**Beech Trail**

Starting from Village Central, follow Currawong Road until the intersection by the hotel, take Frosti Lane down towards Maltese Cross Ski Lift and a left onto Candle Heath Drive. Follow the drive until you come across the trail head stating ‘Beech Trail’. The trail follows along East Tanjil River for a short section, before meandering through Snow Gum Woodland and small sections of subalpine wet heathland.

This trail is tranquil with a variety of different flowers, shrubs and trees; in particular you will find small stands of the Myrtle Beech Nothofagus cunninghamii, after which this trail was named. This tree can be found along wet gullies and growing under snow gums on wetter slopes. This species can also be found in Tasmania.

Take a break and enjoy the setting amongst the snowgums from Saxton's Picnic Area. Look for the Grass Triggerplant with its beautiful pink flowers and Alpine Orites which is distinguishable by its creamy white flowers and is commonly found among rocks along the trail. When you arrive at the end of the trail, you can either backtrack the way you came or follow the resort access road back to the Village. If following the trail this is an easy walk on an even surface and can be undertaken by anyone with a medium level of fitness. At a leisurely pace it should take a moderately fit person approximately 45min to complete with stops along the way. The total length of this walk is approximately 2 km.

**La Trobe Trail**

This trail provides a short walk with fine examples of Snow Gum woodland and provides stunning views of the Latrobe Valley along the way.

Starting at the Skiosk, look to the right and find the bollard with "Village Trail" stated. Follow this trail for approx 50m until you come to a Y intersection; take the trail to the right, with the bollard "La Trobe Trail" stated. Follow the trail along the edge of the popular Tank Hill Ski area. As the trail turns you will come across sections overlooking Latrobe Valley, Westernport Bay and the Strzelecki Ranges through the Snow Gums. Follow the trail until you come to an intersection at the end of the valley. Looking out to the east you can see a dead grove of trees resulting from a lightning strike over summer. At this point turn to the left and follow the valley, skirting along the edge of an example of subalpine wet heathland. This area is made up of a variety of different shrubs, herbs and mosses, some that produce beautiful flowers throughout the summer months. This area is protected, as it is typical habitat of the Baw Baw Frog (Philoria frosti).

Continue along this trail and you will return to the Skiosk and complete this walk.

This trail is abundant with alpine flowers throughout the summer months; look for the unique Baw Baw Berry that can be found around the base of snow gum clumps.

The LaTrobe trail is an easy walk on an even surface and can be undertaken by anyone with a medium level of fitness. At a leisurely pace it should take a moderately fit person approximately 30min to complete with stops along the way. The total length of this walk is approximately 750 m.

Reference:


This publication is for sale at the Village Central Retail Shop.
Be Ready, Be Prepared

Before heading out on any trip onto the plateau it is advisable that you read and adhere to the important points set out on this page.

This will not only ensure that your trip is an enjoyable one but will help in the environmental management of this unique area for future generations.

Subalpine vegetation is extremely fragile and takes years to regenerate, please:

- Remain on formed trails at all times to save trampling sensitive vegetation.
- Refrain from lighting fires and we advocate the use of fuel stoves only.
- Let someone know before you go and contact them on your return. Trip Intention Forms are available from the Resort Administration Office.
- Weather on the plateau can deteriorate rapidly and snow can occur at any time of the year. Please ensure that you are carrying the appropriate clothing before you setting out on your trip.
- Please use toilets where provided, if not please bury waste at least 100m from any water course.
- Carry it in, Carry it out. Please dispose of rubbish (including cigarette butts) in the appropriate bins provided.
- Please preserve heritage for the future. Do not climb on the cairn.
- Leave No Trace.

Please recycle and help us to reduce paper waste, by returning this flyer to where you picked it up.

For more information visit the Resort Administration Office or call 1300 651 136

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