

Mount Buffalo National Park



Lake Catani Summer Camping Guide

Lake Catani Campground is located on the Mount Buffalo plateau within Mount Buffalo National Park, 28 km from Porepunkah. The surrounding national park offers a variety of landscapes from tall eucalypt forests to alpine heathlands and snow-grass plains. Discover magnificent waterfalls and remote alpine landscapes while you camp within beautiful Snow Gum woodlands beside Lake Catani.

Location and access

Follow the signs off the Mount Buffalo Tourist Road (C535) to Lake Catani Campground and the Lakeside Day Visitor Area. Lake Catani Campground is open from the beginning of November until the end of April.

Camping facilities

There are 49 unpowered campsites available set amongst picturesque Snow Gum woodland. Each is marked by a numbered post. Camping is only permitted within the boundary of these sites.

Some of the sites are suitable for small caravans and campervans while others are for car camping and tents only. Walk in campsites provide campers with even quieter surroundings. The maximum number of people per site is six.

Group camping area

A special area within the campground has been set aside for schools and social groups. These sites must be booked in advance. Only two school or social groups can occupy the campground at any one time.

The total number of school or social group campers must not exceed 50 on any one night. Bookings should be made with the Mt Buffalo National Park Entrance Station on 03 5755 1466.

Amenities

Toilets, hot showers, dish washing and a basic laundry (no washing machines) are provided. A separate disabled hot shower and toilet is also available. Basic lighting in the amenities is provided by solar panels and a small hydroelectric plant at Lake Catani. This is subject to an adequate flow of water during summer. A communal stone shelter with tables and fireplaces is located adjacent to the amenities building.

Campers are required to be self sufficient with drinking water.



Bookings

Campsites must be booked in advance.

Peak period.

Non-peak period. Book online at any time at www.parks.vic.gov.au/stay or by contacting the Parks Victoria Information Centre on 13 1963.

Camp fires

Open fires are only permitted in group fireplaces and in the stone shelter. Fireplaces are limited. Gas stoves are preferred and recommended. Firewood collecting within the park is prohibited, however firewood can be purchased in the park from rangers, or campers can bring their own.

Total Fire Ban. No fires, including gas or fuel stoves may be lit on days of Total Fire Ban.



For further information

Parks Victoria
Information Centre
Call 13 1963
or visit our website at
www.parks.vic.gov.au

Camping permits and track information

Mount Buffalo Entrance Station and Park Office PO Box 72 Porepunkah VIC 3740 Phone: 13 1963

Relevant maps

Mount Buffalo Plateau 1:30,000 topographic by Geoff Lawford

Eurobin & Buckland 1:25,000 topographic from Vic Map

Relevant codes / guides

Car Camping Code
Bush Camping Code
Mount Buffalo Visitor Guide
Alps in Flower Field Guide
Camping in Victoria Guide

Caring for the environment

Help look after your park by following these guidelines:

Please take rubbish home with you for recycling and disposal

All native plants, animals and landforms are protected

Dogs, cats and other pets are prohibited within the park

Firearms are also prohibited

Fires are permitted only in fireplaces provided and must be attended at all times whilst going. A 'going fire' is considered hot coals

No fires including gas or fuel stoves may be lit in the open on days of Total Fire Ban

This park is in the North East Total Fire Ban District

Be self sufficient with drinking water.

Please don't throw this park note away. Keep it, return it for others to use or recycle it

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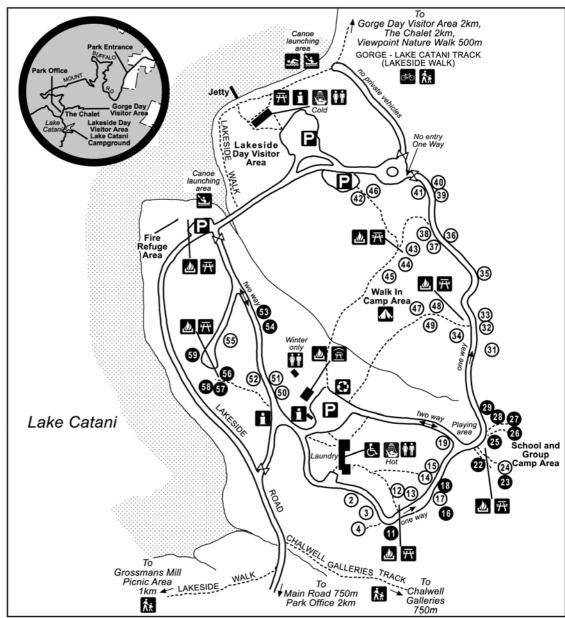
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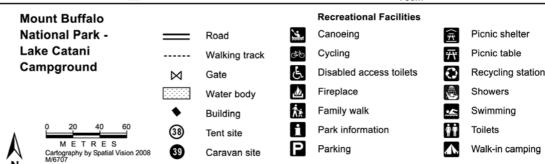
There are many things to do at Mount Buffalo. Please refer to the park note Mount Buffalo National Park - Great Granite Plateau for further recreational opportunities to be enjoyed. Visit the campground information shelter for notice of summer and Easter ranger lead interpretive

programs or visit the park office (located 1.5 km to the north between Lake Catani and the chalet turnoff) for more information.

Medical services

The nearest doctors and hospital are in Bright. Basic first aid and help is available from the park office.





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