

Mount Buffalo National Park

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While the snow may not be bountiful this winter, there is plenty going on

Winter fun

Winter so far at Mount Buffalo has been a little fickle with every good dump of snow being followed up with some rain. Those lucky enough to pick the days have had a lot of fun and seen some beautiful sites. The snow on the rock monoliths around the park is truly stunning.

The school holidays saw some big crowds coming to the mountain to enjoy the snow and for the first week most people were not disappointed. We look forward to some more good snow falls toward the end of July.

Dingo Dell Cafe

Dingo Dell Cafe continues to be a source of warmth and sustenance to those visiting the plateau with Keith keeping the coffee and snacks hot 7 days a week between 10am - 5pm.

Things are a changing

Things at Mount Buffalo have not been standing still - with staff continuously making improvements to assist visitors. Last summer saw the completion of the upgrade of five lookouts throughout the Park, which provided much needed access and safety improvements.

Staff are now also nearing completion of the redevelopment of the precinct at the entrance to the Park. Since the removal of park entrance fees, it has been a lot harder to easily communicate vital information to those entering the Park. The redevelopment works include improved signage and the addition of a variable messaging display which will have up to date information on park and road conditions and what is happening in the Park.



Work is already starting on next summer's projects too! One of which will be an upgrade to the facilities at the Lake Catani Campground and the Lakeside Day Visitor area. This project will help with the continued popularity of these two sites and maintain their high standard.

Another project will be focussing on walking tracks with upgrades to several key sections to ensure the best possible access to sites within the Park.

Definitely a good time to visit

Even though the snow may not be at its best, winter is still a fantastic time to come and visit Mount Buffalo. Winter is also be a great time to experience the many walks around Mount Buffalo, the waterfalls are running at capacity and the wildlife serenade those on the uncrowded walking tracks - especially the Lyrebird. Check out the photos below of some of what you can experience while visiting this beautiful mountain.

More information

Visit www.parks.vic.gov.au or call 13 1963.

Clockwise from top left: Tobogganing at Cresta; Amazing views can be found from anywhere on the plateau, but this one is looking south from the walk up the Horn; the Gorge Lookout.

