

# Four Wheel Driving & Trail Bike Riding

## Bunyip State Park

Bunyip State Park is one of Melbourne's closest bushland areas that is great for four-wheel driving and trail bike riding. Several routes are available in designated areas to suit varying levels of skill and experience. Seasonal road closures are used to protect the track network in this park.

### Location and access

Bunyip State Park is located in the foothills of the Great Dividing Range, 65km east of Melbourne. The park can be accessed via Gembrook, Tynong North and Labertouche. The nearest designated trail bike unloading area from Gembrook is at Helmet Track.

To minimise conflict between different recreational activities, the park has been zoned, separated by Black Snake Creek Road. The northern sections of the park are suitable for four-wheel driving and trail bikes. The southern section caters for passive recreational activities such as walking, horse riding and cycling.

### Road closures

To protect the park and for visitor safety, unfortunately at times internal roads need to be closed.

Seasonal road closures apply from the King's Birthday holiday to Melbourne Cup Weekend, when wet weather is most likely to create mud and damage track surfaces.

At other times closures may be required for deer control programs or planned burning.



Protect the park by staying only on open roads

### Avenza maps

Before visiting the park download free maps to your phone from Avenza Maps. If you don't have the app installed, you will be prompted to download it (WiFi is recommended). The app uses your phone's GPS location feature to show you where you are, even without a signal. Search for maps by park name.

Avenza app link:



### Suggested loops

A number of open roads and tracks provide a range of experiences and great scenery for four-wheel driving or trail bike riding.

#### Gentle Annie

**43km (start and finish from Forest Road)**

You will drive or ride in a northerly direction across steep mountainous terrain. Gentle Annie Track provides a further challenge with rock benches and the added attraction of magnificent views across Gippsland.

#### Blue Range via Little Bunyip Track

**15km circuit (from Black Snake Creek Road to Bunyip River Road)**

This route takes you through magnificent Mountain Ash Forest. Enjoy spectacular views across the park to Western Port Bay from various spots along Blue Range Road. The return trip passes through tough terrain, with deep alpine drains and steep areas descending into the flat heathlands along Bunyip River Road.

## Responsible touring

- You must be licensed, and your vehicle must be road registered and roadworthy.
- Stay only on roads that are open to the public.
- It is illegal to drive off formed roads. Illegally created tracks damage the environment and can earn you a fine.
- Drive lightly and to your skills and vehicle capability. Stay off tracks which are muddy or recently graded.
- Minimise damage by avoiding steep tracks on erodible soils during wet weather. Avoid wheel spin and churning up the track surface.
- Use a certified tree trunk protector when winching; do not attach your winch cable directly to trees as this will kill them.
- Exhaust noise emission must not exceed 94dB(A). Most motocross bikes and bikes with modified exhausts will exceed this legal limit.
- Quad bikes (ATVs) are banned from public roads as they cannot be legally registered for road use.

## Caring for the environment

- Dogs are not permitted in this park.
- All plants, animals, cultural and historical sites are protected by law, do not disturb.
- No fires, including barbecues, may be lit on days of Total Fire Ban.
- Firearms and generators are prohibited.

## Travel safely

Be aware of potential hazards including wildlife, fallen trees and other park users. Travel with someone else, or make sure you tell people your plans. Do not rely on mobile phone reception as it is not always available within Bunyip State Park.

**For emergency assistance call Triple Zero (000). If there is a green emergency marker sign near you, read the information on the marker to the operator. This will help pinpoint your location and the fastest access for emergency services.**



Enjoy the scenery and beautiful environment on your visit

## Clubs

Why not join a club and support responsible driving & riding? For further information contact:

### Four Wheel Drive Victoria

Website: [www.4wdvictoria.org.au](http://www.4wdvictoria.org.au)

Email: [office@fwdvictoria.org.au](mailto:office@fwdvictoria.org.au)

### Australian Motorcycle Trail Riders Association (AMTRA)

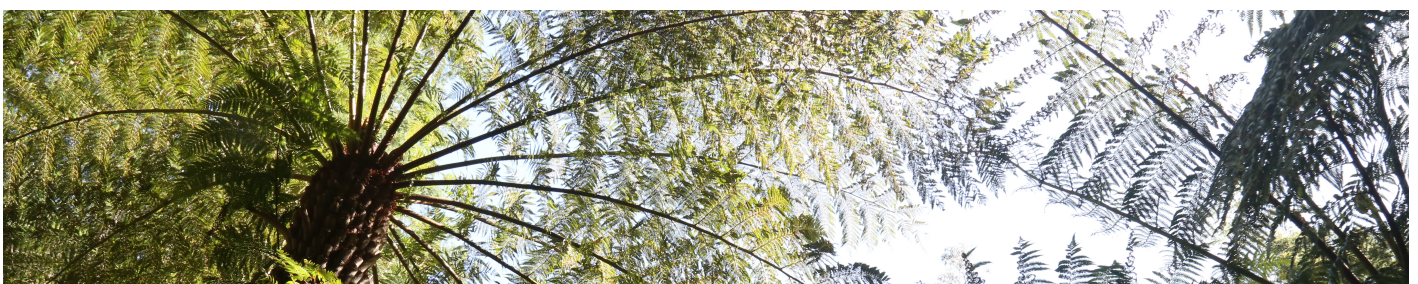
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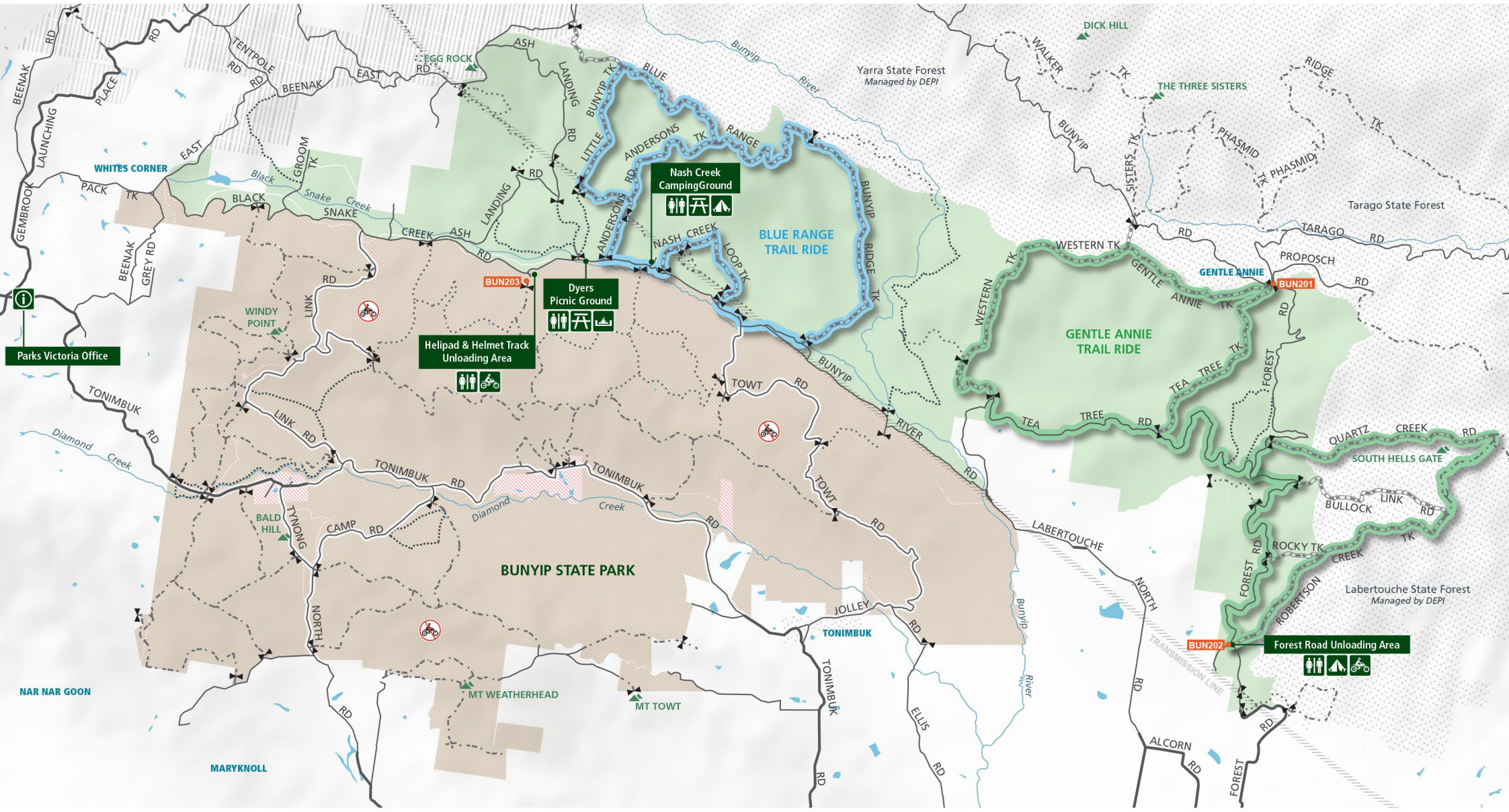
## Further information




















Things in parks can change quickly. Check specific warnings and access when planning your ride.

To access Bunyip State Park visitor information, visit the Parks Victoria website at [www.parks.vic.gov.au](http://www.parks.vic.gov.au) or scan this QR code:



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|  Park information          |  Non-motorised zone   |  Sealed road   |  4WD track subject to seasonal closure |  Bunyip State Park  |  Blue Range Trail Ride   |
|  Toilets                   |  Does not apply to arterial/connecting roads i.e. Tonimbuk, Towt, Tynong Nth, Camp and Link Rd. |  Unsealed road |  Shared Horse/Walk/Bicycle             |  Other park/reserve |  Gentle Annie Trail Ride |
|  Camping                   |  |  Walking track |  Authorised vehicles & walkers only    |  State Forest       |  Non-motorised zone      |
|  Trail bike unloading area |  |   |   |  Waterbody          |  BUN203                  |

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