

For further information

Parks Victoria
Information Centre
Phone 13 1963
or visit the website
www.parkweb.vic.gov.au

Parks Victoria Stawell
Phone 13 1963

Ararat and Grampians Visitor
Information Centre
Western Highway, Ararat,
Toll Free 1800 657 158

Caring for the environment

Help us look after the park by remembering these guidelines:

Vehicles, including motorcycles, may only be used on formed open roads

Drivers must be licensed and vehicles registered and roadworthy

Dogs are permitted but must be under control at all times

A domestic firewood permit is required to collect and remove wood from designated areas within the park

Fire

Ararat Regional Park is in the South West and Wimmera 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

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

Total Fire Ban

Campfires

Wood may be collected only for use within the park

Fires must be less than 1 metre in size, clear for 3 metres around and never left unattended

Park closures

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

Ararat Regional Park

	Highway		Regional Park
	Major sealed road		Other Parks & Reserves
	Minor sealed road		Water body
	Unsealed road		
	Vehicle track (4WD)		
	Railway line		

Recreational Facilities

	Lookout
	Nature walk
	Picnic table
	Tourism information

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Victoria's Box-Ironbark Forests

Once covering three million hectares, these forests and woodlands were cleared for agriculture, gold mining, urban development and timber.

Today, only 17% of the original area of Box-Ironbark vegetation remains preserved in a number of Box-Ironbark parks. These, along with over 200 conservation reserves, exist to conserve and enhance what remains of the Box-Ironbark forests, woodlands and wildlife.

Other nearby Box-Ironbark parks and reserves include:

- Deep Lead Nature Conservation Reserve
- Saint Arnaud Range National Park
- Illawarra Nature Conservation Reserve
- Jallukar Nature Conservation Reserve
- Morri Morri Nature Conservation Reserve

How to get there

Ararat is 202 km west of Melbourne. You can reach the Ararat Hills block from the Western Highway just north of Ararat.

The map shows the Ararat Hills Block and surrounding areas. Key features include:

- Roads:** A8 (Western Highway), B180, C222, and various local roads like Dutton, Huide, and Hamilton.
- Landmarks:** Cope Hill, Armstrong, Bridal Hill, Pioneer Lookout, Blackie Reserve, Warra Yadin, and Mount Boswell.
- Other Blocks:** Dunneworthy Block, Bradys Block, and Ararat Bushland Reserve.
- Directions:** Arrows indicate directions to Stawell, Avoca, Beaufort, Willaura, and Halls Gap.

This circular inset map shows a network of highways connecting major regional centers in Victoria:

- St. Arnaud:** Connected to Wimmera, Horsham, and Sunraysia.
- Stawell:** Connected to Wimmera, Pyrenees, and Ararat.
- Ararat:** Connected to Pyrenees, Ballarat, and Hamilton.
- Ballarat:** Connected to Pyrenees, Hamilton, and Glenelg.
- Hamilton:** Connected to Dunkeld, Glenelg, and Mortlake.
- Mortlake:** Connected to Hamilton and Glenelg.

To Halls Gap

Cathcart

To Willaura

To Beaufort