

# Mount Granya State Park



## Visitor Guide

Mount Granya State Park (6,140 hectares) is a dominant feature in the Upper Murray landscape. Its steep forested slopes rise dramatically above Lake Hume and surrounding valleys to form prominent ridges and plateaus. The park features diverse vegetation, spectacular wildflower displays and a range of opportunities for recreational activity.

### Location and access

Mount Granya State Park is located approximately 60 kms east of Albury-Wodonga. It lies between the Murray Valley Highway and the Murray River.

Two-wheel drive access is available to Mt Granya summit and the Cotton Tree Creek visitor area by following the signs from Granya Road.

### Enjoying the park

**Mt Granya summit** – the highest point in the park (870 m) contains a fire tower, used to detect bushfires during the summer months. Fine views are available over the surrounding countryside, particularly from nearby Georges Creek Lookout.

**Lyrebird Loop Nature Trail** – wander along this short walk (400 m) around the open forest and rock outcrops on the summit of Mt Granya. Superb Lyrebirds can often be seen or heard.

**Granya Falls** – this seasonally flowing waterfall can be reached after a short walk (1.4 km return) from Cotton Tree Creek visitor area.

**Scout Hut** – a log hut, constructed in 1937 by the Granya Scout Group, is situated on the track between Cotton Tree Creek and Granya Falls.

**Powder Magazine** – built by the Forests Commission in the 1960s, this concrete structure once stored explosives used for the construction of roads in nearby forests and pine plantations.

**Mt Granya Walking Track** – this walk (10.4 km return) links Cotton Tree Creek with Mt Granya summit. The walk passes through open eucalypt forest and includes a section of 4WD track.

**Picnicking and camping** – basic visitor facilities exist at Mt Granya summit and Cotton Tree Creek.

**Four wheel driving and mountain biking** – a network of 4WD tracks exists in the park although most minor tracks are fine weather only and some seasonal track closures apply during winter.

### Plants and wildlife

Vegetation in the park is dominated by open forest of Red Stringybark and Long-leaf Box on the dry, steep north and northeastern slopes. Broad-leaf and Narrow-leaf Peppermints dominate the plateau and southern slopes. Understorey varies but is dominated by open tussock grass areas or low shrubs. A small area of Black Cypress-pine is present on the dry, northern slopes.

Some 235 native plant species have been recorded in the park, including a number of rare species such as Crimson Grevillia (*Grevillea polybracatea*) and Grey Rice-flower (*Pimelea treyvaudii*). Wildflowers are abundant in spring.

Common fauna species include the Eastern Grey Kangaroo, Black Wallaby and Common Wombat. Superb Lyrebirds are numerous and another 112 bird species have also been recorded in the park.

### Please take care!

Trees may fall or drop limbs at any time – avoid camping, parking or picnicking beneath them.

Weather conditions can change rapidly at any time – be prepared with warm, waterproof clothing and high energy food supplies.

Walking conditions can be rough and rocky areas slippery when wet – wear sturdy footwear.

The park has limited permanent water sources – carry adequate drinking water when walking.

Abandoned mine shafts exist in some areas – take care if walking off track.

Cliffs and rocky bluffs occur within the park – be alert near the edge and look out for falling rocks.

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**Other parks in the area to visit**

- Burrowa - Pine Mountain National Park
- Mount Lawson State Park
- Alpine National Park
- Mount Mittamatite Regional Park
- Jarvis Creek Regional Park
- Bethanga Historic Area
- Murray River Reserve

**Caring for the environment**

Help us look after your park by following these guidelines

All native plants, animals, cultural and historic features are protected

Please take rubbish away with you for recycling and disposal

Dogs, cats and other pets are not permitted

Firearms are prohibited

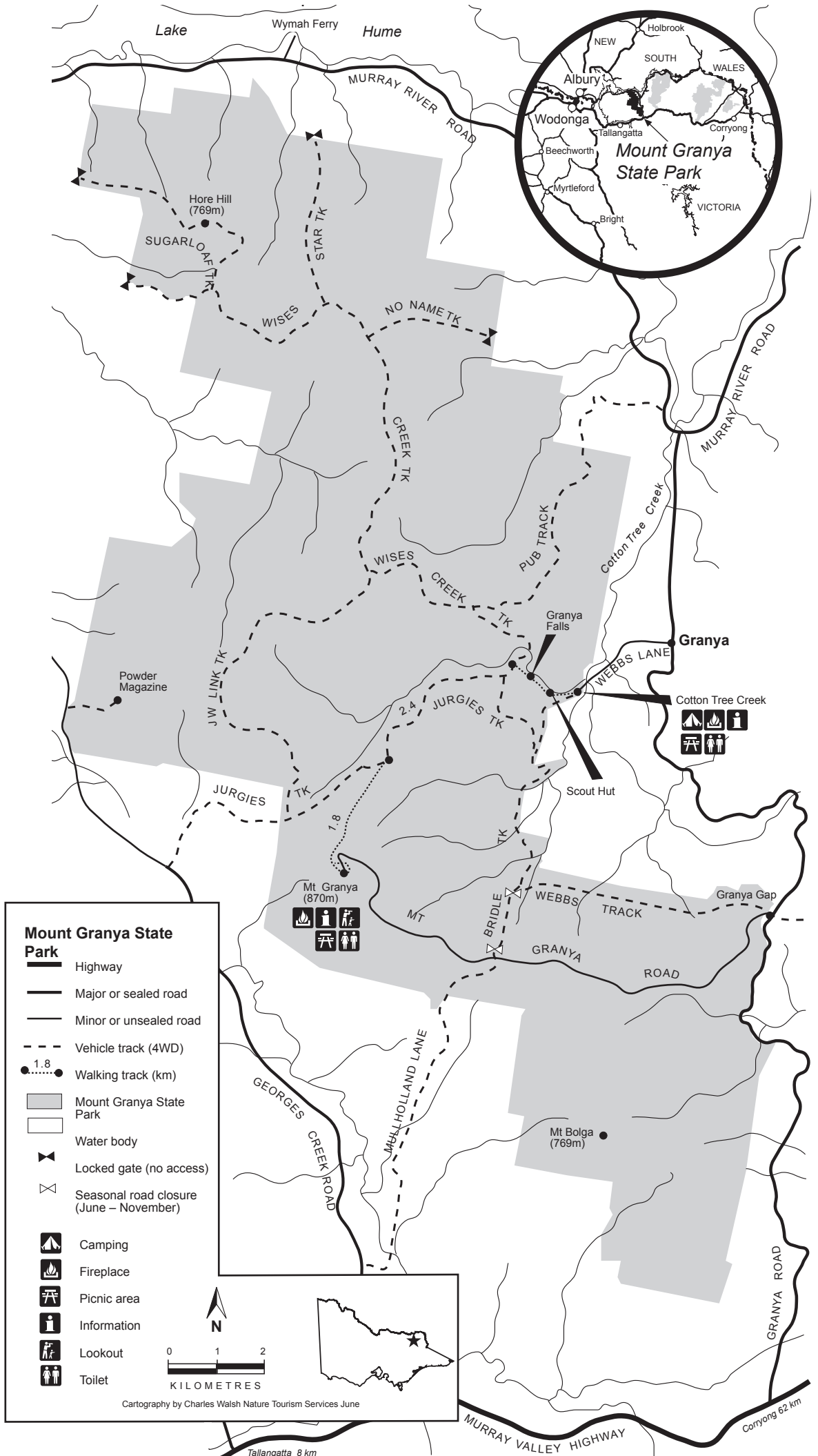
Fires in fireplaces only. Use portable stoves if possible  
 No fires (including stoves) may be lit on days of Total Fire Ban

Wash up well away from creeks and watercourses

Use existing toilets or bury toilet waste at least 100m from any watercourse

Vehicles must remain on formed roads and tracks.  
 Normal road registration and licensing regulations apply

Horsingriding is permitted on formed roads only



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- Highway
- Major or sealed road
- Minor or unsealed road
- Vehicle track (4WD)
- Walking track (km)
- Mount Granya State Park
- Water body
- Locked gate (no access)
- Seasonal road closure (June - November)

- Camping
- Fireplace
- Picnic area
- Information
- Lookout
- Toilet



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