



## The Great Outdoors

You fancy a walk, West Gippsland is the place to be. Head into the Great Outdoors and discover for yourself the magic of West Gippsland's natural attractions.

### EN NAYOOK

Just out of Neerim Junction you will find Glenayook, a delightful 30-minute walking track, which follows the east branch of the Tarago River to a fern gully. The walk is steep in sections and moderate fitness is required. The reserve is suitable for a short visit or picnic and has been a popular spot for visitors since 1914. Special features of the reserve include the tree fern gully where the river is underground for 100 metres, the split rocks and the moss covered granite boulders.

### CH VALLEY TRAMWAY WALK

This walk follows the course of one of the historic tramlines in Noojee. Features include a suspension bridge over the Latrobe River near parking area, seating along the way, and interpretive signage and picnic tables at the end of the Loch River.

**DISTANCE:** 5km return

### MOUNT ST GWINEAR TRAIL

A gentle walk to the summit of Mt St Gwinear leads through heathland, wildflowers, snow gum and small snow plains. The views, stretching across the valleys of the Thomson and Aberfeldy ranges and into the Victorian Alps, are a perfect reward. Take a small detour to nearby Walhalla, one of the world's richest gold-producing sites in the late 19th century, now a picturesque heritage town.

**DISTANCE:** 2.5 kms one way

### MOUNT WORTH

Mount Worth is a local landmark and its unusual peak can be seen from throughout the entire West Gippsland region. The Mount Worth State Park offers numerous walks through former timber mill sites and some remaining old growth Mountain Ash forest.

### NOOJEE TRESTLE BRIDGE TO NOOJEE

The restored Noojee Trestle Bridge is from the old railway which ran from Noojee to Warragul and is one of the only remaining historic timber bridges in Victoria. From the bridge, you can follow the old railway line into Noojee.

**DISTANCE:** 1.48km one way

### ROKEBY TO NEERIM TRAIL

Commencing at Rokeby Common, this trail passes through the Crossover Regional Park to Neerim South and then follows the Main Neerim Road to the edge of Neerim. Highlights include the Trestle Bridge at Crossover, views of the Tarago Reservoir, Bunyip State Forest in the west and towards Mt Baw Baw in the east.

**TOTAL DISTANCE:** 10.77km

### THE ADA TREE

The Ada Tree is an ancient Mountain Ash which is over 300 years old and stands 76m high, making it one of Victoria's largest trees. It towers over the surrounding rainforest in the headwaters of the Little Ada River north-east of Powelltown and near Noojee. From the car park on the Ada River Road, the tree can be reached by walking 1.6km along the delightful Island Creek walking track. The path meanders through cool temperate rainforest, passing under groves of ancient Myrtle Beech, Sassafras and Soft Tree Fern.

### TOORONGO FALLS RESERVE

The circular walking track at Toorong Falls Reserve takes in both the Toorong and Amphitheatre Falls with spectacular viewing platforms. Located 4km east of Noojee on the Toorong Falls Rd, the reserve has picnic and toilet facilities. Two walking options are available for those who wish to explore. You can take the direct track to the Toorong Falls observation platform and return the same way or follow the loop walk which takes in the Amphitheatre Falls, the riverine environment of the Toorong River and the Toorong Falls.

**TOORONGO FALLS TRACK:** 1.5km return

**TOORONGO FALLS VIA AMPHITHEATRE**

**FALLS LOOP TRACK:** 2.2km return

### YARRAGON WALKING TRAIL

This trail starts and finishes in the heart of Yarragon Village where there are plenty of cafés and eateries as well as boutique shops. Farmland surrounds most of the trail and magnificent views of the Baw Baw plateau are a key feature.

**TOTAL DISTANCE:** 5.09km

### WARRAGUL LINEAR PARK ARTS DISCOVERY TRAIL

The Warragul Linear Park Arts Discovery Trail features mosaics, murals and painted bollards, all part of a community arts project. The Brayakoolong people, part of the Kurnai tribe, are the traditional owners of this land and camped along Hazel Creek, which the trail follows. The Brooker Park wetlands and numerous recreational opportunities are also highlights of the trail, which can be completed in sections.

**TOTAL DISTANCE:** 3.65 km

