



Mt Buffalo National Park Snow, Road, and Weather Daily Report

Time: 0900 hrs

Date: Sunday 9th August 2026

Current conditions

Fresh snow:	Snow cover:	Temperature	Dingo Dell Day Shelter	
3cm at Cresta. None at Office.	3 cm fresh snow at Cresta.	1° @ Mt Buffalo Park Office	Dingo Dell café closed	
Tobogganing		Status	Condition	Groomed date
Dingo Dell – elevation 1420m		Closed	N/A	N/A
Cresta Valley - elevation 1480m		Open	Fair	N/A
No toboggan rental available on Mt Buffalo this year. Rental available in Porepunkah, Bright, Myrtleford & Ovens				
Snowshoe Trails (Marked with snowshoe signs)		Status	Condition	
Dingo Dell – 1.5 kms return		Closed	N/A	N/A
Sentinel – 1.5 km return		Closed	N/A	N/A
Cresta Valley – 2kms return		Closed	N/A	N/A
Cross Country Trails		Status	Condition	Groomed date
Beginners Loop		Closed	N/A	N/A
Bogong Plain		Closed	N/A	N/A
The Horn Road		Closed	N/A	N/A
Vehicle chains		Status		
To be carried		YES		
Currently being fitted		YES 2wd		
		Please adhere to the chain fitting signage on the mountain.		
Forecast Falls Creek – Most accurate for Mount Buffalo				
Forecast for the rest of Sunday				
 Max 2 °C Rain or snow. Very windy. Possible rainfall: 25 to 60 mm Chance of any rain: 100% North East area Cloudy. Very high chance of rain. Snow falling above 1600 metres. Damaging winds possible about the ranges. Winds northeast to southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h becoming northeasterly 25 to 35 km/h in the morning. Daytime maximum temperatures between 7 and 12. Sun protection recommended from 11:10 am to 1:20 pm, UV Index predicted to reach 3 [Moderate]				



Comments: Severe Weather Warning for Mount Buffalo. Some fresh snow falling at higher elevations. Cresta toboggan slope is open. Dingo Dell toboggan slope remains closed.

Interpreting the Snow Conditions

Toboggan Slopes

Excellent – good deep cover with fresh surface
 Very Good – good deep cover
 Good – good cover, may have wet areas and or holes to soil
 Fair – mostly covered but could be wet, holes and other hazards
 Poor – patchy cover, wet, holes and other hazards
 Snow play – enough snow for scraping together a small snow creature and some snowballs
 Sightseeing – patches of snow to look at
 No snow – time to go hiking

Interpreting the Snow Conditions

Cross Country Ski Trails and Snowshoe Trails

Excellent - good deep cover with fresh surface
 Very Good - good deep cover
 Good - complete cover with occasional obstacle
 Fair - mostly continuous snow cover with some obstacles
 Poor - mostly continuous snow cover with numerous obstacles
 Patchy - patchy cover, insufficient for skiing or snowshoeing
 Closed - time to go kayaking

View the Dingo Dell and Cresta Valley Snowcams

<https://www.ski.com.au/snowcams/australia/vic/buffalo/buffalo1.html> or
<https://visitmountbuffalo.com.au/snow-updates/>

Mt Buffalo Weather Station

The Mt Buffalo Parks Victoria office has a weather station on the roof (elevation 1320m). For current weather conditions and forecasting download the Davis WeatherLink app. Set Mt Buffalo Parks Office in your favourites. The Mt Porepunkah Fire Tower is the next closest Davis weather station to Mt Buffalo.

General Information for Winter Visitors

It remains a requirement to carry snow chains in all vehicles, for any vehicle passing through the Park entrance. This includes visitors who are wanting to visit Lady Bath, Eurobin or Rollason's Falls.

There is no entry fee to visit Mt Buffalo National Park.

Mt Buffalo has three seasonal road closures. These are The Horn Road from Cresta Valley, Reservoir Road and the Lake Catani Road. These roads close on the Thursday after Kings Birthday in June and re-open on 15th September, if road conditions allow.

The Lake Catani Campground is open for winter camping from the Friday before Kings Birthday long weekend until August 31. Limited facilities - drop toilet only. Walk in/ski in only. No booking required.

Refer to the Parks Victoria Mt Buffalo National Park webpage for more information on winter activities.

If you would like to receive the Mt Buffalo Snow Report email tomas.sanchez@parks.vic.gov.au

Mt Buffalo Snow Reports are also posted on the Parks Victoria Mt Buffalo web page – click the tab '!This area has reported issues'.
<https://www.parks.vic.gov.au/places-to-see/parks/mount-buffalo-national-park>