Guide to Free Camping Sites in North East Victoria

Encompassing the regions of...
Albury Wodonga, Lake Hume, Chiltern, Rutherglen, Wahgunyah, Beechworth, Yackandandah, Bright, Myrtleford, Mt Beauty, Wangaratta, Benalla, Tallangatta, Corryong, Dartmouth, Mansfield.
1 **Blue Range Camping and Picnic Area**

Blue Range offers a small basic camp site on Blue Range Creek. (Creek may run low in summer).

**Directions:** From Mansfield: Head north on Mansfield-Whitfield Rd approx. 10km to Mt Samaria Park turnoff, continue 4.4km north on Blue Range Rd (unsealed - keep left at 0.7k), towards Mt Samaria Park, camp on the right before entering Park.

2 **Buttercup Creek Camping Area**

Small camping areas alongside Buttercup Creek offering shady location.

**Directions:** From Mansfield: Head east on Mt Buller Rd through Sawmill Settlement, left (north) 5.4k on Carters Rd (unsealed), left (west) 0.7k down Buttercup Rd to the first site, 4 more sites over the next 4k, all on the right.

3 **Carters Mill Camping and Picnic Area**

Camping area at Carters Mill is a small, sheltered site close to the Delatite River.

**Directions:** From Mansfield: Head east on Mt Buller Rd through Sawmill Settlement, left (north) on Carters Rd (unsealed), cross Plain Creek, signed access track on right.
The Delatite Arm Reserve

The Delatite Arm Reserve (also known as The Pines) is situated along the shores of Lake Eildon and adjacent to bushland. The reserve is very popular for camping, water sports, scenic views and fishing. Access to lake. Informal boat ramps.

Directions: From Mansfield: From Mansfield east on Mt Buller Rd 4km, south on Mansfield – Woods Point Rd for 9.5km and turn right (west) on Piries - Gough’s Bay Rd. Travel for 7.4 km and turn right on Walshs Rd. Numerous designated camping sites are located along the shoreline.

Running Creek Camping Reserve

Located on the Howqua River, Running Creek offers a large camping area popular with anglers, bushwalkers, paddlers and campers. Level shaded sites.

Directions: From Mansfield: Head east on Mt Buller Rd 4km, turn right (south) on Mansfield-Woods Point Rd to Howqua River Bridge (approx. 26km), left (east) up the Howqua River Rd (unsealed) 10km, cross Running Creek bridge, 200m up to ridge and down signposted track to left. Track may be slippery when wet and temporarily inaccessible to 2WDs.

Upper Goulburn Historic Area

The Upper Goulburn Region from Jamieson to Woods Point is an attractive rugged area with both the Jamieson and Goulburn Rivers very popular for camping, fishing, fossicking. Shaded level riverside campsites.

Directions: From Mansfield: From Mansfield travel east on Mt Buller Rd 4km, then south on the Mansfield Woods Point Rd to Jamieson approx. 36 kms, continue towards Kevington. Doctors Creek Reserve and Skipworth Reserve are 2 reserves offering camping on Goulburn River. For details on further camping reserves pick up a copy of the Upper Goulburn Historic Area forest notes at the Mansfield Visitor Information Centre.
Howqua Hills Historic Area

Howqua Hills is a site of natural beauty, from river flats situated on the iconic Howqua River to surrounding hills. Popular camping areas include Sheepyard Flat, Fry’s Flat, Davons Flat, Pickerings Flat, Noonans Flat and Tunnel Bend – all large grassy flats located alongside the Howqua River. Historic points of interest.

**Directions:** From Mansfield: Head East on Mt Buller Rd to 1km past Merrijig, south 18k on the Howqua Track (unsealed – gravel road), cross the Howqua River to Sheepyard Flat.

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Stringybark Camping Reserve

A lovely bush camping spot located close to the historic Kelly Tree. Level sites and open area.

**Directions:** From Mansfield: From Mansfield take the Mansfield- Whitfield Rd for 31km. Turn left down the Tatong Tolmie Rd (unsealed) and travel for approximately 10kms. Bring all required water with you.

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The Mansfield Mt Buller region offers a vast array of other camping areas, many located within the Alpine National Park. To plan your trip, drop into the local Mansfield Visitor Information Centre - see back page for details.
**Wenham's Camp, Warby-Ovens National Park**

There is some great bushwalks and native flora, fauna and wildlife in abundance. Access is via a dirt road and dependent on weather conditions. There is a pit toilet, wood fire BBQ and tank water suitable for washing.

**Directions:** From Wangaratta VIC (20km) - Exit the building to the left, turn right at first set of traffic lights (Reid St). Continue under the railway underpass, at the next roundabout (Green St), turn right, continue over bridge, take the next left onto Wangandarry Rd (at the brown sign which says Warby/Ovens National Park). Continue up the hill and past Ryans Lookout. Take Gerrett Rd to the left (dirt), at crossroad take a left (Booths Rd). Continue down until you reach Wenham’s Camp on the left.

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**The Forest Camp, Warby-Ovens National Park**

Well laid out camping area with a large shelter shed, non drinking tank water. There are several bush walks, wild flowers throughout the area and plenty of birds for birdwatchers.

**Directions:** From Wangaratta VIC (22.1km) - Exit the building to the left, turn right at first set of traffic lights (Reid St). Continue under the railway underpass, at the next roundabout (Green St), turn right, continue along the Yarrawonga Rd (for 13.7km) until you reach Boweya Rd turn left, travel along Camp Rd, this dirt road goes off to the right. Continue until you reach the Forest Camp.

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**Ovens Billabongs**

Located along the Ovens River, this camp offers basic bush camping. There are no facilities but offers great fishing, kayaking & swimming. Dependant on water levels there is often a lovely sandy beach.

**Directions:** From the Wangaratta VIC (4.7km) - Exit the building to the right towards Albury, turn right at roundabout (Faithfull St) travel 4.7km, then take dirt track to the left—before freeway overpass. Sandy beach (dependent on river levels).
River Road Reserve

River Road Reserve is a small bush camping area along the Ovens River. There are no facilities however the Ovens River offers great fishing, kayaking & swimming. Dependant on water levels there is often a lovely sandy beach.

Directions: From the Wangaratta VIC (15km) - Exit the building to the right heading towards Albury, go through the roundabout and over bridge, turn right onto to the Great Alpine Rd (B500), travel along approx.11km, through Tarrawingee, turning right at River Rd and travel past the quarry, travel over the bridge & take the dirt track to the left.

Pioneer Bridges

This shady bush camp is located alongside the Ovens River there is a nice sandy bank, picnic table and pit toilet. The Ovens River offers great fishing, kayaking & swimming.

Directions: From the Wangaratta VIC (21km) - Exit the building to the right heading towards Albury, go through the roundabout and over bridge, turn right onto to the Great Alpine Rd (B500), travel through Tarrawingee & before Everton turn right onto the Markwood/Milawa Rd. Cross the Ovens River & take a left onto a dirt track.

Edi Cutting Reserve

This very large bush camping area runs for approx. 2km alongside the King River. There are several fire pits and two pit toilets – one at each end of the camp. These shady campsites are popular with groups as there is plenty of room. The crystal clear waters of the King River offer great fishing & swimming.

Directions: From the Wangaratta VIC (37km) - Exit the building to the left, at the second set of lights (Warby St) turn left, follow road through Moyhu, continue until you see King River Estate Wines (on your right), just past this you will take a left turn down a dirt track.
**Frosts Reserve, Warby Ovens National Park**

Numerous bush campsites all located alongside the Ovens River. There are no facilities at any camps. Many have shady, grass areas and sandbanks and offer excellent fishing, swimming and kayaking.

**Directions:** From Wangaratta VIC (17.1km) - Exit the building to the left, turn right at first set of traffic lights (Reid St). Continue under the railway underpass, at the next roundabout (Green St), turn right, continue along the Yarrawonga Rd past the Boweya Rd off to the left, continue on until you see the River Access road off to the right, follow the tracks around to left and right along the Ovens River.

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**Stan Allan Reserve**

Located in Oxley, the reserve is within walking distance to the bike path, cafes, wineries, hotel & general store. There are no facilities at the reserve however across the road in the playground are public toilets.

**Directions:** From Wangaratta VIC (10.7km). Exit the building to the left, at the second set of lights (Warby St) turn left, follow road until you reach cross roads, take left towards Oxley, reserve is on the right hand side before the bridge.

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**Oxley Reserve**

Large well grassed level area with scattered shade - perfect for those travelling with horses as there are horse yards available. Small charge of $10 per car & $5 per horse float via an honesty box. Dump point to be installed Dec 2014.

**Directions:** From the Wangaratta VIC (16.5km). Exit the building to the left, at the second set of lights (Warby St) turn left, follow road over freeway overpass. At Snow Rd intersection, take left toward Oxley, travel through the township. Take the Meadow Creek Rd to the right, travel approx. 3.5km, recreation reserve in on the right.
**Brown Brothers Staff Car Park**

Brown Brothers Winery has opened their carpark up to self contained motorhomes/vans.

**Directions:** From the Wangaratta VIC (16.5km). Exit the building to the left, at the second set of lights (Warby St) turn left, follow road over freeway overpass. At Snow Rd intersection, take left toward Oxley, travel through the township and continue into to the township of Milawa, take the Bobbinawarrah Rd to the right, travel down to Brown Bros. Winery, take the car park road to the left.

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**James Camping Reserve**

Although situated on an unsealed road, this is a popular campsite for both tents, caravans and RV's. It has flat grassy area's and is on 50m from Moonee Moonee Creek. Plenty of shaded and open area's. There is a slight incline into the camping area, this is a popular spot for all types of campers as pets, horse riding, motorcycling and 4 wheel driving is allowed.

**Directions:** 36.5km from Benalla along the Midland Hwy, situated 13 km (7.5km dirt road) outside of Swanpool in the Strathbogie Ranges.
Casey’s Weir

This area is not sealed but affords plenty of area to park. There are camping areas away from the main area, this is a popular spot more open but with some shaded area. This camping area is located about 40m off the Midland Hwy, there is a channel close by so a great spot to drop a line in for a spot of fishing. 

**Directions:** 9km outside of Benalla on the Midland Hwy heading towards Shepparton.

Mokoan No. 1 Rest Stop

This is a large sealed area adjacent to the Hume Freeway, it has long vehicle parking and picnic tables. There are some area's of shade.

**Directions:** 27km south of Wangarratta on the Hume Hwy southbound.
Freeburgh Bridge Rest Area

Several small sites by the Ovens River. No facilities.
**Directions:** Off the Great Alpine Rd approximately 8km South of Bright. Turn east onto Old Harrietville Rd. Camp spots on western side of bridge, entry 5m from intersection. **Note:** No camping on eastern side of bridge in picnic area.

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Smoko Camping Area

The road to and parking at this site is good and can be accessed in a 2WD vehicle. There are picnic tables, fire places and drop toilet. Good fishing site.
**Directions:** At Smoko, approximately 16km south of Bright on Great Alpine Rd (GAR). Turn east off the GAR opposite the house and follow the track for approximately 700m to campsite.
Lake Catani Campground

Unpowered sites available set amongst Snow Gum woodland. Some sights suitable for small caravans and campervans, while others are for car camping and tents only. Toilets, hot showers, dishwashing and basic laundry.

Directions: From the Porepunkah roundabout, follow the Mount Buffalo Rd for approximately 26km to reach the campground. Note: Camping is available from Melbourne Cup Weekend to April inclusive. Bookings are essential. Bookings open 1 September each year and are based on a first-in, first-served basis. Phone Parks Victoria on 13 1963

Buckland River (Ah Youngs) Campground

Ah Youngs is a beautiful location; a grassy spot on the banks of the Buckland River. Access to the site and parking for a @WD in dry weather only. This site has a well maintained camping area with drop toilets and fireplaces.

Directions: From the Porepunkah roundabout, turn south onto Buckland Valley Rd. Follow along for approximately 18km to campsites along the river. Dirt Rd. Note: Not a large area and near main Rds.
Nug Nug Reserve
A pretty, well maintained camp ground set amongst tall timbers alongside the Buffalo River. Dogs are acceptable but must be kept on a leash at all times. 
**Directions:** Turn right off GAR onto Buffalo River Rd, then turn Jurisich’s Rd off Nug Nug Rd – approx. 10km from GAR turnoff.

Nimmo Bridge Rest Area
A shaded area alongside the Ovens River. Limited space available, overnight stays only. 
**Directions:** Turn right off GAR onto Buffalo River Rd, cross the Nimmo bridge, small dirt track to the left. No camping on right side of Bridge in Apex Park.

Abbeyards Camping Ground - Buffalo River State Forest
Picturesque tent and camper trailer bush sites are on offer at Abbeyards, one of the more popular areas of the camping areas scattered off Abbeyards Rd in Buffalo River State Forest. Riverside flat, level, grassed, and reasonably well shaded sites. 
**Directions:** Follow Buffalo River Rd south from Myrtleford, turn on to Abbeyards Rd- 34km south of Myrtleford and look for the signposted access tracks.

Blades Camping Area - Buffalo River State Forest
Riverside tent and camper trailer bush sites, fairly well shaded. Riverside level, grassed, and reasonably well protected sites. Popular with fishermen and 4WD enthusiasts. 
**Directions:** Follow Buffalo River Rd south from Myrtleford, turning onto Abbeyards Rd, and then watching for the signposted access tracks about 14 km beyond Lake Buffalo. The trails in this area are very popular with the 4WD crowd.
Tea Tree Camping Area - Buffalo River State Forest

Anglers pursuing the stocks of trout in the Buffalo River are common visitors to this part of the tangled state forest. Flat, well shaded riverside bush sites. **Directions:** Follow Buffalo River Rd south from Myrtleford, turning onto Abbeyards Rd, and then watching for the signposted access tracks beyond Lake Buffalo. The trails in this area are very popular with the 4WD crowd.

McIver Camping Area - Buffalo River State Forest

Camp down by a fresh mountain river in the Buffalo Valley at the McIver camping area. Tents and camper trailers are accommodated here. The area attracts its share of 4WD tourers searching for challenging, scenic tracks. **Directions:** Follow Buffalo River Rd south from Myrtleford, turning onto Abbeyards Rd, and then watching for the signposted access tracks beyond Lake Buffalo.
Manna Gum Camping Area - Buffalo River State Forest

Camp down by a fresh mountain river in the Buffalo Valley at the McIver camping area. Tents and camper trailers are accommodated here. The area attracts its share of 4WD tourers searching for challenging, scenic tracks. **Directions:** The Manna Gum camping area is accessed off Abbeyards Rd in Buffalo River State Forest, which is 35 km south of the township of Myrtleford. Bring firewood and water with you on the drive down to the Buffalo River.

Mountain Creek Camping Area - Alpine National Park

Discover Mountain Creek picnic and camping area at the foot of Mount Bogong (Victoria's Highest Mountain at 1986 mtrs) You will find clearly sign posted short walks that range from 15 min to two hours or you may like to conquer the big fella (a high level of fitness required). **Directions:** 5km north from Mt Beauty turn right off Kiewa Valley Highway onto Mountain Creek Rd Tawonga. Travel approximately 10.5 km and you will arrive at Mountain Creek Picnic and Camping area surrounded by natural bushland and adjacent to mountain creek.
Beechworth, Yackandandah & Chiltern Region

34 Reedy Creek Camping Sites

Reedy Creek is a popular area for campers and prospectors (must have Miners licence), the park also provides excellent opportunities for wildlife/wildflower photography and environmental studies.

**Directions:** From Take the left turn to Chiltern, onto the Beechworth Chiltern Rd (C377) from the Beechworth Wodonga Rd. Turn left into Woolshed Rd approx 3km along there are a number of established camping sites.

35 Yackandandah Forest Drive Campsites

The Yackandandah Forest Drive is a 14km loop leaving the Yackandandah VIC. A dirt road, it becomes considerably rough in wet weather. Occasional grading occurs in the warmer months. There are at least seven cleared sites along the Drive, two of which are strictly four wheel drive access only.

**Directions:** 500m north of the Yackandandah CBD on High Street, turn west onto Bells Flat Rd and follow signs to the Yackandandah Forest Drive.

36 Yackandandah North Rest Area

Gravelled rest area, immediately off the main Rd. Suitable for overnight stay, however surface not ideal for tents.

**Directions:** At the junction of Wodonga-Yackandandah Rd and Beechworth-Wodonga Rd.

37 Tuan Campsite - Chiltern Mt Pilot National Park

This is a simple forest clearing suitable for tents, and has no facilities.

**Directions:** Four kilometres north on the Rutherglen Chiltern Rd, turn east into Depot Rd, a dirt track, taking you a short distance to Tuan campsite.
Rutherglen & Wahgunyah

38 | Police Paddocks
Very popular camping ground with level sites positioned along Murphy Creek, an anabranch of the Murray River. Plenty of shade from mainly River Red Gums (beware). Cattle often grazing.
**Directions:** From Rutherglen take the Corowa-Wahgunyah Rd towards Corowa and at 9.3km turn right (east) into the signposted Up River Rd. Follow Up River Rd for 6.3km and turn left where signed River Access.

39 | Shaw’s flat
A relatively small reserve with sites positioned along the Murray River and surrounded by flood plain forest - River Red Gum, billabongs and swamps. The River has low level banks with an informal boat ramp. Cattle grazing.
**Directions:** From Rutherglen take the Corowa-Wahgunyah Rd towards Corowa and at 9.3km turn right (east) into the signposted Up River Rd. Follow Up River Rd for 6.3km and turn left where signed River Access.

40 | Grantham’s Bend
Large reserve surrounded by flood plain forest - River Red Gum, billabongs and swamps. A walking track leads to the John Foord Bridge that links Wahgunyah with Corowa and another will take you 2km upstream to St Leonards Winery.
**Directions:** From Rutherglen take the Corowa-Wahgunyah Rd and at 9.8km, just prior to the Federation Bridge take the turn-off to the right (east) signposted Granthams Bend Reserve.
**Stanton’s Bend**

A beautiful and popular camping area on a straight section of the Murray. Being wide and flat, it is a great spot for swimming from the River Beach. The water is slower and shallower than other areas of the river, making it an ideal spot for camping with the kids or the kayaks. Limited sites and busy during peak periods.

**Directions:** Accessed via Moodemere Rd which is signposted off the Murray Valley Hwy 8.6km east of Raitts Rd and 5.4km west of Rutherglen. Follow Moodemere Rd 4km to entrance.

**Hiskins Bend**

Nice camping area ideal for swimming, fishing and canoeing. Great place for photographic opportunities as well. Better suited for tent camping and 4WD campervans.

**Directions:** Accessed via Moodemere Rd which is signposted off the Murray Valley Hwy 8.6km east of Raitts Rd and 5.4km west of Rutherglen. Follow Moodemere Rd for 2.9km to the signposted Hiskins Rd. Turn into Hiskins Rd and follow for 200m to River and entrance grid.

**Lumby’s Bend**

Relatively level ground with plenty of shaded sites (limited to 10). Banks of the River are a little higher than other reserves on this stretch of the Murray.

**Directions:** Accessed via Raitts Rd which is signposted off the Murray Valley Hwy 4km east of Brimin Rd and 14km west of Rutherglen. Follow Raitts Rd for 3.4km to enter forest. Once in forest continue on main track for 1.6km.
Taylors Bend

Small reserve (4 sites) surrounded by flood plain forest - River Red Gum, billabongs and swamps. Big rigs and caravans may have difficulty beyond the first site. Informal boat ramp.

Directions: Accessed via Brimin Rd which is signposted off the Murray Valley Hwy 18km west of Rutherglen and 8km east of the Hwy’s junction with the Yarrawonga-Wangaratta Rd. Follow Brimin Rd north for 4.3km to the signposted Clarke Lane on the east. Follow Clarke Lane for 1.7km to enter forest and follow track around for a further 700m to the grassed camping area.
Richardsons Bend

Situated on the banks of the Murray River surrounded by extensive open flood plain forest - River Red Gum, billabongs and swamps. Riverside access beyond the first site may be difficult for larger rigs. A relatively large reserve but with a limited number of riverside sites.

**Directions:** From the Hume Fwy, turn north onto Old Barnawartha Rd driving for about 9.4kms. Then turn right onto Kings Rd, travel northward towards the Murray River to reach Richardsons Bend. Note: May be subject to Rd closure between the Queen’s Birthday and Melbourne Cup long weekends.

Doolans Bend

Situated on the banks of the Murray River surrounded by extensive open flood plain forest - River Red Gum, billabongs and swamps. Sites are generally level, most with adequate shade. Informal boat ramp.

**Directions:** From the Hume Hwy, exit onto the Murray Valley Hwy (signed to Rutherglen), turn right onto the Barnawartha-Howlong Rd, follow this until just before Indigo Creek bridge, turn right (signed river access) into reserve, 0.8km (gravel) to river.

Howlong Lions Park

Lovely green shaded area on low level banks of the Murray River. A playground is located in the adjacent day area along with BBQ facilities. Easy walk to Howlong shops and pub. Note: Not a large area; limited space during peak season.

**Directions:** Access via Sturt Street, Howlong, near the Murray River crossing.
Wodonga Showgrounds
Well maintained grounds with plenty of shade. Just over 1km to the Wodonga CBD.
**Directions:** Located at 1 Wilson Street, Wodonga.

SS&A Club Albury
Allocated overnight stay available for self sufficient motorhomes and caravans in the SS&A Club car park. See reception of Club for details.
**Directions:** SS&A Club is located at 570-582 Olive Street. Car park is accessible from the north and south sides of the street block. Reception located at rear entrance from car park.

Ettamogah Pub
Overnight stay available for motorhomes and caravans in the Ettamogah Pub car park $10. Unpowered sites but access to shower and pub amenities
**Directions:** Travel 10km north of Albury on the Hume Hwy, turn right onto Tabletop Rd and quick left onto Burma Rd. (02) 6026 2070

Kergunyah Bridge Reserve
The road and access to this reserve is good and can be accessed in a 2WD in all weather conditions.
**Directions:** The turnoff is 28.6km south-east of the Wodonga Post Office along the Kiewa Valley Highway. The Reserve is a further 500m along the Kergunyah Rd from that turn-off.

Boyds Bridge
The road and access to this reserve is goo and can be accessed in a 2WD in all weather conditions. The bank slope is flat and the bank access to the water is good to moderate.
**Directions:** The turnoff is 28.6km south-east of the Wodonga Post Office along the Kiewa Valley Highway. The Reserve is a further 500m along the Kergunyah Rd from that turn-off.
Cotton Tree Creek

Open grass area surrounded by bushland around 3km from Lake Hume. Adjacent small creek abundant with reeds. Limited to 5 to 6 sites. Walking tracks to Granya Falls and Mount Granya.

**Directions:** From the Murray River Rd, turn south onto Granya Rd. Approximately 2.7km along, turn west into Webbs Lane and follow along to campground. Dirt Rd.

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Pigs Point

Reserve adjacent the Omeo Hwy adjacent the Mitta Mitta River. Maintained grassed sites with scattered shade from surrounding gums, willows and poplars. Can be busy during peak periods.

**Directions:** Off the Omeo Highway [C543], 8.1k south of the Murray Valley Highway [B400] junction, just above the extent of Lake Hume.

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Koetong Creek

Located in the Mount Lawson State Park, this pretty camping ground is adjacent its namesake creek. Walking trails lead to points of interest.

**Directions:** From the Murray Valley Hwy, head north on Firebrace Track, continue along Mt Lawson Rd, then turn west onto Koetong Creek Track.

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The Kurrajongs

Located near Lake Hume on the northern edge of Mount Lawson State Park. Large grassy, open sites, though shade can be limited at busy times.

**Directions:** South side of the Murray River Rd approximately 41km west of Walwa. Signposted The Kurrajongs.
The Walnuts

This campground offers large, level Snowy Creek creekside sites which feature walnut trees providing good shade over short grass which is easily accessible from the Omeo Highway. Various sites are available either under the trees or creekside.

Directions: From Mitta Mitta: South 13.6k up the Omeo Hwy [C543], on right after Snowy Cr bridge.
**Lighting Creek Campground**

Lighting Creek offers a pleasant maintained campground known for its cleanliness and quiet. Sites are provided along a large extended level creekside flat shaded by willows, wattles and/or gums and extends to another level upstream.

**Directions:** 22k S from Mitta Mitta via Omeo Hwy [C543], on right over creek just before Lightning Creek bridge.

**Snowy Creek Campground**

Situated on the Mitta Mitta River, Snowy Creek Campground provides two small, level, creekside camp areas. Light shade available and easy access to waterway for swimming and fishing.

**Directions:** From Mitta Mitta: South 11.6k on Omeo Hwy, left (east) 0.7k down Holloways Rd (dry weather only, little gravel) to Snowy Creek.
Jingellic Reserve

Jingellic Reserve is a pleasant riverside camp situated on the river flats below Jingellic’s Bridge Hotel. This popular campground features ample shade, maintained lawns, flush toilets, and a park-like atmosphere with easy access to the Hotel for meals and refreshments and the river for swimming, fishing and canoeing. Showers available for a fee.

**Directions:** From Jingellic township travel east from the general store upriver about 1k on the River Rd (follow hotel signs), 100m past the pub turn right.

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Neils Reserve

Neils Reserve offers a large extended site over tiered gravel flats to a large river bend. It is well positioned beside the Murray River, between the small townships of Walwa and Tintaldra and offers secluded sites. Enjoy your favourite river-based activities such as fishing, swimming or canoeing. Located adjacent to Burrowa–Pine Mountain National Park for nearby bushwalks.

**Directions:** Access from Wodonga: East 56k on the Murray Valley Hwy [B400], left (north) 84k on the Murray River Rd [C546] (7k east of Walwa, 1.6k W of Eight Acres Rd junction). Signpost at entry gate

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Clarke Lagoon Wildlife Reserve

Clarke’s Lagoon Wildlife Reserve offers many sites along the Murray River to enjoy river activities and leisurely camping. This wildlife reserve offers shady sites within a peaceful riverside setting. It is a popular destination over holiday periods. Easy access to the River for swimming, fishing and canoeing.

**Directions:** This reserve is 6 km north of Tintaldra, off Murray River Rd. Signpost at entry gate.
Hinces Creek

To reach Hinces Creek, follow Cudgewa North Rd past the Bluff Creek turn-off and veer into Hinces Creek Track. Up at the northern end of the national park is the monolithic Pine Mountain and its wondrous botany, which includes several types of grevillea and the phantom wattle. You can hike to the summit via a very strenuous 6 km walking track.

**Directions:** From Cudgewa township, travel east along Cudgewa Valley Rd. Turn left onto Cudgewa North Rd. Continue along this road and turn left into Bluff Falls Rd and proceed to the Burrowa-Pine Mountain National Park entrance. The monolithic Pine Mountain and its wondrous botany, which includes several types of grevillea and the phantom wattle. You can hike to the summit via a very strenuous 6 km walking track.

Blue Gum Camp

This is a small campground with ample shade. From here, walk the 2 km trail through blue gum forest to Bluff Falls, which are at their spectacular best in spring, or prepare for an attempt on the park’s highest summit via the difficult 7.5 km Mt Burrowa Walking Track.

**Directions:** From Cudgewa township, travel east along Cudgewa Valley Rd. Turn left onto Cudgewa North Rd. Continue along this road and turn left into Bluff Falls Rd and proceed to the Burrowa-Pine Mountain National Park entrance. Entrance to Blue Gum Camp is 1 km past Bluff Gum Camp.

Bluff Creek

This is a small campground with ample shade. From here, walk the 2 km trail through blue gum forest to Bluff Falls, which are at their spectacular best in spring, or prepare for an attempt on the park’s highest summit via the difficult 7.5 km Mt Burrowa Walking Track.

**Directions:** From Cudgewa township, travel east along Cudgewa Valley Rd. Turn left onto Cudgewa North Rd. Continue along this road and turn left into Bluff Falls Rd and proceed to the Burrowa-Pine Mountain National Park entrance. Blue Gum Camp immediately over the entry ramp.
**Indi Bridge Reserve**

Indi Bridge is one of many delightful small reserves scattered along the upper reaches of the stately Murray River. Fishing and birdwatching are just a couple of the leisurely activities enjoyed here. Easily accessed off the Upper Murray Rd, the reserve has been planted with quickly maturing shade trees and offers regularly maintained sites with frontage to the River.

**Directions:** From Corryong travel east on Murray Valley Hwy, turn right towards Khancoban (B400 continued) over Towong Gap, turn right onto Upper Murray Rd and travel 9km and turn left into Indi Rd. Indi Bridge reserve immediately on your right.

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**Burrowye Reserve**

A large reserve on the banks of the Murray River, downstream of Walwa township. The Burrowye Reserve is adjacent to the densely treed Mt Lawson State Park – the summit of the mountain at the centre of the park provides fantastic views of the surrounding region. Ample shade provided by white trunked Manna Gums, willow and wattle with significant river frontage and safe access to pebbly river beaches and water.

**Directions:** Burrowye is 24 km west of Walwa, turning off Murray River Rd at the Burrowye Reserve signpost.

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**Nariel Creek Recreation Reserve**

This is a large camping area on the banks of the Nariel Creek offering many shaded sites. Extremely busy campsite between Christmas and 2 Jan when the annual, long-running Nariel Creek Folk Festival fills the reserve with the sounds of concerts and jam sessions. This creekside reserve is 12 km south of Corryong.

**Directions:** Corryong–Benambra Rd, which branches off the Murray Valley Hwy 7 km west of the town of Corryong.
**Gadds Reserve**

This very large, open and grassy campground is located on the banks of the Murray River west of Walwa township. Sheltered by willows the site has very limited facilities.

**Directions:** Travel west of Walwa, turning off Murray River Rd at Gadds Reserve signpost via a short dirt track.

**Stacey’s Bridge**

The level ground at Stacey’s Bridge is great for camping and there’s plenty of shade. Wildlife is often encountered, in particular the local kangaroos. Stacey’s Bridge campground is a quiet waterside spot at the head of the Nariel Valley, 46km south of Corryong. Swimming and fishing in the creek highlights.

**Directions:** From Corryong, travel north towards Wodonga. Turn left onto Corryong–Benambra Rd and tour 31km to the campground on both sides of the road.

**Wheeler’s Creek**

Wheelers Creek is a prime destination for 4WD tourers who ramble down a scenic stretch of Wheeler Creek Logging Rd to reach it. The area for campers has facilities that include Wheeler’s Creek Hut, ample shade, toilets and picnic tables. As with other camping spots in Corryong District Forest, a 4WD is recommended for access as is advice on road conditions.

**Directions:** 65km south of Corryong the site is accessed by following the Benambra–Corryong Rd and turning onto Wheeler Creek Logging Rd.
Bunroy Creek

This campground is located within Biggara Valley, to the south of Indi Bridge Reserve and on the edge of NSW’s enormous Kosciuszko National Park. Bunroy Creek offers a number of small sheltered sites beside the upper reaches of the Murray River. It is popular with anglers, swimmers, canoeists and 4WD enthusiasts.

**Directions:** From Corryong travel east on Murray Valley Hwy, turn right towards Khancoban (B400 continued) over Towong Gap, turn right onto Upper Murray Rd and travel 12km and turn right to Bunroy Rd. Follow to Bunroy Creek Track, turn left to the River.
## Public Water Access

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Sites suitable for tents
Sites suitable for caravans
Mobile phone service available (not necessarily on all networks)
Camp fires permitted**
Picnic tables available
Fresh water available (may need treatment to make suitable for drinking)
Toilets available (may be composting)
Showers available (not excluding cold water)
Dogs are permitted on leads
Suitable area for fishing
Walking tracks departing from campground/reserve
Formal or informal boat ramp present
Power is available
A low cost fee is associated with camping at the site

**Note: Whilst many of the campsites listed allow open fires, please be mindful that this is only outside of fire restriction periods. Always check the CFA website for current information on Fire Ban restrictions before heading to a campsite. Visit www.cfa.vic.gov.au. Alternatively, call the local Visitor Information Centre. Parklands and campsites may be closed during high risk flood and fire periods.
VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRES

Albury
Railway Place, Cnr Smollett & Young Streets, Albury, NSW
1300 252 879 visitalburywodonga.com

Beechworth
103 Ford Street, Beechworth, Vic
1300 366 321 beechworthonline.com.au

Benalla
14 Mair Street, Benalla, Vic
03 5762 1749 benalla.vic.gov.au

Bright
119 Gavan Street, Bright, Vic
1800 111 885 visitbrightandsurrounds.com.au

Chiltern
30 Main Street, Chiltern, Vic
03 5726 1611 chilternvic.com

Corowa
100 Edward Street, Corowa, NSW
02 6033 3221 visitcorowashire.com.au

Corryong
50 Hanson Street, Corryong, Vic
02 6076 2277 towong.vic.gov.au

Mansfield
173 High Street, Mansfield, Vic
1800 039 049 mansfieldmtbuller.com.au

Mount Beauty
31 Bogong High Plains Road, Mount Beauty, Vic
1800 111 885 visitmountbeauty.com.au

Myrtleford
Great Alpine Road, Myrtleford, Vic
1800 111 885

Rutherglen
57 Main Street, Rutherglen, Vic
1800 622 871 rutherglenvic.com

Wangaratta
100-104 Murphy Street, Wangaratta, Vic
1800 801 065 visitwangaratta.com.au

Wodonga
69-73 Hovell Street, Wodonga, Vic
1300 796 222 alburywodongaaustralia.com.au

Yackandandah
37 High Street, Yackandandah, Vic
02 6027 1988 uniqueyackandandah.com.au

Yarrawonga Mulwala
Irvine Parade, Yarrawonga, Vic
1800 062 260 yarrawongamulwala.com.au

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