



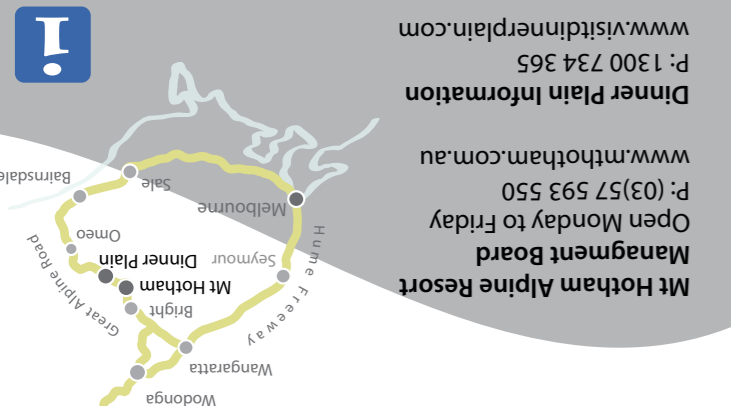
Mt Hotham & Dinner Plain TRACKS & TRAILS



Be Prepared
The best months for walking the tracks & trails are from November through to April, however, weather conditions can change rapidly, and snowfalls and blizzards can occur at anytime of the year. Bushwalking Season is from the November Melbourne Cup Weekend to late May.

Be prepared with:

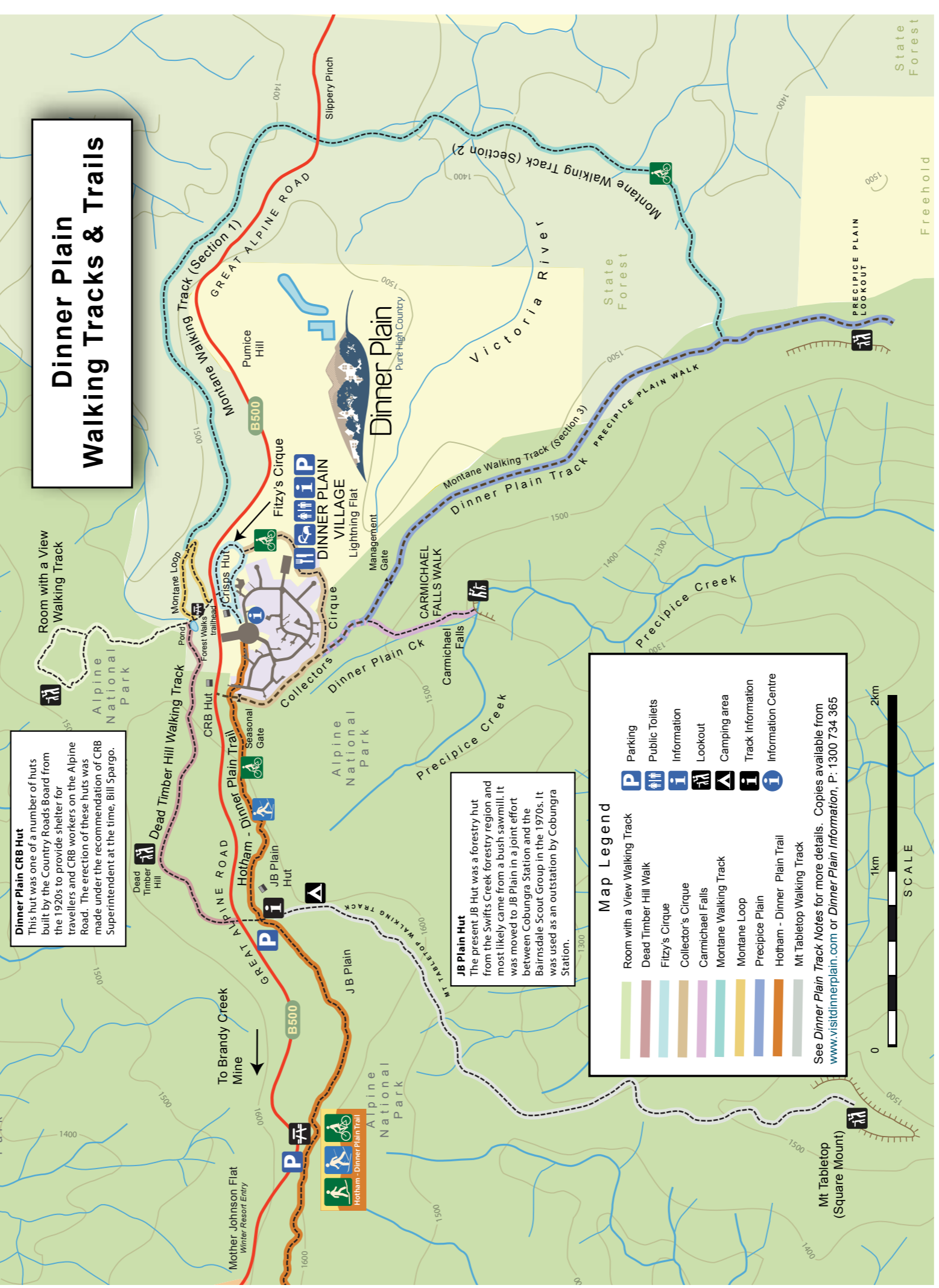
- Wind and waterproof jacket
- Warm clothing – hat, gloves, sunglasses, and strong footwear
- Food and water
- First aid kit and sunscreen
- Map and compass
- Check weather forecast before departing
- Let someone know where you are going
- Mobile phone (reception in some areas)
- Bushfires have damaged snowgums which are now regenerating, but dead branches are shedding with the new growth. High wind days may result in falling limbs and branches. It is not recommended to use the tracks on windy days.
- Please be aware that snakes are active during the warm months.



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Summer Walking Tracks & Trails Guide



Relax Unwind and Rejuvenate in the pure High Country...
When the snow melts, the warmer weather promises spectacular colours from blooming wild flowers on display, breathtaking vista views, mountain bike riding, bush walking and an adventure playground. Connect with nature through the green season, take in the pure fresh alpine air and all that the High Country can offer.

Hotham - Dinner Plain Trail (easy to difficult) (multipurpose) 24km return
Walk or ride this wonderful trail that runs through the Alpine National Park linking Dinner Plain to Hotham resort. Look out for the native fauna and flora (spot the resident emu at JB Plain). This trail will take you through woodland to open scenic plains that gives the high country its unique scenic vista views. There are numerous areas to rest and picnic along the way running parallel to the Great Alpine Road. A location not to miss is the old cattle-men's post JB Hut where you can also camp overnight.

Fitzy's Cirque (easy) (multipurpose) 1km circuit
This is an all abilities trail for mountain bike riding and walking. A short easy stroll around the tennis courts, village ski run and past some of Dinner Plain's uniquely inspired architecture.

Carmichael Falls Walk (moderate) 2km return
Heading off from the Dinner Plain 4WD Track this clearly marked track takes a path to a lookout with seating so you can sit back and overlook the picturesque falls amongst the snowgums.

Room With a View (easy to moderate) 3km return
A short walk from Dinner Plain this is the first completed project by the Dinner Plain Landcare group, and was originally an old horse riding track. It takes you on an easy walk through the snowgum forest to an open plain with spectacular views of Mount Hotham, Mount Feathertop, Bogong High Plains and the Cobungra River, where you can take in the views over Hotham Alpine Resort.

Collectors Cirque (easy) (multipurpose) 2km circuit
Circumnavigates the village providing fantastic views through the surrounding alpine landscape as well as highlighting the unique Dinner Plain architecture. A great short and challenging mountain bike ride over to a multipurpose trail.

Dead Timber Hill (easy to moderate) 4km return
A new walk to the area, but absolutely breathtaking. This walk is through an area stricken by the 2003 bushfires that is slowly breathing life again. The romantic lookout over Mt Hotham is an exquisite sunset location.

Montane Walking Track (difficult) Section 1 - 3.3km, Section 2 - 3.2km, Section 3 - 2.6km
The Montane Walking Track starts at the Forest Walks trailhead, and covers many interesting aspects of the Dinner Plain area. The track has been divided into three sections.
See *Dinner Plain Track Notes* for more details.

Montane Loop (easy) 1km loop
An easy walk following a formed gravel track. It begins at the Forest Walks trailhead and is suitable for most ages and fitness levels.

Tabletop Walk (difficult) 10km return
From JB Plain, follow the old fence line south across the plains for 0.5km. From here the route is marked by orange triangular markers. After crossing the snow plains and snowgum woodland, the route drops down to Tabletop Creek and then follows a long ridge up the plateau. Return by the same route.

Precipice Plain (moderate) (multipurpose) 9km return
Walk or bike along the Dinner Plain 4WD Track to a lovely natural lookout across the remote Dargo Valley. Catch the sunset in the high country for fabulous colours in the sky, breath in the cool air and lovely cool summer breeze.
See *Dinner Plain Track Notes* for more details on most of these walking tracks.

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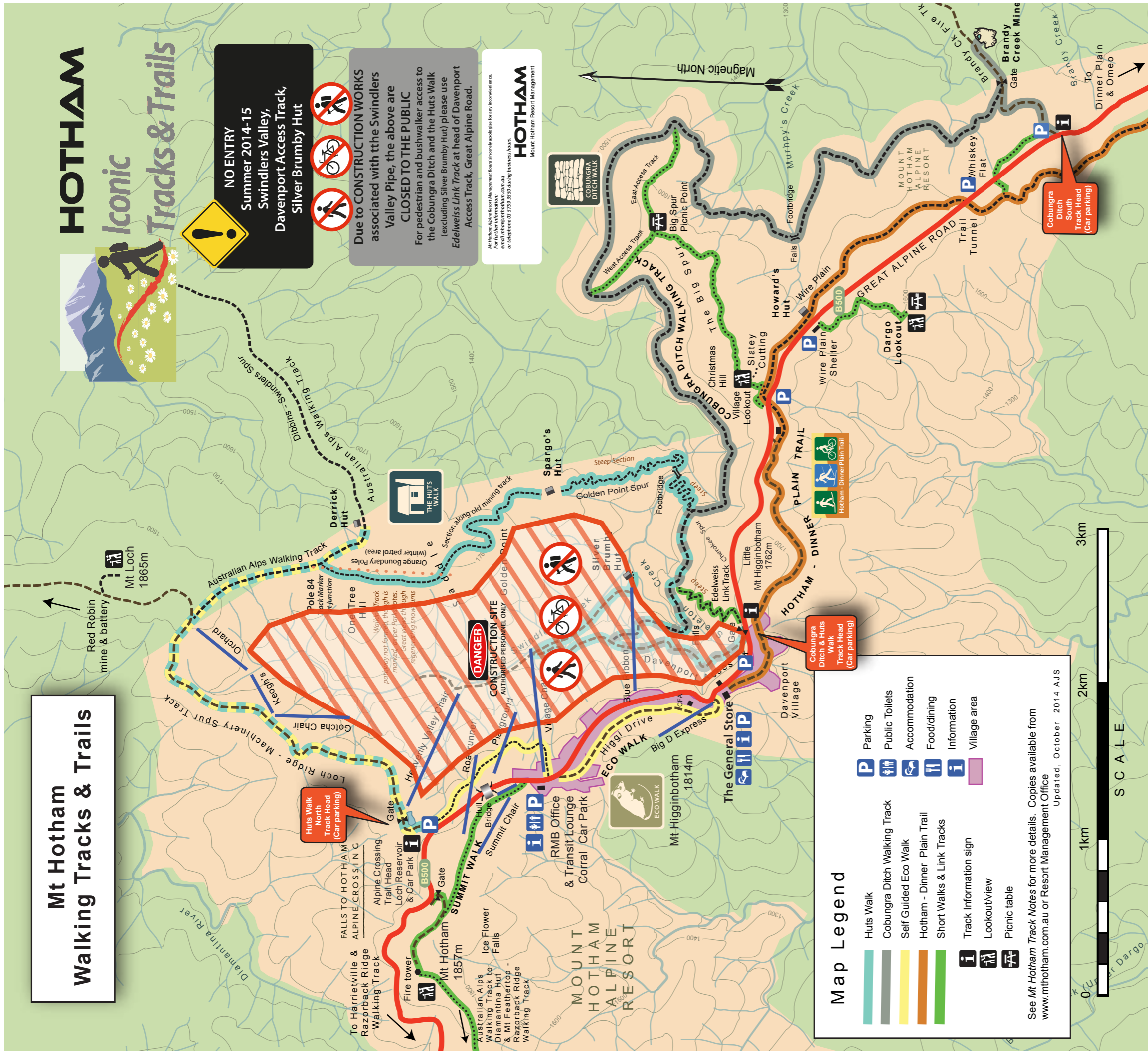
HOTHAM Iconic Tracks & Trails

NO ENTRY
 Summer 2014-15
 Swindlers Valley,
 Davenport Access Track,
 Silver Brumby Hut



Due to CONSTRUCTION WORKS
 associated with the Swindlers Valley Pipe, the above are **CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC**
 For pedestrian and bushwalker access to the Coburga Ditch and the Huts Walk (excluding Silver Brumby Hut) please use **Edelweiss Link Track** at head of Davenport Access Track, Great Alpine Road.

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Map Legend

	Huts Walk		Parking
	Coburga Ditch Walking Track		Public Toilets
	Self Guided Eco Walk		Accommodation
	Hotham - Dinner Plain Trail		Food/dining
	Short Walks & Link Tracks		Information
	Track Information sign		Village area
	Lookout/View		
	Picnic table		

See *Mt Hotham Track Notes* for more details. Copies available from www.mthotham.com.au or Resort Management Office
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Summer is a great time to explore the range of Iconic Tracks & Trails of the Mt Hotham Alpine Resort and surrounding Alpine National Park. A variety of tracks & trails access some of Australia's best views, unique flora and fauna and some of the region's richest history. Suited to all fitness levels, age groups and interests, Mt Hotham has something for everyone to explore and discover.

The Bushwalking Season opens Melbourne Cup Weekend in November and closes late May, with the area usually snow covered during the winter and early spring.

The Coburga Ditch Walking Track
Length: 18km circuit. Approximately 7hrs. Grade 3, mostly level, formed track with some steps. Some bushwalking experience recommended.
 Formerly known as the Aqueduct Trail, The Coburga Ditch Walk can be done as a one-way 12.5km walk or completed as an 18km circuit (via the Great Alpine Road). The walk is accessible from the Great Alpine Road via the Edelweiss Link Track, Hotham Village, or the halfway between Brandy Creek and Dinner Plain from the Brandy Creek Fire Track.

The Coburga Ditch Walk will take visitors on a journey on how this water race was constructed and used. This is not just an ordinary water race, this was an engineering wonder that had to be surveyed and cut through one of the harshest and rugged landscapes in Australia. This walk is a must-do for all visitors. See *Track Notes* for more details.

The Huts Walk
Length: 21km circuit. Approximately 8hrs. Grade 4, some steep sections, bushwalking experience recommended.
 The Huts Walk was officially opened on April 16, 2011. It links three of Mt Hotham's significant historic huts, each which represent an important role that led to the development of the Hotham Alpine Resort. These iconic huts include Spargo's (gold mining), Derrick Hut (ski touring), and Silver Brumby Hut (representative of cattle grazing and as used in the film *Silver Brumby*). The Huts Walk offers bushwalkers a unique opportunity to experience some of the high country's rarely seen significant natural and historic landscapes. See *Track Notes* for more details.

Self Guided Eco Walk
Length: 16km return. Approximately 6hrs. Grade 4, some steep sections, some bushwalking experience recommended.
 A great walk for families to do, the Self Guided Eco Walk visits areas of environmental significance for flora and fauna within the resort. Starting off from the Big D and heading along Higgi Drive, you will travel past the "Tunnel of Love" (a special tunnel constructed to allow the male pygmy possums to assist reaching the female pygmy possums), The Basin ski run, Mother Johnson's track and up to the top at Heavenly Valley Chairlift. You can continue along from the Orchard Chairlift where you can connect to the Australian Alps Walking Track.
 See *Track Notes* for more details.

Hotham - Dinner Plain Trail
 See *other side* for details.

Summit Walk
Length: 2.5km return. Grade 2, moderate climb, no bushwalking experience required.
 Beginning from the Snowbird Inn in the Village, keep to the right of the Summit chair climbing to the peak

of Mount Hotham. Follow the vehicle trail from the top of the chairlift past the Telstra Tower to the Fire Tower for an inspiring 360 degree view including Mt Buffalo, Mt Feathertop and Mt Buller. Return via the same route.

Mt Feathertop - Razorback Ridge
Length: 22km return. 8hrs return. Grade 4, some steep sections, some bushwalking experience recommended (not fully shown on map).
 This is a popular walk for a long day trip or overnight camp. Beginning at Diamantina Hut 2.5km from Hotham on the Great Alpine Road, the walk along the Razorback Ridge is generally exposed above the tree line making for great views; however, it should not be crossed in bad weather.

The junction with Bon Accord Spur is 1.5km from the summit of Mt Feathertop. Return by the same route or make suitable transport arrangements and walk down the Bungalow Spur to Harrietville.

For additional information see also:
'Parknotes, Alpine National Park - The High Country Walks around Hotham and Dinner Plain.'