



Grampians Peaks Trail

Featured day hikes along this world-class trail

Discover the natural and cultural beauty of the Grampians National Park. Exploring the ancient, rugged landscape of Gariwerd from Mt Zero (Mura-Mura) in the north to Mt Sturgeon (Wurgarri) in the south.

Getting ready

The full Grampians Peaks Trail is nearing completion and Parks Victoria has opened a selection of four walks featuring one-day hikes.

Upon completion in 2021, the 160km Grampians Peaks Trail will become a world-class attraction and a drawcard to the region. With a range of options from day hikes and longer overnight hikes, to the full 13-day/12-night experience, staying in purpose-built hike-in campgrounds.

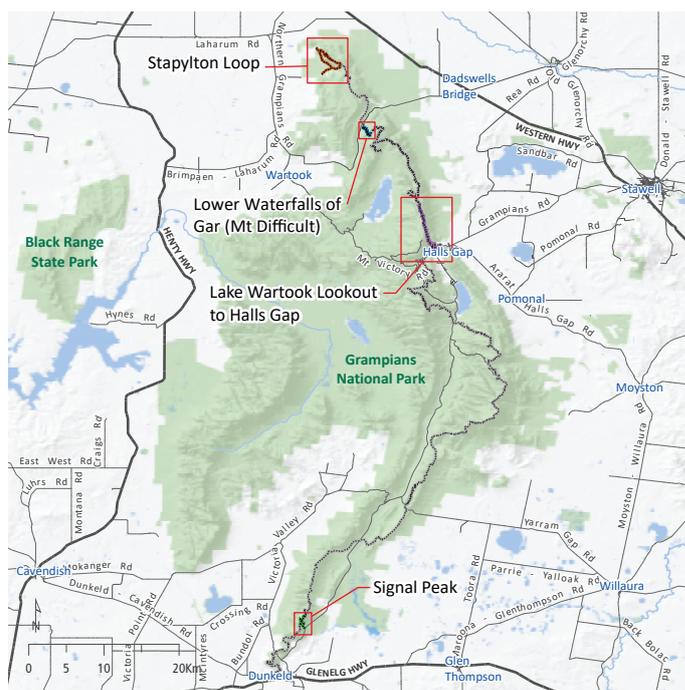
Four walks featuring one-day hikes along the Grampians Peaks Trail are now open for visitors to enjoy:

- Mt Stapylton Loop
- Lake Wartook Lookout to Halls Gap
- Lower Waterfalls of Gar (Mt Difficult)
- Signal Peak

See inside pages for maps and walking guide.



Mt Stapylton Loop - view to Taipan Wall



Signal Peak - view from Mt Abrupt (Mud-Dadjug)

Register for updates

Come back and see us when the full Grampians Peaks Trail is open. For Parks Victoria updates go to parks.vic.gov.au

Further information

For park information visit Brambuk the National Park and Cultural Centre or the Grampians National Park page at parks.vic.gov.au

Local Visitor Information Centres can assist with accommodation, walk, dining, tours, activities, festivals, events and Licensed Tour Operators. Go to visitgrampians.com.au



View from above Chataqua Peak



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Mt Stapylton Loop

Mt Zero Picnic Area or alternatively from Stapylton Campground

Loop: 9.7km, 4 - 5hrs

Grade 4: (Hard) Challenging steep sections, rock hopping, slippery surfaces and exposed rocky outcrops.

Start: Mt Zero Picnic Area, Mt Zero Rd.

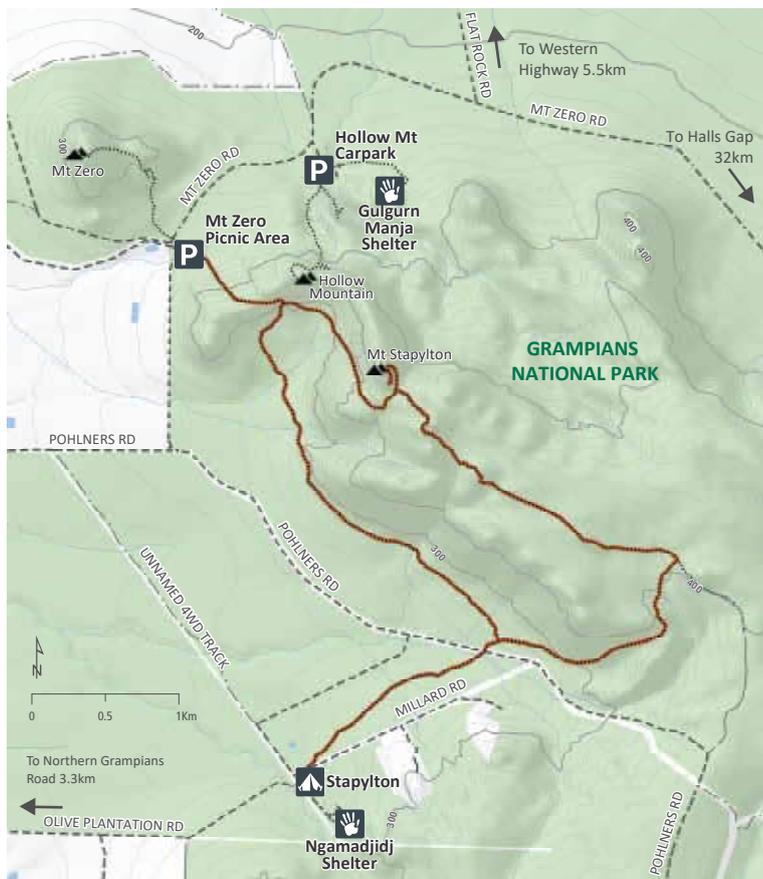
Follow Grampians Peaks Trail markers for 500m up 'Flat Rock' to an outcrop overlooking the Stapylton Amphitheatre and the spectacular orange-coloured Taipan Wall. Continue downhill to the next track junction where the Loop walk begins. You will return to this point later.

Keep left and continue 1.3km before beginning to climb steadily up and over rocky terraces, passing 'bird rock'.

At the Mt Stapylton summit intersection take the 600m return walk to the lower area before continuing south along the Grampians Peaks Trail. The track winds its way up, over and under rocky outcrops for the next 2.3km.

At the next track junction follow signs leaving the Grampians Peaks Trail and head west, downhill towards Pohlner's Road and the Stapylton Campground track junction where the track heads north-west for 3km leading back into the Stapylton Amphitheatre and back on to the Grampians Peaks Trail.

This concludes the loop and you return to Mt Zero Picnic Area via Flat Rock.



Mt Stapylton Loop

Lower Waterfalls of Gar (Mt Difficult)

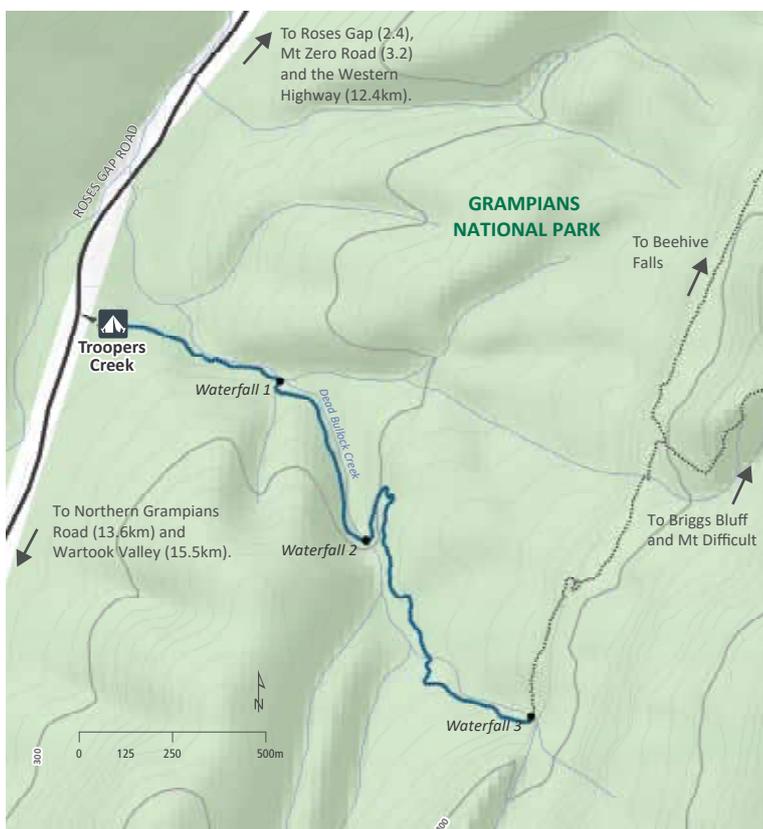
Troopers Creek Campground

Return walk: 4.2km, 2 hours

Grade 3: (Medium) Steep sections. Steep rock steps and walking track, creek crossings, slippery rocks, and exposed cliff edges. Note: the walking track beyond the falls and on to Gar (Mt Difficult) and Briggs Bluff is Grade 4: Hard. For fit, experienced and prepared walkers only.

Start: From Troopers Creek Campground. A series of seasonal waterfalls that are best seen after rain. Spectacular views from rocky lookouts.

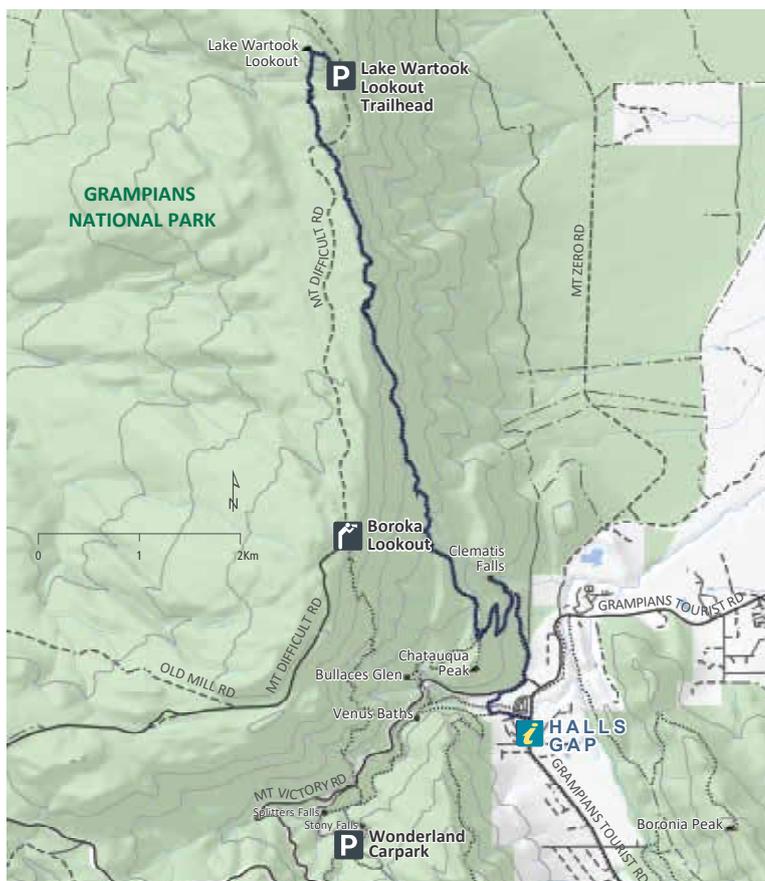
Follow the creek side track steadily uphill for 1.8km past the first small waterfall spilling from a wave-shaped rock. Continue on upwards enjoying fine views to finish at the base of the third waterfall. Return via the same route.



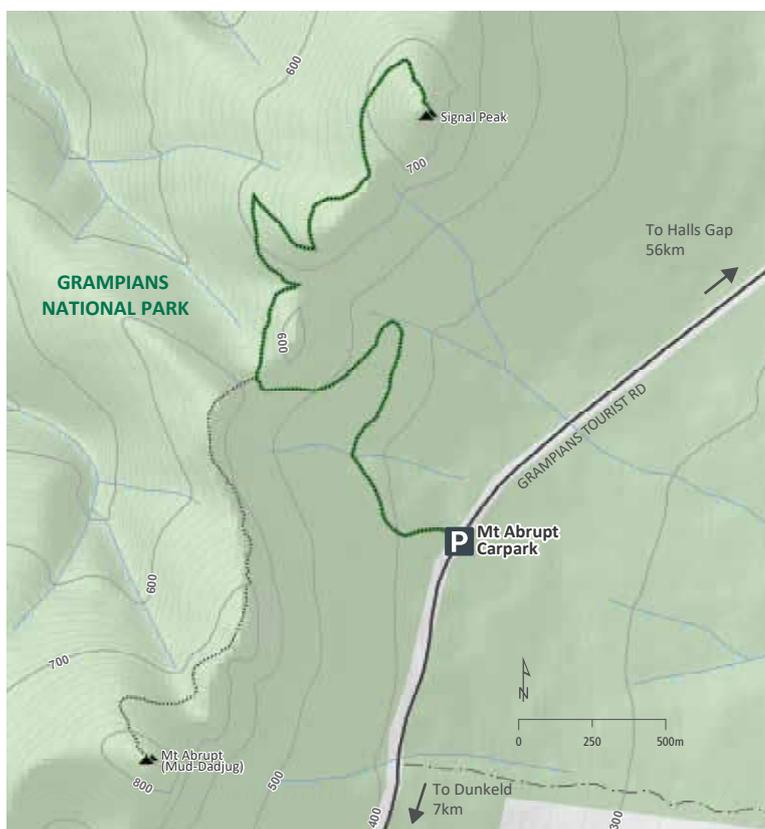
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Lake Wartook Lookout to Halls Gap



Signal Peak

Lake Wartook Lookout

Mt Difficult Road

Return walk: 1.1km, 40 minutes

Grade 3: (Medium) Uneven surfaces, slippery rocks, exposed cliff edges.

Start: Lake Wartook Lookout, Mt Difficult Road.
Approx 4.5km north of Boroka Lookout carpark.

From the roadside you will walk west before climbing steadily up rock staircases and over rocky terraces to finally climb through a narrow rocky slot onto the summit. Return via the same route.

Lake Wartook Lookout to Halls Gap

Mt Difficult Road

One-way: 10.9km, 3-4 hours

Vehicle drop/shuffle required or 20.7km return, 6-7 hours

Grade 4: (Hard) Challenging steep sections, rock hopping, slippery surfaces and exposed rocky outcrops.

Start: Lake Wartook Lookout, Mt Difficult Road.

Note: unsealed road access to the lookout car park requires higher clearance vehicles. Limited parking available.

From Lake Wartook Lookout follow the Grampians Peaks Trail south for 1.1km to cross the Mt Difficult Road and for 2km walk through low forest before taking steep descending steps into taller forest.

It is a gradual downhill walk south via the Chatauqua Peak saddle, Clematis Falls and the Botanic Gardens into Halls Gap.

Signal Peak

Mt Abrupt Carpark

Return walk: 7.8km, 3 - 4 hours

Grade 4: (Hard) Challenging steep sections, rock hopping, slippery surfaces and exposed rocky outcrops.

Start: Mt Abrupt Carpark. Cross the Grampians Tourist Road and follow the signs to Mt Abrupt and Signal Peak. The track steadily rises through low forest, crossing several landslides that occurred in 2011.

Turn right after 1.7km at the track junction. Signal Peak is 2.2km from here. Follow the track for 2.2km as it winds below a rocky escarpment and through a saddle with tall trees. From the saddle the track climbs up onto the drier western slopes of Signal Peak passing through healthy vegetation before finally reaching the summit at an elevation of 780m.



Signal Peak - view from walking track



Lake Wartook - view from near the lookout

Bushwalking tips

A range of detailed walking guides including maps are available from Brambuk The National Park and Cultural Centre, Halls Gap and other visitor outlets in nearby towns.

Here are a few planning tips to keep you safe and prepared:

- Plan your walk to match the weather, your fitness, hiking skills and experience.
- Take a backpack with maps, food, water, protective clothing, first aid and navigation gear.
- Wear boots or shoes with strong grip, wear layered clothing suited to the weather.
- Strong winds, low temperatures and heavy rain/squalls can occur any time of year.
- In Winter temperatures can be below 0°C. Navigation is difficult in white-out conditions.
- In Summer and Autumn temperatures are often above 40°C. Have a personal bushfire plan.
- Keep an eye on track markers. Stop and seek shelter if you are unsure of your location.
- If walking alone or in remote areas, ensure you have your own emergency contact in place.
- Ensure your contacts know your start, finish times and locations.
- Always leave early in the morning and plan to return before dark.
- Walking tracks may involve rock steps, uneven and slippery track surfaces, water crossings and rock hopping.
- There are steep cliffs throughout the Grampians, please stay on clearly marked trails, avoid cliff-top selfies, and supervise children at all times.

Caring for the national park

- There are no rubbish bins - reduce your use of disposable items and take all of your rubbish home with you
- Dogs and domestic pets are not permitted anywhere in the Grampians National Park, including in your car.

Be fire ready

Ensure you have a personal fire plan. Source a copy of the Fire Danger Information Sheet. Available from Brambuk the National Park and Cultural Centre and local Visitor Information Centres.

For emergency updates and fire information call 1800 226 226, listen to local radio (94.1FM, 89.3FM, 91.7FM or 594AM), download the VicEmergency phone app or visit emergency.vic.gov.au

The Grampians National Park overlaps the Wimmera and South West fire districts.



For the latest park conditions

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