The Khancoban area is your western gateway to Kosciuszko National Park. Discover Australia’s high country heritage along walks and rides to alpine huts. Enjoy crystal clear rivers, wildlife and majestic landscapes. In summer, hike the wild and remote Jagungal Wilderness.

**ALPINE WAY WALKS AND RIDES**

Marvel at magical views of the Snowy Mountains’ highest peaks, as you explore the huts and rivers of the Geehi Valley by foot, bike, horse or 4WD.

**Topographic maps**
- Scammells Lookout 1:25 000
- Geehi Dam 1:25 000
- Youngal 1:25 000
- Tom Groggin 1:25 000

**01 Geehi Huts walk and ride**

- Grade 2 walk • Gentle hills • Formed track • No steps • Clearly sign posted • No experience required

6km return, 2–3 hours

Geehi Flats to:
Keebles Hut: 1.2km one-way
Old Geehi Hut: 3km one-way

This easy walk, 4WD route, mountain bike or horse ride takes you to three historic huts, built from river rocks as shelter or fishing retreats for graziers and prospectors. Be prepared for several river crossings (don’t attempt in deep or fast flowing water). Watch out for bikes, horses and vehicles.

From Geehi Hut, at Geehi Flats campground, wade across the Swamy Plain River to join the unsealed road on the southern riverbank. If you don’t want to get your feet wet, cross the bridge on Alpine Way to reach the southern side of the river, and follow the 4WD trail downstream.

Walk along the unsealed track to Keebles Hut, located by a bend in the river at Behrs Flat. There are magnificent views back to the Western Fall of the Main Range – the steepest part of the Australian Alps. The trail continues behind Keebles Hut, reaching another crossing on the same river. Continue to Old Geehi campground where you’ll find Old Geehi Hut, which was restored after the 2003 wildfires.

Return the same way.

**Geehi to Geehi 10km loop:** For an extended ride or 4WD adventure, continue around 1.5km past Old Geehi Hut to the Geehi Walls trail junction. Turn right and follow for 3.5km to reach Alpine Way. From here, you can follow the road 2km south to your start point, at Geehi Flats campground.

**Doctors Hut:** An optional detour between Keebles Hut and Old Geehi Hut will take you to Doctors Hut. Follow the sign on the south side of the river, and cross to the northern riverbank to reach the hut. It’s around 350m each way.

**Doctor Forbes Hut:** One of five stone huts in the Geehi area, Doctor Forbes Hut is accessed along a 950m track that starts from the gate on Alpine Way, opposite Geehi Flats campground and picnic area. No 4WD access.
This challenging mountain bike ride is also a popular 4WD trail, so take care and watch for 4WDs.

Start from the Geehi Walls trail turnoff on Alpine Way, 2km north of Geehi Flats campground. Pass the Old Geehi Hut turnoff after around 3.5km, and continue another 9km. Turn right to visit Major Clews Hut, before you head up Major Clews trail.

Major Clews Hut was built in the late 1950s as the residence for the colourful Major Clews, a surveyor for the Snowy Mountains Scheme.

Major Clews trail is a constant 8km climb back to the Alpine Way. Ride the final 12.5km downhill along Alpine Way, back to your start point at the Geehi Walls trail turnoff. Scammells lookout is well worth a detour on the way, for its great views of the Main Range.

**Boardman’s Run**

21km one way

Boardman’s Run is a longer distance trail for bikes and horse riders. Part of the Bicentennial National trail, it links 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.

**Bicentennial National trail**

- Grade 5 walk
- 5330km one-way

This is one of Australia’s premier long-distance treks, stretching 5330km along the Great Dividing Range, from Cooktown in Queensland to Healesville in Victoria. The trail follows historic coach, horse and stock routes of early European pioneers.

Self-reliant hikers, bike riders or horse riders can tackle a section of The Bicentennial National trail, which runs from Tom Groggin, via Geehi horse camp, north to Selwyn and the High Plains.

Visit: bicentennialtrail.com.au

**ACCESS AND ROAD CLOSURES**


Geehi Walls trail, Major Clews Hut trail and Swampy Plains River crossings may be closed at times of high rainfall or flood events.

Road access between Khancoban and Cabramurra, and from Geehi Reservoir to Alpine Way, is closed in winter (between June and October long weekends).

For further information on conditions, closures, and for detailed maps, contact:

- Khancoban Visitor Centre
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- Snowy Region Visitor Information Centre
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- Tumut Visitor Information Centre
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**Khancoban to Cabramurra Walks and Rides**

These walks and rides take you to high country huts and into the remote Jagungal Wilderness Area. Plan with weather and track conditions in mind.

**Topographic maps**

- Toolong Range 1:25 000

**Patons Hut walking track**

- Grade 5 walk
- Formed track, some obstacles
- No directional signage
- Occasional steps
- Short steep hills
- Some bushwalking experience recommended

5.2km return, 2–3 hours

Park at the Dargals trail carpark at Tooma Reservoir and follow Dargals trail for 2.6km to
Patons Hut. The walk takes you through tall mountain gum forest and stands of alpine ash, before emerging on to the open country of the Toolong Plain.

Patons Hut lies on the edge of the plain. It was originally built on a grazing lease in 1934 from bush poles, sawn timber and corrugated iron. Destroyed in the 2003 bushfires, it was rebuilt in 2008 as part of the Kosciuszko National Park Huts Conservation Strategy.

Return the same way.

Dargals trail beyond Toolong Plain leads to the Tooma River, within the Jagungal Wilderness Area.

**Round Mountain Hut walk and ride**

- Grade 5 walk
- No directional signage
- No steps
- Very steep formed track, some obstacles
- Some bushwalking experience recommended

4km return, 1.5–2.5 hours

This walking and mountain bike trail winds through the Jagungal Wilderness Area at an elevation of 1600m, on its way to a rustic high country hut.

Starting from the Round Mountain trail carpark, walk or mountain bike ride through sub-alpine habitat for 1.5km to the junction with Farm Ridge trail. Turn left here and descend 500m to Round Mountain Hut. There are extensive views south along the Toolong Range to Mount Jagungal.

Return the same way.

**Extra sections:** If you’re well-prepared, this track can be experienced as a difficult 41km mountain bike loop, or Grade 5 overnight hike for self-sufficient, experienced hikers.

A steep descent beyond the hut leads to the open valley of the Tumut River headwaters. Join Hellhole Creek trail then Dargals trail, before returning to your start point along the Cabramurra Road.

**CYCLING SAFETY**

- Riding your mountain bike through the Jagungal Wilderness Area is a real treat. It’s only permitted on Round Mountain Hut ride, so please help us protect this special place and stay on the approved trails.
- 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 cause erosion.
- Wear your bike helmet.
- No bikes on walking tracks.

**STAYING SAFE**

Many parts of Kosciuszko National Park are remote and rugged places. Weather can change quickly and conditions in the bush and exposed alpine areas may be unpredictable.

Be aware of the risks and take responsibility for your own safety and the safety of any children in your care.

Remember to plan ahead. Choose your walks and activities to match your stamina and fitness level. Travel with others and tell someone where you’re going and when you’ll be back. Check weather before leaving and change your plans if bad weather is approaching.

Think about filling in a trip intention form, and hiring a Personal Locator Beacon, from one of our visitor centres. Phone coverage in the park is patchy and cold can affect batteries.


**General enquiries**

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