



SUMMER WALKING TRACKS & TRAILS

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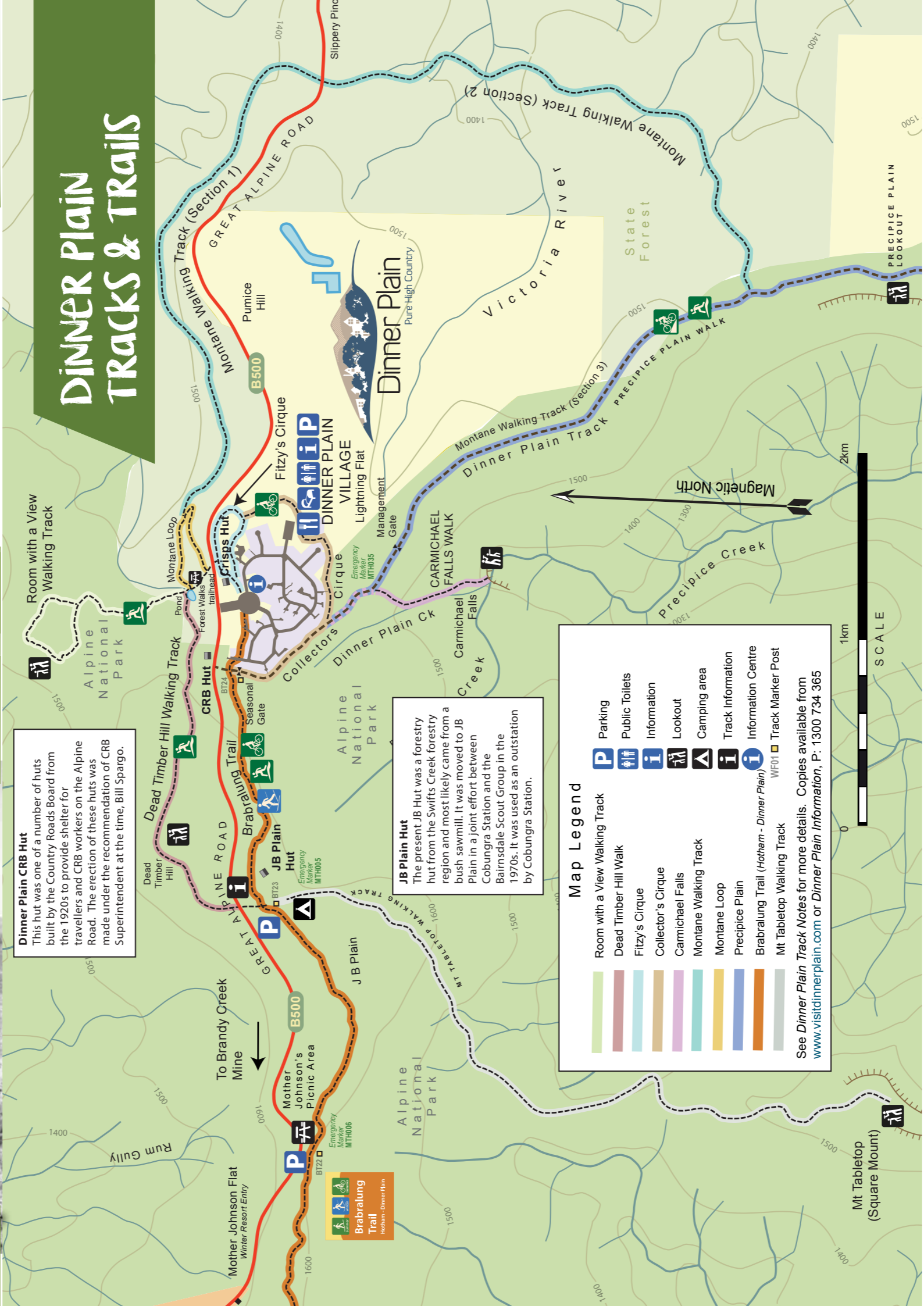


Be Prepared
The best months for walking the tracks and trails are from November through to May. However, weather conditions can change rapidly, and snowfalls and blizzards can occur at anytime of the year. Bushwalking Season is from the November Melbourne Cup Weekend to late May.

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 snow gums 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 warmer months.

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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.

Brabralung Trail (easy to difficult) 12km (multipurpose)
Walk, ride or run this wonderful trail that winds through the Alpine National Park linking Dinner Plain to Hotham resort. Look out for the native fauna and flora (spot the resident emus 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) 1km circuit (multipurpose)
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) 2km circuit (multipurpose)
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.

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 via the same route.

Precipice Plain (moderate) 9km return (multipurpose)
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, breathe in the cool air and lovely cool summer breeze.

See *Dinner Plain Track Notes* for more details on most of these walking tracks.