Halliday rated wineries – truly the best of the best.

Visit a cellar door (or two!) and meet passionate winemakers, hear their stories and let serious reds and crisp whites tantalise your tastebuds.

Henty Wine Region

The Henty wine region, one of the coolest of Australia's mainland wine growing regions, stretches from Western Victoria to Southern South Australia.

The region is known for its aromatic white wines, luscious sweet dessert wines and intense, finely structured reds. The wine grape varieties which have been most widely planted in the Henty region are Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc, Riesling, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Also to be found are Semillon, Shiraz, Pinot Meunier and Pinot Gris.

Grampians Wine Region

The Grampians wine region is home to some of the world's oldest vines. Known for dense, purple and peppery Shiraz and sparkling wines, the Grampians has been a quality wine-producing region for more than 150 years.

As you explore the undulating hills from Buangor to Halls Gap, there is plenty to discover with an abundance of wine-related experiences. Do not miss a chance to head below the ground to Australia's largest underground cellars (drives) at Seppelts or take a self-tour of Best's underground cellars.

Grampians & Henty Wine Map



Cellar door wineries

1. Mount Langi Ghiran
2. Mountainside Wines
3. Fratin Brothers Vineyard
4. Clayfield Wines
5. Pomonal Estate
6. Fallen Giants Vineyard
7. Best's Wines
8. Seppelt Winery

9. Grampians Estate
10. Black & Ginger Wine
11. Mount Stapylton Wines
12. Norton Estate
13. Barangaroo Boutique Wines
14. Herrmann Wines
15. Bochara Wines
16. Pierrepont Wines

Non-cellar door wineries

17. Montara Wines
18. Miners Ridge Wines
19. Subrosa Wine
20. Clarnette Wines
21. The Story Wines
22. Kimbarra Wines
23. Henty Estate
24. Hochkirch Wines



Family Fun



Ditch the tech, load the kids in the car and head to the Grampians for family adventure.

Halls Gap Zoo is Victoria's largest regional zoo, featuring over 160 species of native and exotic mammals, reptiles and birds. A visit to Halls Gap Zoo is bound to delight kids of all ages. You can even have a close encounter with one of the zoo's main attractions! From curious red pandas, cheeky meerkats and lazy lizards to a graceful giraffe or even a rumbling rhino! This is an experience you and your family will never forget.

If a relaxed family stroll in the great outdoors is more your style you won't be disappointed. **The Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park** has a myriad of walks that will suit any age-group. Why not try the **Lakeview loop, Venus Baths** or **Beehive Falls**? Each one is graded easy and will take around 30 minutes.

Our lakes and waterways are a hit with the whole family. Whether it's fishing, kayaking, canoeing, paddle boarding, sailing, water skiing or swimming, cool off this summer with water activities suitable for the whole family. Check out our list of hidden lakes and waterfalls waiting to be discovered this summer.

Our top picks

1. **Halls Gap Zoo**
2. **Lakes Edge Adventure Playground, Hamilton**
3. **Rosehaven Farms**
4. **Grampians Adventure Golf**
5. **Mikunung Wira (MacKenzie Falls)**
6. **Gum San Chinese Heritage Centre**
7. **Seppelt Underground Drives Tour**
8. **Abseiling / Rock climbing with Absolute Outdoors**
9. **Walking / Hiking**
10. **Volcanoes Discovery Centre and Rock Garden**





Art, Culture & History

In a region with a rich tapestry, delve into the myriad local stories, many inspired by the local landscape, and be taken back in time.

Discover the eclectic mix of mediums and subjects at **Ros McArthur's studio** in the picturesque Mirranatwa and in Halls Gap, acclaimed environmental artist **Steve Morvell** showcases work dedicated to raising human awareness of the beauty and fragility of wildlife and the habitats in which we co-exist.

The **Horsham Regional Art Gallery**, **Hamilton Gallery** and the **Ararat Gallery TAMA** each offer unique permanent collections, visiting exhibitions, along with workshops and classes. As you journey through the region, you will discover the many towns and villages that offer an array of community arts to explore.



If you want to enjoy the rare opportunity of seeing glassblowing in action, visit **James McMurtrie** in his Pomonal studio. James' artworks are inspired by the Grampians mountains that surround his studio. With 25 years of experience using traditional techniques and tools, James skillfully creates high quality, functional and sculptural glass.

Visit the **Volcanoes Discovery Centre and Rock Garden** in Peshurst at the foot of the dormant Mount Rouse (Collorner) volcano, and be transported back thousands of years to when volcanoes were erupting right across the Western District and into South Australia. At the Centre you will see how the surrounding volcanoes formed and shaped the landscape.



Events



Spectacular natural beauty in the Grampians meets outstanding food and wine, art, music, sport, history and more. Every event provides a fantastic opportunity to truly experience our breathtaking natural assets, diverse and creative communities and local hospitality.

Summer

Wild Horses (Biennial)

Horsham Pop up Summer Series

Seppelt Great Western Cup

Great Western Show and Shine

Grampians Ride to Remember

Hot Summer Nights Rod Run

Horsham 150km Feast — Food Festival

Autumn

Willaura Healthcare Outdoor Market

Wimmera Machinery Field Days

Horsham Fishing Competition

Halls Gap School Craft Market

Ararat Jailhouse Rock Festival

Lake Bolac Eel Festival (Biennial)

Red Gum Festival, Cavendish (Biennial)





Branxholme Rodeo

Pitch Music and Arts Festival, Moyston

Grampians Texture —
Annual Fibre Art Workshop

Horsham Reg Fest —
Country Music Event

Natimuk Agricultural Show

Murray to Moyne Cycle Race

SteamPunk Festival, Dimboola

Great Western Rodeo

Moyston Easter Market

Stawell Gift

Grampians Grape Escape,
Halls Gap

Balmoral Easter Market

Good Shepherd College Market, Hamilton

Run the Gap



Winter

Hamilton Eisteddfod

Serra Terror — Endurance Challenge

Sheepvention, Hamilton

Peaks and Trails Run

Victoria State Merino Field Day, Marnoo

Wonderland Run, Halls Gap

Dunkeld Writers Festival

Spring

Coleraine Cup

Horsham Agricultural Show

St Arnaud Show

Horsham Spring Garden Festival

Dunkeld Cup

Horsham Cup

Three Peaks Festival — Dunkeld



Northern Grampians



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Home to some of the world's most spectacular landscapes, the Northern Grampians offers dramatic mountain ranges, charming towns, and exceptional food and wine experiences, all set against the backdrop of the stunning Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park.

Halls Gap is a lively village nestled within the National Park, surrounded by breathtaking scenery, curious wildlife, and world-class hiking trails. It's also where you'll find Victoria's largest regional zoo, adding another layer of adventure for all ages.

Nearby, Great Western anchors the Grampians Wine Region with a rich winemaking history and some of the oldest vines on earth. Explore boutique wineries, atmospheric underground cellars, and meet the passionate winemakers behind every bottle.

However you choose to explore the Northern Grampians, whether on foot, with a glass in hand, or along winding country roads, you'll discover unforgettable places to stay, eat and unwind at every turn.



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Halls Gap

Sitting at the base of the **Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park**, **Halls Gap** has a stack of accommodation options, eateries and activities right on your doorstep. The area is renowned for its incredible hiking tracks and abundance of native wildlife including kangaroos, emus and wallabies. The hike to **the Pinnacle** offers blockbuster panoramic views of the surrounding mountains, valleys and lakes — don't miss it. If you prefer to canoe, fish or birdwatch, **Lakes Bellfield**, **Lonsdale**, **Fyans** and **Wartook** are all within a short drive. Feeling more adventurous? Rock-climbing, abseiling, canoeing and 4 x 4 driving adventures are all on offer within striking distance of Halls Gap. Benefit your mind and body by visiting one of the National Park's waterfalls — **MacKenzie Falls** — a must see in the region. Additionally, don't leave without checking out Victoria's largest regional zoo — **Halls Gap Zoo**.



St Arnaud

Full of hidden treasures, **St Arnaud** is a charming former gold mining town rich in history, it's a place where old is transformed into new once more and where the past is reinvigorated with the electric energy of future.

St Arnaud is renowned for its nostalgic streetscapes, quaint cafes, wandering native wildlife, heritage-listed architecture, and awe-inspiring public art in the form of murals throughout the town and three epic silo pieces.

Take a stroll through **Pioneer Park** (the only known public garden designed by revered landscape designer, Edna Walling) and the **Queen Mary Gardens**, and admire the town's cast-iron lace work verandas.



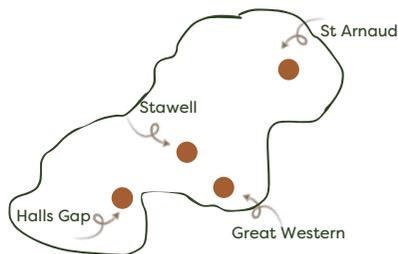
Stawell

A 20-minute drive from Halls Gap, the historic gold mining town of **Stawell** is the closest major commercial centre to the **Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park**. Stawell is home to the annual **Stawell Gift**, one of the world's most prestigious foot races, and the oldest and richest short-distance running event in the country. Stawell is a place of depth and discovery, it boasts the largest gold mining operation in Victoria, and a bustling Main Street where you can explore many places to eat, drink and shop. Head to the beautiful **Cato Park** for a quiet break by the **Cato Lake**. Lastly, be sure to take the walk to Bunjil's Shelter — a huge rock overhang with ancient rock art depicting Bunjil, an Aboriginal spirit figure.

Great Western

Discover some of the world's oldest grapevines in the charming town of **Great Western**. Situated between Ararat and Stawell in the heart of the highly-acclaimed **Grampians Wine region**, Great Western is renowned for its sparkling wines and shiraz. A visit here isn't complete without a trip to **Seppelt Winery**, a major vineyard in the area which uses three kilometres of underground mine tunnels to rest and develop its prestigious wines. You'll also find **Grampians Estate**, one of the region's premier boutique wineries boasting iconic cool-climate varieties, where you can enjoy local produce in their dining room overlooking the property, or visit **Best's Wines**, one of Australia's only continuously family-owned and operated wineries.

Discover Northern Grampians



Halls Gap

Halls Gap, the heart of the Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park, is renowned for incredible hiking, an abundance of native wildlife and spectacular views. Whether you are looking for a peaceful break among nature, great fishing, family holidays or adventure, you will find it all and more in Halls Gap.



Scan here to learn more about Halls Gap and Discover Northern Grampians



TO DO

- Hike the Pinnacle
- Take in the scenery at many viewpoints including Boroka and Reed Lookouts
- Marvel at one of Victoria's largest waterfalls, MacKenzie Falls
- Visit the local eateries, galleries, activities and shops

Great Western



Scan here to learn more about Great Western and Discover Northern Grampians



Our historic wine village is waiting to be explored. From some of the oldest vines to Australia's longest underground cellar and local produce, your day in Great Western will be one to remember.

TO DO

- Pick up a Grampians Wines map and visit the many wineries
- Explore the underground cellars
- Ride or walk the Wine Trail between vineyards and take in the countryside



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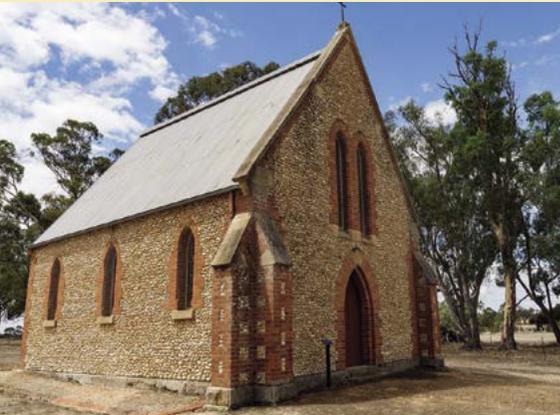
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St Arnaud

Full of hidden treasures, St Arnaud is one of the best examples of a complete, gold heritage town in the Grampians region and is well worth lingering in for a while. Just over an hour from Halls Gap, the stunning drive will take you through beautiful scenery including farmland and bushland.



Scan here to learn more about St Arnaud and Discover Northern Grampians

TO DO

- Visit Pebble Church
- Discover the oldest fire station in Victoria
- Marvel at Australia's largest collection of silo and street mural art, all painted by one local
- Immerse yourself in art at the Rallery Hub
- Explore the beautiful parks and gardens in and around St Arnaud

Our passionate Visitor Information Centre staff are here to help you plan your Northern Grampians holiday.

Be sure to visit them at:

- St Arnaud - 4 Napier Street

Call 1800 065 599 or email

visitor.information@ngshire.vic.gov.au



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Stawell

A 20-minute drive from Halls Gap, the historic gold mining town of Stawell is the closest major commercial centre to the Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park and is waiting to be explored.



Scan here to learn more about Stawell and Discover Northern Grampians

TO DO

- Wander the beautiful Cato Park
- Take in views of the Grampians, Pyrenees and Stawell atop Big Hill and gaze into the Stawell Gold Mine
- Walk or bike along the Grampians Rail Trail
- Explore the Stawell Gift Hall of Fame and Central Park
- Marvel at the ancient rock art depicting Bunjil, an Aboriginal spirit figure, in the Black Range State Park



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Wartook Valley offers magnificent sunrises, sunsets and stargazing opportunities. The Laharum area is known for its olive groves, with the Mediterranean-like climate ideal for producing award-winning olive oil.

Be sure to stop at the nearby picturesque township of Natimuk, with its historic buildings and a growing community arts and cultural scene. From boutique wineries to outdoor adventures and everything in between, there's plenty to experience in the Western Grampians.





Horsham

Located in Victoria's north-west region is **Horsham**, the capital of the Wimmera. Only a short drive to the **Grampians National Park**, Horsham is an ideal base from which to explore, discover and uncover the regions hidden treasures. Enjoy cafes and restaurants, view public art located throughout the central business district, and experience a vibrant shopping adventure.

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Located along the Western Highway with its majestic Grampians mountain range backdrop, **Dadswells Bridge** is famed for the Giant Koala. It's the perfect location to base yourself for activities in the Western Grampians. In spring, colourful flowers bloom across the stony pathways and verdant grasslands of the **Mt William Creek Nature Trail**.

The small town precinct includes a gift shop with tourist information, a take-away business and an Indian restaurant.



Wartook Valley

Located on ‘the sunset side’ of the Grampians and only a 30-minute drive from Horsham, **Wartook Valley** is home to spectacular sunsets, brilliant night skies, rugged mountain views, scenic walks and abundant wildlife. The area also features Aboriginal rock art and wildflowers during spring.

Mount Zero is a picturesque peak that is perfect for hikers and day trippers. Walk the **Zumsteins** track to the beautiful **Mackenzie Falls** via **Fish Falls**, visit the oldest olive groves in Australia, go horse riding, or simply fish at **Lake Wartook**, **Lake Toolondo** or **Rocklands** located near the **Black Range State Park**.



Natimuk

Situated west of Horsham, several of the historic buildings lining the main street are legacy to **Natimuk’s** prosperous past. Explore the town’s heritage trail or visit the **Goat Gallery** featuring exhibitions of local and regional artists.

One of Natimuk’s primary attractions is **Mount Arapiles**, located approximately 10kms west of the town. Rising from the Wimmera Plains, Mount Arapiles, or “Djurite” is part of the **Tooon State Park**. Access the Summit via road and enjoy a picnic and the sweeping views over the wheat plains from the top of Mt Arapiles. The area features a wide diversity of Australian native plants and animals.



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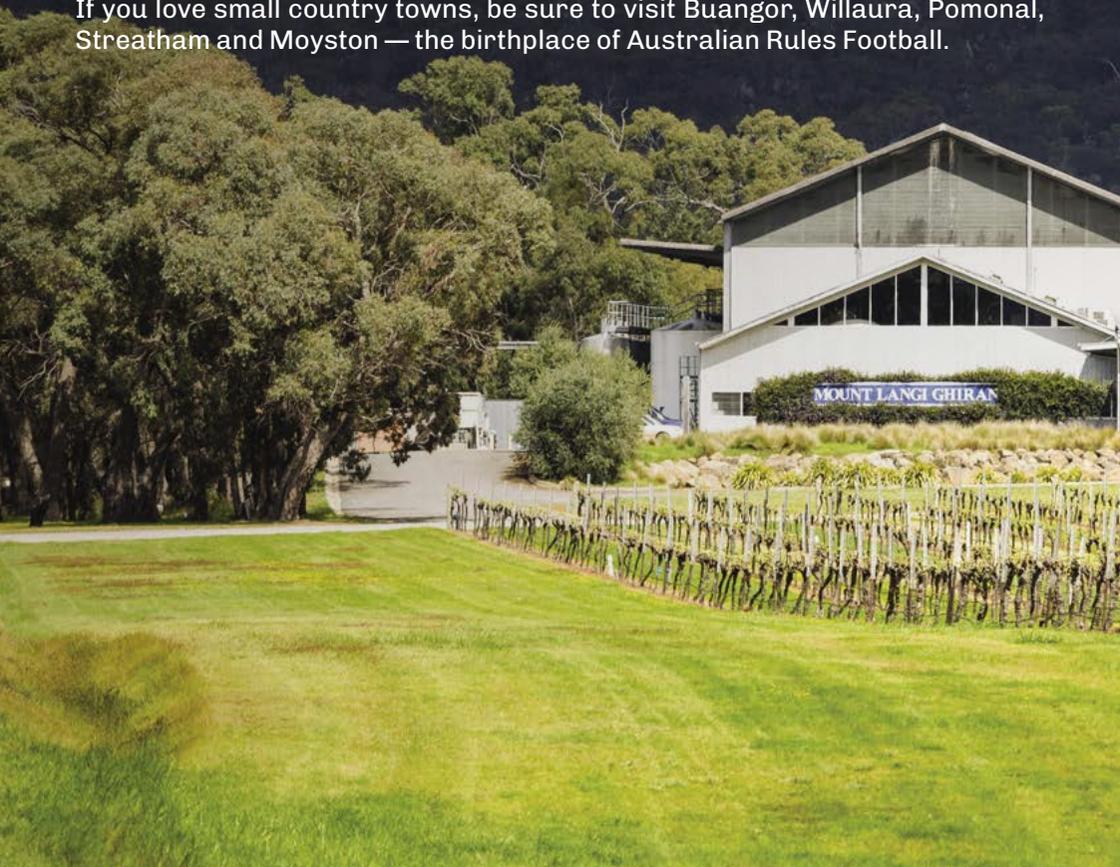
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Ararat

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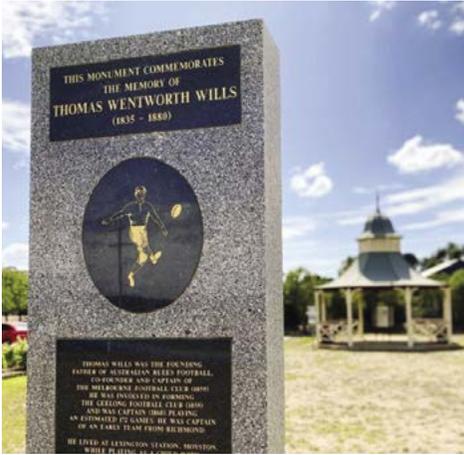
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Pomonal

Stop to smell the wildflowers at **Pomonal**, a picturesque village set against the dramatic backdrop of the Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park. Only a 10-minute drive from Halls Gap, this town is famous for its native flowers and orchids.

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If you're looking for somewhere to stop between Ararat and Halls Gap, make it **Moyston**. Created after the discovery of gold in 1857, Moyston is also known for being the birthplace of Australian Rules Football.

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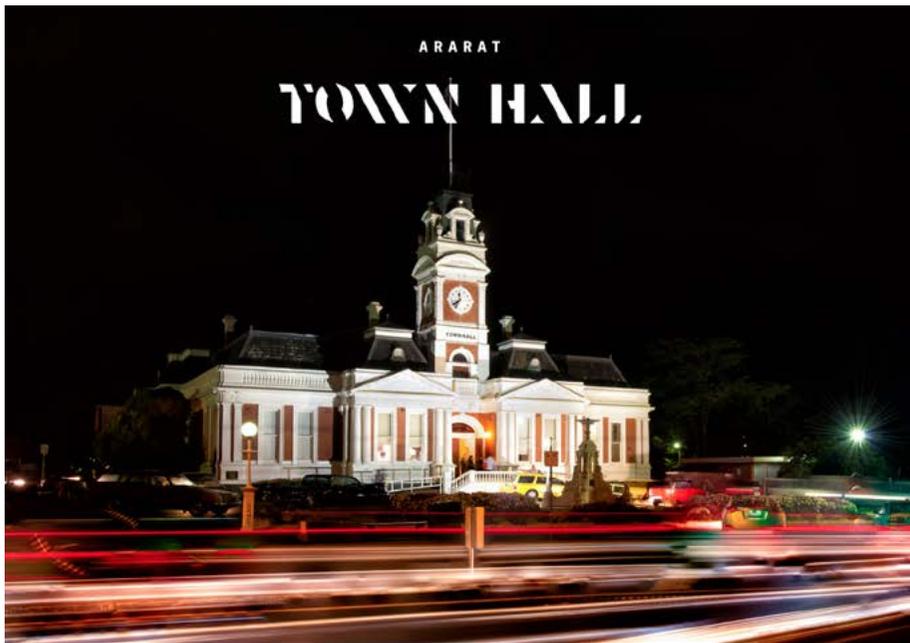
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Hamilton

Hamilton has a vibrant art scene, retail shopping precinct, gourmet food and wine, and stylish accommodation adds modern day appeal to this regional city. Ideally based to reach the Great Ocean Road, Limestone Coast and the **Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park**. Historic church spires, parks and gardens and notable stone buildings reflect a proud and prosperous wool growing heritage. The area's magnificent outdoors with its ancient volcanoes, tranquil lakes and waterfalls showcase nature at its best.



Dunkeld

The attraction to **Dunkeld** is instant. The first sighting of the searing peaks of **Wurgarri (Mt Sturgeon)** and **Mud-dadjug (Mt Abrupt)** puncturing through the surrounding fertile soils, commands immediate attention and awe. These two almighty mountainous sentinels have been guarding the landscape of the **Djab Wurrung** country for over 400 million years.

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Coleraine

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Penshurst

Penshurst is steeped in volcanic history. The dormant volcano **Collorner (Mt Rouse)** allows easy access via road to the summit offering panoramic views of the surrounding lava plain.

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and Rock Garden will reveal the unique story of the formation of the lava flows known as the Kanawinka Geotrail. Nature lovers will be well rewarded with a visit to the Penshurst Botanic Gardens and the **Yatmerone Wildlife Reserve**.

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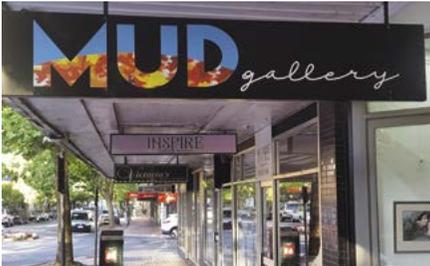
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