

Grampians National Park Access Update

December 2018

From time to time Grampians National Park may have temporary closures in place due to 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, 2.5km south of Halls Gap township; check for other related publications online at: <http://parkweb.vic.gov.au/explore/parks/grampians-national-park>, call 13 1963 or ask at an accredited Visitor Information Centre

Temporarily Closed Walking Tracks and Day Visitor Sites

- Mackenzie River Walk (Temporary closures for flood recovery occurring Jan. Signage will be posted at trailhead over days of closure)
- Fyans Creek Loop and Mt. Stapylton walk (Walking tracks will remain open. However, please take caution around flood recovery track works)
- Golton Gorge walking track and Picnic area (re-alignment works in progress. Picnic area TBC)
- Ngamadjidj Car Park and Walking Track (Re-development scheduled Dec - Jan)

Closed Roads and Tracks

Seasonal gates are open. Recent grading has made all unsealed roads and tracks very soft and will be very slippery with rain. 4WD recommended for all unsealed roads. Two-wheel drives on bitumen road network. Stay off closed tracks. See Grampians National Park road report on Parkweb for more information.

- Wonderland road will be closed for culvert repairs for a day or less on a yet to be disclosed date in Dec. See the Brambuk or the Visitor information centre for more information.

Closed Walking Tracks

- Golton Gorge walking track (Redevelopment underway)
- Mt Stapylton Loop (Pohlner rd to Summit East section – redevelopment planned) Lower link to Campground open.
- Longpoint East Hikers camp to Plantation Campground/Boroka Lookout (Re-alignment planned for GPT to access Halls Gap. Track Closure to Plantation campground)
- Mt Difficult walking track (from Troopers Ck campground – permanently closed)

Rock Climbing Access

Please respect the cultural and environmental heritage of Grampians National Park.

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

Closed Campgrounds

- Coppermine Bush Camps (Closed due to fire recovery - GPT Redevelopment planned)
- Troopers Creek Campground (Permanently closed due to fire recovery)
- Briggs Bluff Hiker Campsite GR 294 055 & Mt Difficult Hiker Campsite GR 284 030 (Permanently closed)

Other Works Underway

- Briggs bluff realignment – no closure in place but respect workers and machinery.

GRAMPIANS PEAKS TRAIL

Stage 2 planning and works are underway on what will be one of Victoria's iconic long-distance walks. Scoping for stage 2 is complete. Teams are working to clear the way for track construction.

Current Works: (60 km complete, finalizing minor works on tracks listed below)

- Mt. Christabel – Building to be demolished for construction of new campground (Dec)
- Major Mitchell Plateau - Complete

Upcoming Works:

- Mt. Zero to Halls Gap - ~35km (Track clearing has commenced)
- Yarram Gap to Dunkeld - ~38km (Construction to commence early 2019)

Further Information

For updates on 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 13 193