

Friday 1 August 2025

### Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park Update – What's Open, What's Closed

During the summer of 2024/2025 the southern and western areas of the Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park and central section of the Grampians Peaks Trail were impacted by widespread bushfires. Since then, a staged re-opening has commenced and many popular visitor areas have re-opened in the Northern, Wonderland and Southern areas of the park. However, in the Sundial Peak area, Mount William Range, Victoria Range, Victoria Valley and Wallaby Rocks area; some visitor sites and some roads remain closed. Seasonal road closures are also now in place.

#### What is open?

#### Day Visitor Sites and Walking Tracks

#### **Northern Grampians**

Mount Zero (Mura Mura) walk
Mount Stapylton (Gunigalg) walks
Hollow Mountain (Wudjub Guyun)
Gulgurn Manja and Ngamdjidj Rock Art Shelters
Golton Gorge walk
Beehive Falls and Briggs Bluff walks
MacKenzie Falls River and Fish Falls walks
Mt Difficult (Gar) walk and Waterfalls of Gar
Heatherlie Quarry and Zumsteins Picnic Ground

## Central Grampians, Wonderland Range & Halls Gap

All walks to the Pinnacle from Halls Gap, Wonderland and Sundial car parks

Mount Rosea walk

Lakeview Lookout loop

Venus Baths and Grand Canyon walks

**Tunnel Track & Terraces Fireline** 

Chataugua Peak (Bim) and Clematis Falls walks

Bullaces Glen walk, Silverband Falls walk

Boronia Peak and Fyans Creek (Barri Yalug) loop walks

Boroka/ Reed Lookouts and Balconies walk

Wartook Lookout walk

MacKenzie Falls and Broken Falls walks

#### **Southern Grampians**

Mt Sturgeon (Wurgarri) & Piccaninny (Bainggug) walk Mt Abrupt (Mud-dadjug) and Signal Peak walk Kalymna Falls walk (southeast)

#### **Grampians Peaks Trail and Hike-in Campgrounds**

North Section N1-N4 Mt Zero to Halls Gap Central Section Halls Gap to Borough Huts Campground (includes Section C1, Bugiga Hike-in Campground and trail access from Sundial Carpark)

South Section - Griffin Trailhead to Dunkeld (includes Sections S3-S4 and 2WD access from Grampians Tourist Rd to Griffin Trailhead via Griffin Fireline)

#### Campgrounds

Borough Huts, Jimmy Creek, Wannon Crossing, Kalymna & Smiths Mill Campground Stony Creek Group Campground Coppermine 4WD Campground Troopers Creek, Stapylton and Plantation Campgrounds

<u>Dispersed camping</u> is open as permitted (however, some sites are closed due to bushfire impacts with signage in place).

#### Roads and 4WD Tracks

Many of the roads within the National Park have reopened, however, recent heavy rainfall has resulted in some temporary closures.

For an up-to-date report on roads go to the Parks Victoria Grampians (Gariwerd) website: Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park

#### **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 access to rock climbing and bouldering sites go to Parks Victoria Rock Climbing in Gariwerd:

Rock Climbing in Gariwerd

#### What is closed?

# Day Visitor Sites, Walking Tracks and Campgrounds

#### Wonderland, Serra and Mt William Ranges

Sundial Peak

Mt William Summit and Mt William Plateau (including walks and climbing sites in Mt William and Serra Ranges, north of Cassidy Gap)

#### **Grampians Peaks Trail**

Central section (C3-C5) Borough Huts to Jimmy Creek (includes Barri Yalug, Duwul and Durd Durd Hike-in Campgrounds)

Jimmy Creek to southern section Griffin Trailhead (includes Section S1 and Yarram and Wannon Hike-in Campgrounds)

#### Victoria Valley, Victoria Range and Wallaby Rocks

All walks and visitor areas including Paddys Castle, Chimney Pots and Fortress walks, Manja shelter, Billimina shelter, Red Rock picnic area and Boreang, Strachans and Buandik Campgrounds

#### Roads and 4WD Tracks

Recent heavy rainfall conditions have resulted in temporary closures. There will be longer term closures required for some roads, where significant damage has occurred and further essential works are required.

Closures to seasonal tracks also apply from June 12 to October 30, 2025.

For up-to-date road closures go to the Parks Victoria Grampians (Gariwerd) website.

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#### Rock Climbing and Bouldering

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 access to rock climbing and bouldering sites go to Parks Victoria Rock Climbing in Gariwerd:

Rock Climbing in Gariwerd

#### Stay safe and prepared

Do not enter closed fire affected areas, they are fragile and unstable with significant hazards.

For further Park Information, visit **Brambuk the National Park and Cultural Centre in Halls Gap**, a local Visitor
Information Centre, call Parks Victoria 13 1963 or go to
the Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park website:
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