Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park



18 November 2025

Park Overview

During the summer of 2024/2025, multiple bushfires impacted the central, southern and western areas of the Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park. Since then, many popular visitor areas have re-opened. Some visitor sites remain closed while we work towards completing a staged recovery program. This park update provides an overview of what is currently open and what is closed.

Open day visitor sites & walking tracks

Northern Grampians

Hollow Mountain (Wudjub Guyun) walk
Gulgurn Manja and Ngamadjidj Rock Art shelters
Golton Gorge walk
Beehive Falls and Briggs Bluff walks
MacKonzio Falls Bivor and Fish Falls walks

MacKenzie Falls River and Fish Falls walks
Mt Difficult (Gar) walk and Waterfalls of Gar
Heatherlie Quarry and Zumsteins Picnic Ground

*Mount Zero Carpark/Mura Mura GPT Trailhead has changed conditions due to site upgrades. No day parking available, drop off/pick up only. Alternatively, day visitors can park at Stapylton Campground to access Stapylton Loop walk, Stapylton Summit walk, Flat Rock area and Mt Zero walk (note this will add additional km's to each walk).

Central Grampians, Wonderland Range & Halls Gap

Chatauqua Peak (Bim), Clematis Falls walk Bullaces Glen walk

Venus Baths

Pinnacle Lookout from Wonderland carpark, Wonderland Loop Walk, Grand Canyon Loop walk, Wonderland Forest Loop walk

*Sundial Car Park - partial re-opening of walking tracks Lakeview Lookout Loop, Pinnacle Lookout from Sundial carpark

Mount Rosea

Tunnel Track and Terraces Fireline Boronia Peak and Fyans Creek (Barri Yalug) loop walks Silverband Falls walk Boroka/Reed Lookouts, Balconies walk MacKenzie Falls and Broken Falls walks Wartook Lookout walk

South East/West Grampians

Mt Sturgeon (Wurgarri), Piccaninny (Bainggug), Mt Abrupt (Mud-dadjug), Signal Peak walks Kalymna Falls walk Teddy Bear Gap Loop walk Burrong Falls walk Manja Art Shelter walk Red Rock Picnic area

Grampians Peaks Trail

Full trail now open – *Day walks only in Central GPT Section Borough Huts to Yarram Gap Road (C2 - C5) and Southern Section - Yarram Gap Road (S1 – S2) Hike-in Campgrounds remain closed.



Central and southern day walk sections of GPT opened November 10th



Open Vehicle Based Campgrounds

Central - Smiths Mill, Stony Creek Group Campground North - Troopers Creek, Stapylton Campgrounds, Coppermine 4WD Campground, Plantation *State Forest Area

South/East Borough Huts, Jimmy Creek, Wannon Crossing, Kalymna Campground

South/West - Buandik and Strachans Campgrounds **Dispersed camping** – as per park regulations (see park visitor guide) *some sites are closed due to bushfire impacts, signage installed.

Open Roads and 4WD Tracks

Many roads and tracks within the National Park have reopened. Due to significant flood damage post fire, some closures remain in place.

For an up-to-date road and track report for Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park, check the Parks Victoria website/Grampians page <u>Grampians (Gariwerd)</u>
National Park

Open Rock Climbing and Bouldering

The following Designated Rock-Climbing Areas are open:

Gunigalg/Gar 1-50; 108-112 Halls Gap 51-54; 56-82; 84-87: 90-91; 113-116 Billawin South 92-100; 102-107 Mt William (Duwul)/Serra Range) 120-121

For detailed information regarding rock-climbing and bouldering sites in Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park, check the Parks Victoria website:
Rock Climbing in Gariwerd

What is currently Closed?

Closed Day Visitor Sites, Walking Tracks and Campgrounds

Mount Zero Carpark/Mura Mura GPT trailhead is closed for trailhead upgrades

No day parking available, drop off pick up only, alternatively day visitors can park at Stapylton Campground to access Stapylton Loop walk, Stapylton Summit walk, Flat Rock area and Mt Zero walk (note this will add additional km's to each walk).

Wonderland, Serra and Mt William Range Area

Sundial Peak and Viewpoint Lookout walk Mt William Summit walk and Major Mitchell Plateau Kalymna - Boundary Gap, First Wannon campground Sheep Hills walk

Mafeking Picnic Area and Brownings Loop historic walk

Grampians Peaks Trail - Long Distance Walk

Central GPT Section - Borough Huts to Yarram Gap Road (C2 - C5) and Southern GPT Section-Yarram Gap Road (S1 – S2) Open for day walks only, Hike-in Campgrounds remain closed in these sections. Bush camping is not permitted along the trail. Mt Zero/Mura Mura trailhead – No parking, drop off pick up only during trailhead upgrades.

Victoria Valley, Victoria Range and Wallaby Rocks Area

Chimney Pots and Fortress walks Red Gum and Hut Creek walks Billimina Rock Art shelter Boreang Campground

Closed Rock-climbing and Bouldering Areas

The following designated rock-climbing areas are closed due to fire impacts:

Halls Gap 83; 88-89

Mt William (Duwul)/Serra Range) 117-119 Billawin South 101

For detailed information regarding rock climbing and bouldering sites in Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park, check the Parks Victoria website: Rock Climbing in Gariwerd

Stay safe and be prepared

The Grampians (Gariwerd) landscape is recovering after bushfires. Native plants, animals and ecosystems are fragile. Stay in open visitor areas only and remain on designated tracks. Leave no trace of your visit.

Be mindful of changed landscapes, damaged trees, soft hidden holes and potential flash flooding after heavy rainfall. Always check weather conditions before you set out.

For Further Information

- Source local park updates by visiting Brambuk the National Park and Cultural Centre, Halls Gap, open 9am – 4pm.
- Check for changed park conditions on the Parks Victoria website:
 - Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park
- Call Parks Victoria Ph 13 1963
- For regional tourism and accommodation
 Visit an Accredited Tourist Information Centre

