

with the Snowy Region Visitor Centre before you set out. May and October when conditions allow). Check closures during winter, from May to November (sections may open in Some sections of Thredbo Valley track are closed to bicycles



any time of year.

to Ngarigo campground. There are some tight corners, can continue across Bridge 4 and pedal a further 3.4km Station, on Alpine Way. If you're feeling energetic, you 500m for an emergency exit out to the Old Ranger can head back up to Thredbo or ride straight for around downstream to the junction at Bridge 4. From here, you You can extend your ride by continuing 3.3km

glimpses of the Ramshead Range. lovely views over the crystal-clear river, and occasional gradient on the return trip. Each photogenic bridge offers that's mostly downhill to Bridge 3, with a steady uphill From Friday Drive in Thredbo, take the 3 bridges ride

Bullocks Flat, along Alpine Way. campground, Thredbo Diggings campground, or that you can access from Thredbo Resort, Ngarigo Great for beginners, there are different ride options between Thredbo Resort and historic Bullocks Hut. Snowy Mountains, try these family-friendly sections It you're looking tor an easy mountain bike ride in the

### Winter access and closures

#### Visit: nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/alerts

Conditions can change rapidly, and trails may close in poor weather. Before setting out, it's a good idea to check park alerts for updates or closures that may affect your visit to the Thredbo-Perisher area.

Kosciuszko Road to Charlotte Pass and Link Road from Smiggin Holes are closed in winter from June to October long weekends.

For further information on conditions and closures contact Snowy Region Visitor Centre on (02) 6450 5600, or call in to pick up guide books and topographic maps.

# Cycling safety

- No bikes on walking tracks, including Thredbo to Mount Kosciuszko and Rawson Pass to Mount Kosciuszko.
- c bikes or e-bikes are permitted on the same trails as non-powered bikes, as long as they are less than 250 watts and pedal-assist.
- You can only ride fat bikes or snow bikes on management trails that are also open to riding in summer. This includes Kosciuszko Road from Perisher to Charlotte Pass and the Mount Kosciuszko Summit trail from Charlotte Pass to Rawson Pass (but not beyond to the summit).
- Please note that some trails, such as Thredbo Valley track, are closed to all bikes, including fat bikes, during winter.
- Slow down. Give walkers right of way.
- Stay on formed trails. Avoid skidding and don't cut corners.
- Stay away from wet, muddy areas. Tracks made by bikes can cause erosion.
- Wear your bike helmet.

# Guthega area trails

The cultural heritage of the Snowy Mountains comes alive in this area. You'll discover historic huts previously used for grazing, the hydro-electric scheme and trails set among snow gums.

shorter section.

Ngarigo campground and Bullocks Flat, to ride a

can access the track at various points, including

If you're short on time or just want a taster of

section is packed with technical features.

organise a car shuffle or pickup.

Ngarigo campground.

Thredbo Valley track's more challenging rides, you

the trout hatchery, off Kosciuszko Road. It's best to

There are no exit points or facilities until you reach

and experienced riders only, this long, challenging

Recommended for physically fit, self-sufficient

gravel section to Bullocks Flat before you tackle

a chance to catch your breath on the compacted

tight corners en-route to the campground, you'll

obstacles on the way to Thredbo Diggings. There's

the 19.4km stretch to Gaden Trout Hatchery.

be ready to attack the more gnarly technical

After warming up on the rolling contours and

crossing 5 suspension bridges on the way to

meanders along the pretty Thredbo River valley,

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#### **10** Geehi Reservoir ride via Schlink Pass

Intermediate, management trail 30km one-way, 4 hours

This long, high altitude ride starts from Guthega Power Station, with a solid climb up through alpine scenery to Schlink Pass. You'll pass close to Whites River Hut on your way to Schlink Pass (1800m), the highest point on the ride where you can take in sweeping views. Stop by historic Schlink Hut, then travel along the valley for several kilometres before the steep, winding descent to Geehi Reservoir.

You'll need to organise transport from Geehi Reservoir, or it's a further 27km ride along Geehi Dam Road, Olsens Road and Alpine Way to Geehi Flats campground. Alternatively, return the way you came.

This trail is open to bike riders in summer. Fat bikes are permitted year-round. Experienced mountain bike riders recommended.

The road from Geehi Reservoir to Alpine Way is closed in winter, from the June to October long weekends.

Alternative routes: Ride to Schlink Pass (11km oneway) then return to Guthega Power Station along the aqueduct trail behind Horse Camp Hut (Munyang Whites River Aqueduct trail). This trail begins about 500m above Disappointment Spur trail.

Be aware that the bridge on Disappointment Spur trail just upstream from Guthega Power Station has been washed out.



Starting from Friday Drive in Thredbo Resort, the track

heart-pumping 37.3km extended Thredbo Valley track.

Intrepid mountain bike riders can get their thrills on the

Thredbo to Bullocks Flat: 16.7km one-way, 1.5-4 hours

Bullocks Flat to Gaden Trout Hatchery: 19.4km one-way,

Ngarigo to Thredbo Diggings: 4.8km one-way,

surroundings at the rest spots along the way.

tall eucalypt forest, taking the time to soak in your

Thredbo River picnic area is a good brief introduction

For those short on time, the ride from Gaden Bridge to

You'll need to organise a car shuffle or pickup if you're

so please slow down and watch tor oncoming trattic.

Ngarigo to Thredbo Diggings campgro

to this iconic track. Pedal through woodland and

Thredbo to Gaden Trout Hatchery: 37.3km one-way,

2-4 hours

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riding one-way.

### **11** Burrungubugge ride

Intermediate, management trail 15km loop, 2 hours

This easy to moderate ride becomes more difficult the further you go. Park at Island Bend and ride down Island Bend Road for about 5km to the Snowy River. Cross the river and continue straight on. Then take the first left and go through the locked gates. From here it's around 2km to the river flat area. Take a break by the river before returning the way you came.

Please note that the bridge over the Burrungubugge River has been washed out and is due for replacement in 2023/24.

Alternative routes: If you're feeling energetic, continue to the Gungarlin River, though be aware it's a steep climb. You can also start the ride at the bridge on the Snowy River, shortening the distance around 5km each way.

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summer and even on day trips – as well as plenty of food as it helps provide heat for the body.

Think about filling in a trip intention form and hiring a Personal Locator Beacon from one of our visitor

centres as phone coverage in the park is patchy and cold can affect batteries.

with others and tell someone where you're going and when you'll be back. Take layers of warm, waterproof clothing – even in

change plans if bad weather's approaching – at to match your stamina and fitness level. Travel

Remember to plan ahead. Choose your activities

quickly so always be realistic about the current and approaching conditions as well as your own abilities. Check weather before leaving and

Staying safe The Australian Alps may not be as high or steep as mountain ranges overseas, but strong winds, rain and low temperatures can make our exposed alpine areas dangerous. Weather can chang

through remote montane landscapes. features, it follows the Thredbo River downstream extended Thredbo Valley track. Packed with technical Experienced mountain bike riders can tackle the

30mins-2 hours Thredbo Diggings to Bullocks Flat: 5.2km return, Easy rides

short 4-2.1 Thredbo to Old Ranger Station: 11.8km return, Thredbo 3 bridges ride: 5.2km return, 30mins-2 hours

Gaden Bridge to Thredbo River picnic area: Thredbo to Ngarigo: 9.3km one-way, 1-4 hours

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# **General enquiries**





## Thredbo area trails

explore Thredbo Resort. experience the thrill of a single track, downhill ride, or Ride beside cool mountain streams to historic huts,

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#### Thredbo Valley track

of track to suit your skill, experience and fitness level. intrepid rider looking for a challenge, you'll find a section bike rides. Whether you're new to mountain biking or an superb alpine views on one of Australia's best mountain Ride the iconic Thredbo Valley track and take in the

whole family can enjoy. downhills and gentle climbs, these are adventures that the woodlands and across picturesque bridges. With smooth of the easy sections that meanders through snow gum Beginners can take in the spectacular scenery along one





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Experience



and rugged mountain ranges. to the sight of majestic snow gums, woodland valleys something for everyone. As you ride, you'll be treated cycles to cross-country and adrenaline trails, there's premier mountain biking destinations. From leisurely The Thredbo–Perisher area is one of Australia's

setting out. Remember to give way to walkers on all trails. rnere's no snow – check with our visitor centres before freezing conditions. Some rides can only be enjoyed when fall at any time of year, covering the tracks and bringing Plan with weather and track conditions in mind. Snow can

# Alpine area trails

wildflowers. landscape of granite tors, glacial lakes and summer When the winter snow melts, you'll discover an ancient

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# 🚺 Mount Kosciuszko Summit trail

Easy, management trail 15.2km return, 2-3 hours

#### Charlotte Pass to:

- Snowy River: 4.5km one-way, 45mins
- Seamans Hut: 5.9km one-way, 1.25 hours
- Rawson Pass: 7.6km one-way, 1.75 hours
- way, 2.5 hours Mount Kosciuszko summit (no bikes): 9.3km one-

Kosciuszko, which was closed to public vehicles in bike ride. The trail follows the old road to Mount This summer-only ride is Australia's highest mountain

enjoy expansive views of the Main Range. Cross the Pass through snow gums, heath and herb fields and 1976 due to safety and environmental concerns.

Seaman and Evan Hayes. which was built in 1929 as a memorial to skiers Laurie Snowy River and climb the winding trail to Seamans Hut,

is mostly downhill. Go slowly and be aware of walkers. The road has some steep sections, but the return leg at Rawson Pass and walk the 1.7km track to the summit. Pack a bike lock because you'll need to leave your bike



# **3** Thredbo Mountain Bike Park

Various grades, 25km of trails

Thredbo Mountain Bike Park is home to 25km of epic alpine riding. There are chairlift-accessed gravity trails, skills parks, a linked network of cross-country trails, and a fun flowing pump track. The Cannonball Downhill, Kosciuszko Flow and All-Mountain trails complement the mix and provide easy access to Thredbo Valley track. You can find bike rentals, clinics, a retail store and programs in Thredbo Resort. Visit: thredbo.com.au

### **4** Muzzlewood track

Intermediate, 2.9km one-way, 15–45mins This 30min ride, or 1hr walk, starts from either Thredbo Diggings campground or Bullocks Flat Skitube Carpark mountain bike skills.

This track is generally closed to bikes from May to November, although some sections may open in May, conditions permitting.



D, and loops around Muzzlewood Wetland. Graded intermediate, you can expect some steep hills and a few tricky obstacles (and sometimes animals) on the narrow track. It's a great alternative to the nearby section of Thredbo Valley track, if you're looking to test your

Try not to be distracted by the views of the Ramshead Range, which can be capped with snow at any time of year. In spring and early summer, flowering shrubs such as gorse bitter pea, and a variety of wattle add a splash of colour along the track.

You can return the way you came or continue along Thredbo Valley track for an extended loop ride.



#### **5** Cascades trail

Intermediate, management trail 20km return, 3-6 hours

#### Alpine Way to:

Bobs Ridge: 4.8km one-way, 2 hours

Cascade Hut: 10km one-way, 3.5 hours

Starting from Dead Horse Gap, on Alpine Way, Cascades trail follows the Thredbo River upstream before crossing it and climbing to the top of Bobs Ridge. Enjoy the views over the Murray River valley into Victoria. Then continue to Cascade Hut, which was built in 1935.

The hut is in the Pilot Wilderness Area so mountain bike riders will need to stay on the designated trails. You can camp overnight near the hut (toilet facilities only) then return the same way.

This versatile trail is part of the Australian Alps walking track. It's open to bike riders and walkers in summer and for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing in winter. Fat bikes are permitted year-round.

For a serious challenge, continue south through the Pilot Wilderness. You'll pass Tin Mine Huts, travel along Ingeegoodbee trail, join Nine Mile trail, and continue to the Barry Way, in the Lower Snowy River area.

#### **6** Boardmans Run

Easy, 21km one-way, 2–4 hours

Boardmans Run is a longer distance trail for bikes, horse riders and walkers. Part of the National trail, it follows the Murray River from Tom Groggin campground to Geehi Flats campground. The trail crosses several creeks in leafy fern gullies, and offers stunning views of the mountain ranges in both Kosciuszko National Park and Victoria.

This trail is popular with horse riders, so please stop and let them pass to avoid accidents. The track is open all year round but take care in winter when snow and fallen trees may cause hazards.

# Perisher area trails

Starting from the resort villages of Perisher and Smiggin Holes, these trails offer a range of easy to medium rides through sub-alpine landscapes. You'll be treated to great views of the Main Range, woodland valleys and Guthega Village.

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# **7** Perisher to Charlotte Pass ride

Easy, 18km return, 2 hours

This road ride takes you along the sealed Kosciuszko Road, climbing from Perisher Valley to Charlotte Pass. It links Perisher to the Mount Kosciuszko Summit trail, which you can cycle as far as Rawson Pass, before walking to the top of Mount Kosciuszko.

At Charlotte Pass, lock your bike and stretch your legs on the short Mount Stilwell walk or Snow Gums boardwalk, and enjoy spectacular views of the Main Range.

### 8 Perisher to Guthega trail

Intermediate, gravel public road 18km return, 2.5 hours

Take this moderate ride from Perisher and enjoy impressive views up the Snowy River towards Mount Kosciuszko and the Main Range. Starting from the end of the carpark at Smiggin Holes, turn left, then ride for 5km along Link Road. Turn left onto Guthega Road and follow the gravel road to Guthega Village. Breathe in the fresh mountain air and take in the full splendour of the sub-alpine landscape before returning the way you came.

### **9** Pipers Creek trail

Intermediate, management trail 14km loop, 1.5 hours

Journey through picturesque alpine meadows and valleys on this scenic loop ride that starts and ends at Smiggin Holes carpark. From the end of the carpark turn left. After around 2.5km turn right at the aqueduct, just past the Ridge Chairlift on the left, and follow the gravel road. If you reach Guthega Road, you've missed the turn-off.

There's a short, tricky uphill section, then the trail follows some power lines. There's a short uphill to the right, then a traverse along an open section. Where the trails merge, keep going straight. Take the trail to cross Pipers Creek and then turn right onto Kosciuszko Road. Return to Smiggin Holes carpark, 3km along Kosciuszko Road.

