



Picnics and BBQs

There are many picnic tables, several shelters, and numerous barbecues located within the Reserve. Otherwise, throw a rug on the lawns and enjoy your picnic.

For large groups, picnic shelters and certain other areas can be reserved for your private use. Please phone 5422 0387 during office hours well in advance to reserve your location. (Fees apply).

Have you brought a BBQ?

Help keep Hanging Rock safe for the many native animals that live here - please follow any fire restrictions that may apply. During the fire restriction period, the Ranger has a leaflet that will advise on areas where you can use your gas BBQ. **Heat bead and solid fuel BBQ's are prohibited.** To be absolutely safe, use one of the many BBQs within the Reserve.

Hanging Rock Picnic Café

If you haven't packed a picnic, enjoy the delightful modern cuisine at the Hanging Rock Picnic Café. Sit in the dining room, or take in beautiful views of the Reserve from the outdoor balconies. Australian and Hanging Rock souvenirs are also available from the gift shop (5427 0295).

Flora and Fauna

Nearly one hundred indigenous plants can be found at Hanging Rock which comes alive with colour in spring and summer. Around forty species of birds, including the popular rosella and cockatoo, make their home at the Reserve, as well as many mammals, one of which, the greater glider, was not known in the area before the 1980s. Other indigenous species that you may come across during your visit include koala, kangaroo, wallaby and echidna.

The Reserve abounds with native animals; however, they are all wild and should not be approached, bothered or fed.

PLEASE NOTE: Snakes occur naturally in this area. If you see a snake, remain calm and avoid disturbing it.



Pet Dogs

Pet dogs are welcome at the Reserve (excluding major event days), but they must be kept on a leash at all times. Dogs are, however, not permitted to ascend the Rock itself as it is home to many native animals.

Safety

For your safety, please stay on the marked paths whilst walking in the Reserve.

Entry Fees

Reasonable entry fees apply. All income received at Hanging Rock Reserve is used for maintenance, development and care of this unique and natural Australian icon. Separate entry fees apply on specific event days.

The fees are payable at the automatic ticket machine located opposite the café entrance, and must be paid before you leave the Reserve.

COACHES AND LARGE GROUPS ARE WELCOME, BUT PLEASE ADVISE WITH THE RANGER PRIOR TO ARRIVAL.

Reserve Information

Open Daily
(Except Christmas Day)

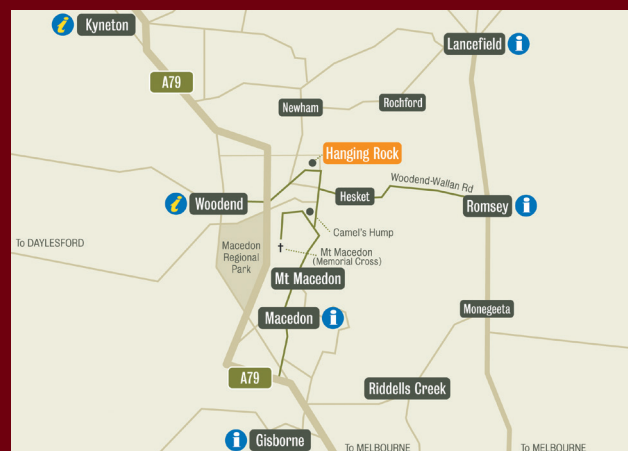
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Hanging Rock Information Brochure

Includes Map



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Activities

Many families make their own fun with games of cricket, bocce or football. However, there are many activities provided at the Reserve. If you've packed your fishing rod, throw a line into the dam and try to catch a fish. Tennis courts are available for hire, and if you're here on the right day, you can join the local petanque club for a social game.

Nature Walks

Nature walks – ranging from easy to medium-grade - traverse the Rock and take in the surrounding bushland, providing close up views of the native flora and fauna that abounds in the Reserve. And of course, there's a wide path for an energetic climb to the top of the Rock.

Events

A number of exciting events are held at Hanging Rock during the year, including music concerts, car displays, craft markets, fun runs and the popular picnic horse races on New Years Day and Australia Day. Other events include an annual outdoor screening of the iconic film 'Picnic at Hanging Rock' and a Camp Out.

Night Walks

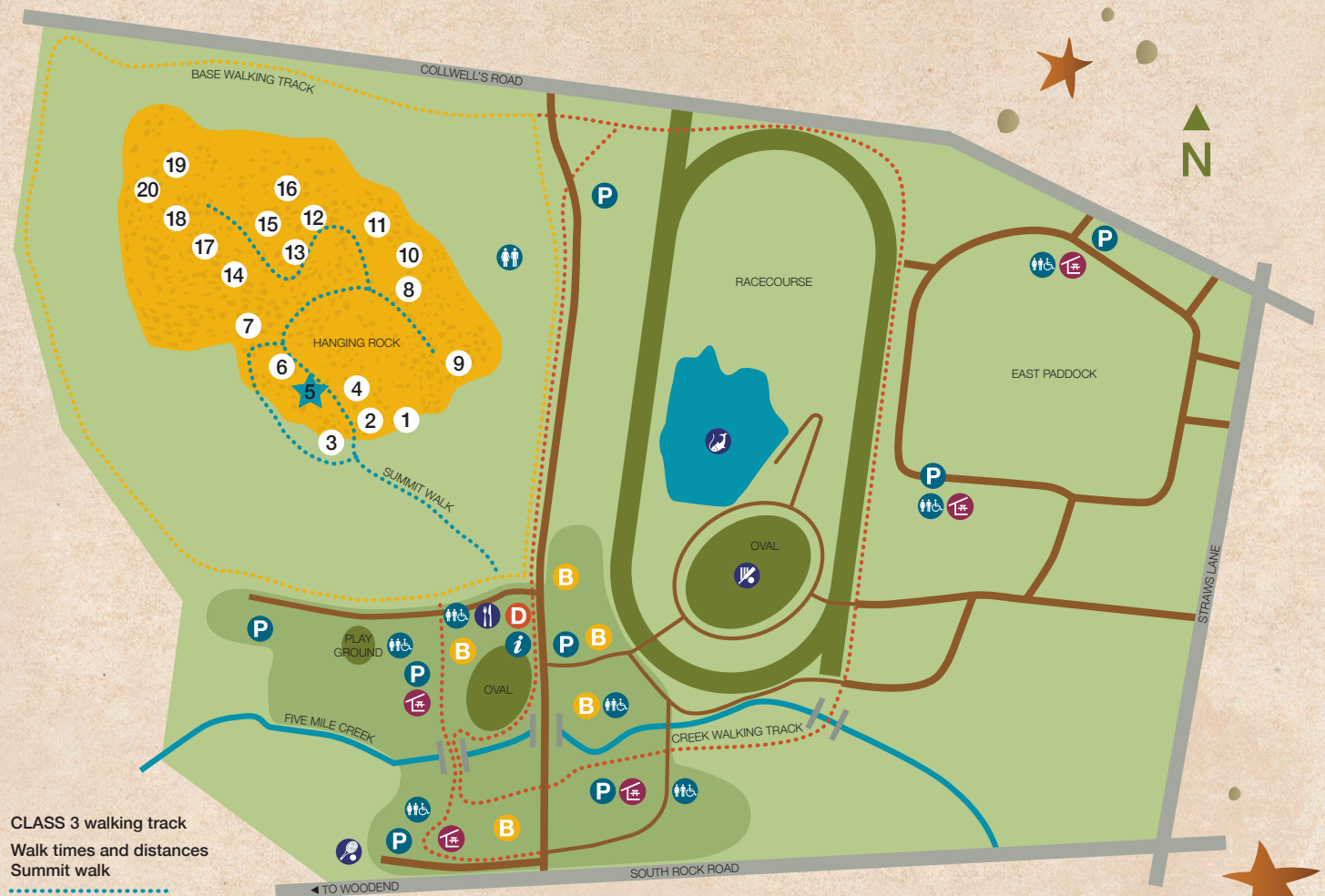
Guided night walks are also offered in the warmer months. For more information please check website, speak to the rangers or contact 5422 0387 during office hours. Bookings essential.

Hanging Rock Discovery Centre

This is the ideal place to start your discovery of Hanging Rock. Wander through and learn more about the history and geology of the Rock. Discover how and when the rocks were formed, and what did happen to the school girls who were the subject of the famous book and film? Hands-on interpretative displays will help you on your journey of discovery.

Places of interest on the Rock

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| 1. Queen Mary's Profile | 6. Stonehenge | 11. Colonnade | 16. The Summit |
| 2. Morgan's Blood Waterfall | 7. Central Area Forest | 12. The Cathedral | 17. Eagle |
| 3. Vampire Cliff | 8. The Saddle | 13. Letterbox | 18. Engraving "T. Scott 1866" |
| 4. Black Hole of Calcutta | 9. Lover's Leap | 14. Flying Saucer | 19. King Arthur's Seat & Birdbath |
| ★ 5. The Hanging Rock | 10. McDonald's Lookout | 15. The Chapel | 20. Morgan's Lookout |



CLASS 3 walking track
Walk times and distances
Summit walk
 1800 metres return trip
 50 minutes walking time return trip

Base walk
 1800 metres return trip
 30 minutes walking time return trip

Creek walk
 2300 metres return trip
 40 minutes walking time return trip

WARNING

CLIFF EDGES Keep Clear	SLIPPERY ROCKS Take Care	CHILDREN AT RISK Supervise Always	BEWARE Falling Limbs	NO CLIMBING NO ABSEILING NO RAPELLING	D Discovery Centre	Tennis	P Parking	Main roads
					B BBQ	Cricket	Toilets DDA Accessible	Park roads
					Shelter	Cafe	Toilets	Walking Paths
					Picnic Area	Fishing	Information	Creek