

Walk along the unsealed track to Keebles Hut, located by a bend in the river at Behrs Flat. There are magnificent views back to the Western Fall of the Main Range – the steepest part of the Australian

downstream. the southern side of the river, and follow the 4WD trail your feet wet, cross the bridge on Alpine Way to reach road on the southern riverbank. If you don't want to get across the Swampy Plain River to join the unsealed From Geehi Hut, at Geehi Flats campground, wade for bikes, horses and vehicles.

(don't attempt in deep or fast flowing water). Watch out prospectors. Be prepared for several river crossings rocks as shelter or fishing retreats for graziers and ride takes you to three historic huts, built from river This easy walk, 4WD route, mountain bike or horse

Old Geehi Hut: 3km one-way

Keebles Hut: 1.2km one-way

Geehi Flats to:

6km return, 2–3 hours

Grade 3 

1 Geehi Huts walk and ride

- Tom Groggin 1:25 000
- Youngal 1:25 000
- Geehi Dam 1:25 000
- Scammells lookout 1:25 000

Topographic maps

Marvel at magical views of the Snowy Mountains' highest peaks, as you explore the huts and rivers of the Geehi valley by foot, bike, horse or 4WD.

Alpine Way walks and rides

The Khancoban area is your western gateway to Kosciuszko National Park. Discover Australia's high country heritage along walks and rides to alpine huts. Enjoy crystal clear rivers, wildlife and majestic landscapes. In summer, hike the wild and remote Jagungal Wilderness.



Experience Khancoban area walks and rides

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Winter access and road closures

Visit: nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/alerts

Before setting out, it's a good idea to check park alerts for updates or closures that may affect your visit to the Khancoban area.

Geehi Walls trail, Major Clews Hut trail and Swampy Plains River crossings are subject to winter vehicle access closures and may be closed at other times due to high rainfall or flood events. Road access between Khancoban and Cabramurra, and from Geehi Reservoir to Alpine Way, is closed in winter (between June and October long weekends).

For further information on conditions, closures and for detailed maps, contact the Khancoban, Snowy Region or Tumut visitor centres.

General enquiries:

Khancoban Visitor Centre – Ph: (02) 6070 8400

Snowy Region Visitor Centre – Ph: (02) 6450 5600

Tumut Visitor Centre – Ph: (02) 6947 7025

Visit: nswparks.info/khancoban



For more information visit nationalparks.nsw.gov.au or call 1300 072 757 (13000 PARKS)

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Major Clews trail is a constant 8km climb back to Alpine area, Doctor Forbes Hut is accessed along a 950m track that starts from the gate on Alpine Way, opposite Geehi Flats campground and picnic area. No 4WD access.

Major Clews Hut was built in the late 1950s as the residence for the colonial Major Clews, a surveyor for the Snowy Mountains Scheme.

Start from the Geehi Walls trail turnoff on Alpine Way, 2km north of Geehi Flats campground. Pass the Old Geehi Hut turnoff after around 3.5km and continue another 9km. Turn right to visit Major Clews Hut, before you head up Major Clews trail.

This challenging mountain bike ride is also a popular 4WD trail, so take care and watch for 4WDs.

Major Clews trail: 8km one-way

Geehi Walls trail: 13km one-way

Major Clews Hut via:

Hard, 34km loop

2 Major Clews Hut trail



Self-reliant hikers, bike riders or horse riders can tackle a section of the National trail, which runs from Tom Groggin, via Geehi horse camp, north to Selwyn and the High Plains.

Stock routes of early European pioneers. Victoria. The trail follows historic coach, horse and from Cooktown in Queensland to Healesville in stretching 530km along the Great Dividing Range, This is one of Australia's premier long-distance treks,

Grade 5 

4 National trail

5330km one-way

This trail is popular with horse riders, so please stop and let them pass to avoid accidents. The track is open all year round, but take care in winter when snow and fallen trees may cause hazards.

Boardmans Run is a longer distance trail for bikes, horse riders and walkers. Part of the National trail, it links Tom Groggin campground to Geehi Flats campground. The trail crosses several creeks in leafy fern gullies, and offers stunning views of the mountain ranges in both Kosciuszko National Park and Victoria.

Grade 3 

3 Boardmans Run

21km one-way, 4–6 hours



Swampy Plain River at Geehi Flats. Photo: Elinor Sheargold/DPE

Cycling safety

- Riding your mountain bike through the Jagungal Wilderness Area is a real treat. It's only permitted on Round Mountain Hut ride, so please help us protect this special place and stay on the approved trails.
- Slow down. Give walkers right of way.
- Stay on formed trails. Avoid skidding and don't cut corners.
- Stay away from wet, muddy areas. Tracks made by bikes cause erosion.
- Wear your bike helmet.
- No bikes on walking tracks.

Staying safe

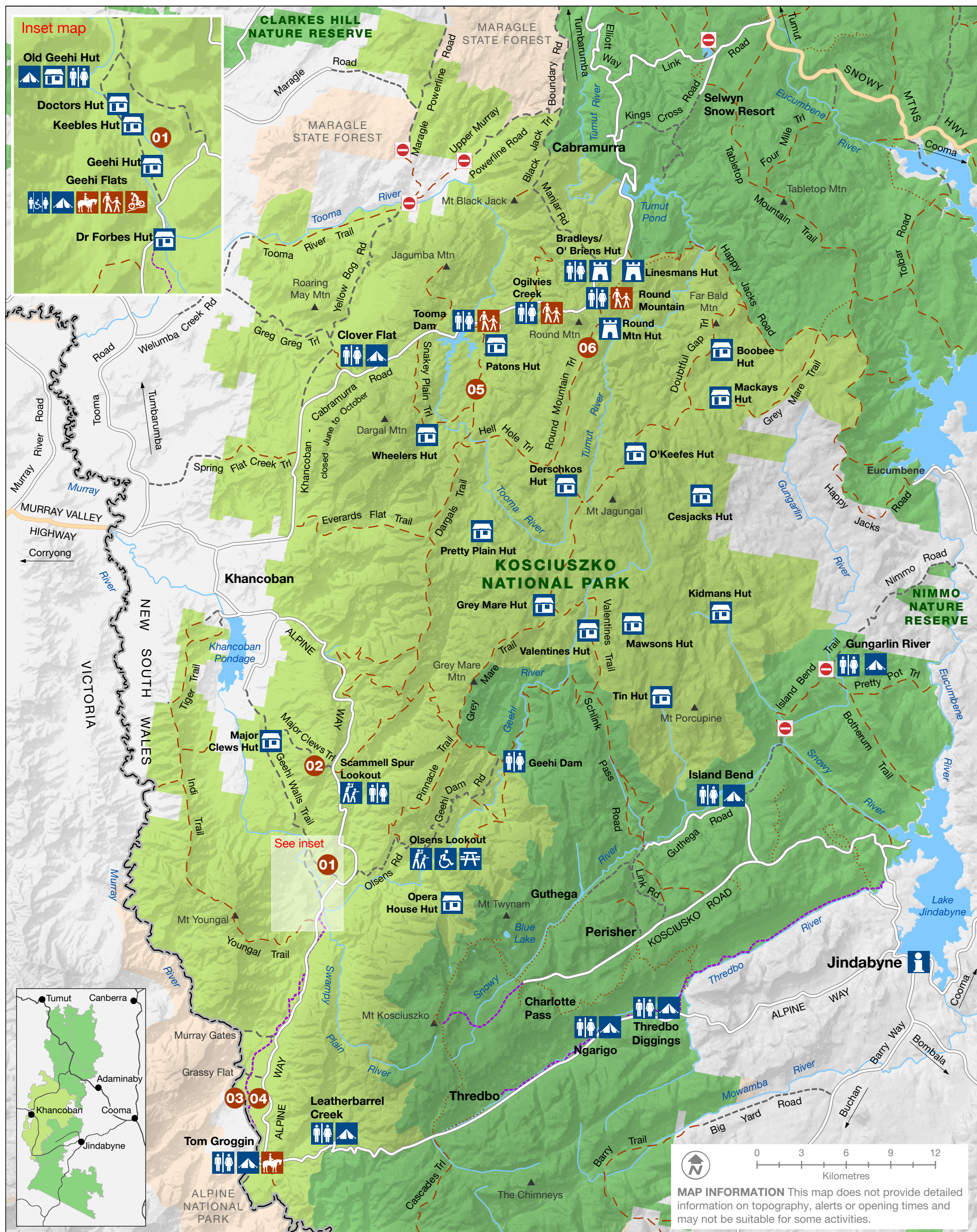
Many parts of Kosciuszko National Park are remote and rugged places. Weather can change quickly and conditions in the bush and exposed alpine areas may be unpredictable.

Be aware of the risks and take responsibility for your own safety and the safety of any children in your care.

Remember to plan ahead. Choose your walks and activities to match your stamina and fitness level. Travel with others and tell someone where you're going and when you'll be back. Check the weather before leaving and change your plans if bad weather is approaching.

Think about filling in a trip intention form and hiring a Personal Locator Beacon from one of our visitor centres. Phone coverage in the park is patchy and cold can affect batteries.

Visit: nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/alpine-safety



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| Khancoban area | Unsealed road - may not be accessible in wet weather | Featured walking track or mountain bike trail | Campground | Historic ruin |
| NPWS reserves | 4WD trail - may not be accessible in wet weather | Road closed | Picnic area (day use only) | Walking track |
| Other reserves | Management trail - no public vehicular access | Visitor information | Wheelchair access | Mountain bike trail |
| Highway/Sealed road | Walking track/Shared use track | Toilets | Lookout | Horse riding trail |
| | | Accessible toilets | Historic hut | |

Khancoban to Cabramurra walks and rides

These walks and rides take you to high country huts and into the remote Jagungal Wilderness Area. Plan with weather and track conditions in mind.

Topographic maps

- Toolong Range 1:25 000

5 Patons Hut walking track

5.4km return, 2–3 hours

Grade 5

Park at the Dargals trail carpark at Tooma Reservoir and follow Dargals trail for 2.6km to Patons Hut. The walk takes you through tall mountain gum forest and stands of alpine ash, before emerging on to the open country of the Toolong Plain.

Patons Hut lies on the edge of the plain. It was originally built on a grazing lease in 1934 from bush poles, sawn timber and corrugated iron. Destroyed in the 2003 bushfires, it was rebuilt in 2008 as part of the Kosciuszko National Park Huts Conservation Strategy. Return the same way.

Dargals trail beyond Toolong Plain leads to the Tooma River, within the Jagungal Wilderness Area.

6 Round Mountain Hut walk and ride

4km return, 1.5–2.5 hours

Grade 5

This walking and mountain bike trail winds through the Jagungal Wilderness Area at an elevation of 1600m, on its way to rustic Round Mountain Hut. Although destroyed by the 2019-20 fires, this high country hut is still well worth a visit for its historical value.

Starting from the Round Mountain trail carpark, walk or mountain bike ride through sub-alpine habitat for 1.5km to the junction with Farm Ridge trail. Turn left here and descend 500m to Round Mountain Hut. There are extensive views south along the Toolong Range to Mount Jagungal. Return the same way.

Extra sections: If you're well-prepared, this track can be experienced as a difficult 41km mountain bike loop, or a Grade 5 overnight hike for self-sufficient, experienced hikers.

A steep descent beyond the hut leads to the open valley of the Tumut River headwaters. From the hut site, return to Round Mountain trail and follow to join Hellhole Creek trail then Dargals trail. Finally, return to your start point along Cabramurra Road.

Campgrounds

There are plenty of campgrounds with a range of facilities in this area of the park including:

- Geehi Flats campground
- Geehi horse camp
- Tom Groggin campground
- Tom Groggin horse camp
- Leatherbarrel Creek campground

For more information or to book, call 1300 072 757 or visit: nswparks.info/campkosci

Walking grades

- Grade 3 walk**
Gentle hills, formed track with some obstacles, sign posted with occasional steps. Some bushwalking experience recommended.
- Grade 5 walk**
Short steep hills. Rough unformed track with occasional steps and limited signage. Recommended for experienced bushwalkers.



Major Clews trail. Photo: M.Vanderveer/DPE