

## Grampians National Park Access Update

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From time to time the Grampians National Park may have temporary closures in place to address damage caused by storms, floods and bushfires. Regular maintenance programs, pest plant and animal programs and major construction projects may also require temporary closures. **Prior to heading out into the park, always check for any closures on the list below.** Check in at Brambuk the National Park and Cultural Centre, 3.5km south of Halls Gap township; check for other related publications online at: <http://parkweb.vic.gov.au/explore/parks/grampians-national-park>, call 131963 or ask at an accredited Visitor Information Centre.

### Closed Day Visitor Sites

- Golton Gorge Picnic area
- Ngamadjidj Car Park

### Closed Roads and Tracks

Refer to GNP Road Report for details of all closures.

- Seasonal closures (Refer to map)
- Redman Rd (Impassable washouts)
- Mitchell Rd (Impassable washout)
- Asses Ears and Wallaby rocks area (Washouts)

### Closed Campgrounds

- First Wannon Hikers Camp (GPT redevelopment)
- Troopers Creek Campground (GPT Redevelopment)
- Coppermine Bush Camps (GPT re-development)
- Dispersed Bush Camping is currently not permitted in the Northern Grampians (See hashed area on Access Map)
- Briggs Bluff Hiker Campsite GR 294 055 & Mt Difficult Hiker Campsite GR 284 030 (consolidation)

### Closed Walking Tracks

- Golton Gorge walking track (Redevelopment planned)
- Ngamadjidj walking track (Redevelopment Planned)
- Mt Stapylton Loop (Pohlner rd to Summit East section – redevelopment planned)
- Mt Difficult walking track (from Troopers Ck campground See realignment notes)
- Major Mitchell Plateau (GPT Construction works)
- Longpoint East Hikers camp to Plantation/Boroka (fire and redevelop required)
- Borough Huts to Lake Bellfield (High water crossing, alternative route in place)

### Rock Climbing Access

- Main Wall (Summerday Valley) (closed - fire damage and cultural heritage redevelopment required)

### Walking Track Realignments

Recently, Mt Difficult (Gar) & Briggs Bluff Overnight Walk reopened with modifications. Start from Beehive Falls car park instead of Troopers creek campground (which has closed) or Mt Difficult Rd/Longpoint Fireline. Longpoint East and Longpoint West hiker camps are open. Notify use via Trip Intention Forms. See GNP Overnight Walking Information sheet for details. Download at: <http://parkweb.vic.gov.au/explore/parks/grampians-national-park>

### GRAMPIANS PEAKS TRAIL

Stage 2 planning and on ground works are underway on what will be one of Victoria's iconic long distance walks. Existing sections of trail are being upgraded:

- Mt Sturgeon is under construction. Maintain awareness of stop and go procedures in place
- Major Mitchell Plateau will be closed until December as major track re-developments are completed
- Lake Wartook Lookout is open but under construction. Stop and go process in place
- Boundary Gap to Jimmy Ck tk – Closed

### Upcoming Projects: (Dates to be Confirmed)

- Clematis Falls to Chatauqua Peak. Access will be via Bullaces Glen.
- Mt Stapylton redevelopment works are set to begin in November (Summit access)
- Briggs Bluff to Mt Difficult
- Mt Difficult East Escarpment redevelopment (Briggs Bluff area – East)
- Mt Abrupt redevelopment

### Further Information

For updates on the many camping, walking and driving opportunities in the park, call into Brambuk, the National Park and Cultural Centre in Halls Gap, visit a local Visitor Information Centre or call Parks Victoria on 13 19 63.