

Langi Ghiran State Park



Lar-ne-jeering Visitor Guide

Rugged granite peaks and gentle sloping woodlands are the dominant features of this local landmark. A pleasant walk to the mountain summit presents a view of ancient Red Gums on the surrounding plains skirted by Mount Buangor in the east and the Grampians in the distant west. Lar-ne-jeering (Langi Ghiran) is Djab Wurrung language for 'home of the black cockatoo'.



Yellow Tail Black Cockatoo

Members of the Djab Wurrung community welcome and remind us that these sites are part of Australia's heritage, and ask that visitors respect these sites when visiting them.

Caring for Country

Through their rich culture Djab Wurrung people have been intrinsically connected to this Country, Lar-ne-jeering for tens of thousands of years.

Caring for Country is the fabric of Indigenous social, spiritual, economic and physical wellbeing and is the basis of their cultural lore.

Parks Victoria recognises this connection and acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Aboriginal Communities of Victoria.

Enjoying the park



Walking

A pleasant walk starts from the picnic area, follows the creek to the old reservoir, then along the stone water race to the scenic lookout, taking in many historic and natural features of the park.



Lar-ne-jeering walk

1.8km - 30min return (medium grade)

Unique to this area the Aboriginal rock art site sits within a granite rock shelter. To the Djab Wurrung, this area is a sacred site. As you visit, you can feel a natural peacefulness around you. Try to imagine the spiritual significance that Lar-ne-jeering (Langi Ghiran) has, with its mountain peaks overlooking the landscape created by Bunjil and what is now known as the Western District of Victoria.



Camping and picnics

There is car-based camping and a small picnic site among Candlebark Gums at the end of Kartuk Road (see map).



Driving

A drive along the 6.3km one-way Langi Ghiran Track reveals a variety of vegetation types and landforms. We recommend a slow speed with stops at regular intervals.



Plants and animals

River Red Gums, Yellow Box and Candlebark trees are scattered through the woodland, with Messmate, Manna Gums and Red Stringybark in the mountains and Yarra Gums along the waterways.

Some plants unique to this area are the Langi Ghiran Grevillea (*Grevillea montis-cole* subsp. *brevistyla*) and the Grampians Bitter-pea (*Daviesia laevis*).

Eastern Grey Kangaroos, wallabies, echidnas and a variety of birds can be found throughout the park.

More recent history

Major Thomas Mitchell climbed Mt Langi Ghiran on his 1836 expedition through 'Australian Felix'. The two reservoirs in the park were built from locally hewn granite blocks in 1880. The main reservoir still forms part of the Ararat water supply and is worth a visit.

Location and access

Located between Ararat and Beaufort on the Western Highway, Route A8.

Be fire ready and stay safe

Many parks and forests are located in high fire risk areas. On days of forecast Code Red Fire Danger this park will be closed for public safety.

If you are already in the park you should leave the night before or early in the morning for your own safety.

Closure signs will be erected and rangers will patrol when possible, however you may not receive a personal warning that the park is closed so check the latest conditions by calling 13 1963 or visit www.parkweb.vic.gov.au

For up to date information on fires in Victoria or general fire safety advice call the Victorian Bushfire Information Line on 1800 240 667.



For further information

Parks Victoria Information Centre

Call 13 1963
Or visit the website at www.parks.vic.gov.au

Parks Victoria office
Tel: 5321 4800
Sawpit Road
Creswick 3363

The Djab Wurrung people are represented by Martang Pty Ltd - the Registered Aboriginal Party for this area

Visitor Information Centres

Ararat

91 High Street
ARARAT 3377
Tel: 5352 2096

Beaufort

72 Neill Street
BEAUFORT 3373
Tel: 5349 2604

Caring for the environment

Help us look after your park by following these guidelines:

All native plants and animals are protected by law
Please do not disturb them in any way

Dogs, cats, horses and firearms are not permitted in this park

Please take rubbish home with you for recycling and disposal

Vehicle including motor cycles must not be driven off open formed roads

All vehicles must be registered and drivers licensed

Remain on walking tracks where applicable to avoid damaging vegetation

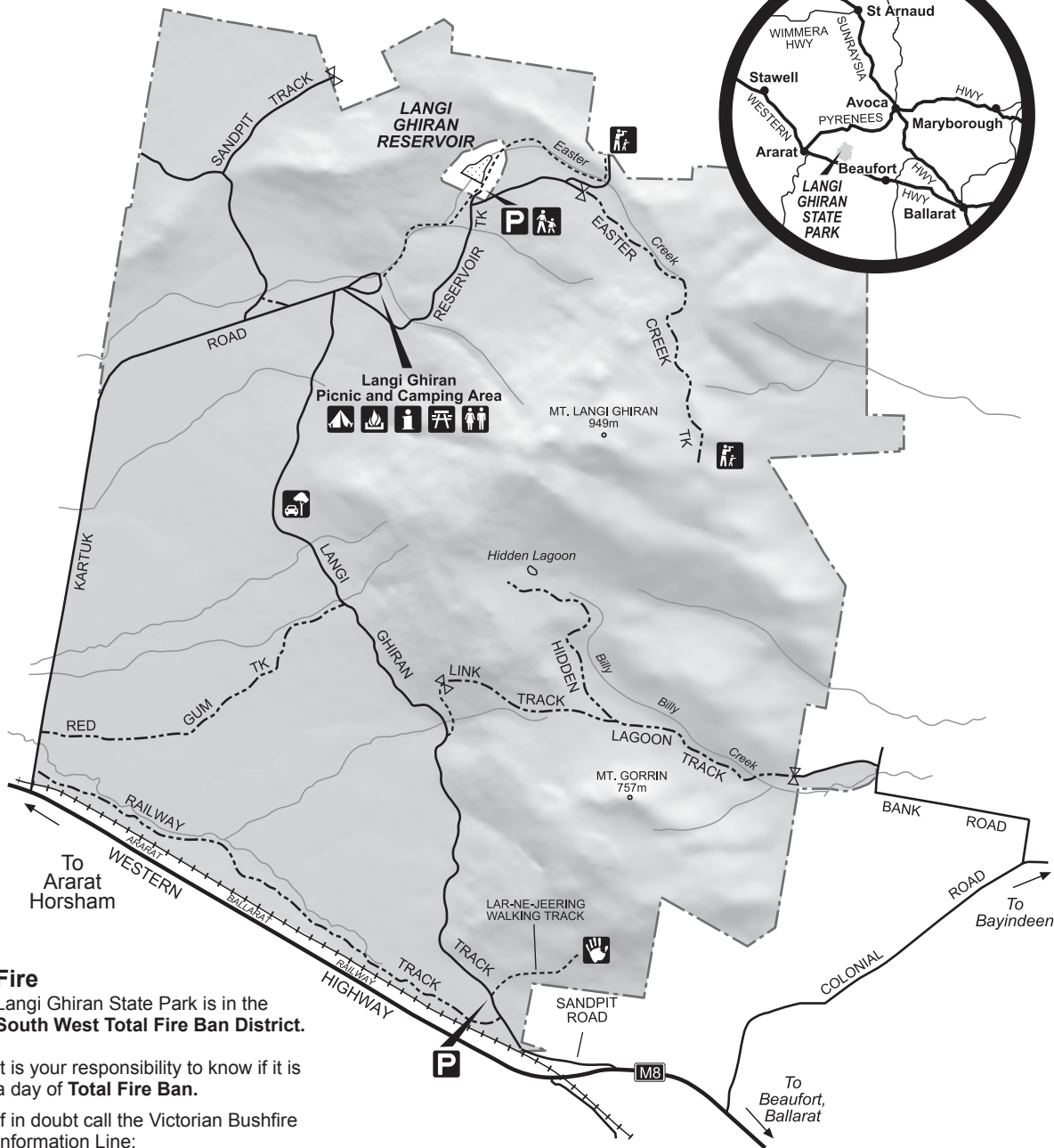
Practice minimal impact camping the remote sections of the park

Mobile phones: you may not be in network range in some park areas.

To be connected to emergency services when you are not in range dial 112 then press the 'Yes' key

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Visiting a park can improve your health, mind, body and soul. So, with over four million hectares of parkland available to Victorians, why not escape to a park today!



Fire
Langi Ghiran State Park is in the South West Total Fire Ban District.

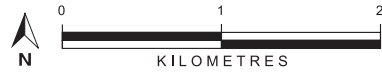
It is your responsibility to know if it is a day of **Total Fire Ban**.

If in doubt call the Victorian Bushfire Information Line: **1800 240 667**

Fires may only be lit in fireplaces provided.

No fires/flames, (including gas or fuel stoves/lanterns in tents) may be lit on days of **Total Fire Ban**.

Park closures
Be prepared to leave early as extreme weather may cause the closure of some park areas for public safety



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- Langi Ghiran State Park**
- Sealed road
 - Unsealed road
 - Management vehicles and walkers only
 - Walking track
 - Railway
 - Gate
 - State Park
 - Other public land
 - Creek / Gully
 - Water body

- Recreational & Visitor Facilities**
- Aboriginal Art site
 - Camping
 - Fireplace
 - Information
 - Lookout
 - Parking
 - Picnic area
 - Toilets
 - Drive
 - Family walk

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