

Mount Taylor Mountain Bike Tracks


The Mount Taylor Mountain Bike Tracks are located at the Mount Taylor Picnic Area, 15km north of Bairnsdale. There are three style of mountain bike tracks within the State forest, a Downhill track, All Mountain track and a Cross Country track.

Getting there

Bairnsdale is approx 275km east of Melbourne on the Princes Highway. To access the Mount Taylor Picnic Area from Bairnsdale, follow the signs to Wy Yung, and then head north along the Bullumwaal Rd. for approx 10km. At the point where the bitumen turns to gravel, the picnic area can be accessed via the gravel road on your left.


Track Descriptions

XC-circuit

 Intermediate
Return 5km
Skilled mountain bikers with good skills.


This track starts at the Bullumwaal Rd end of the picnic area and heads south up a short steep climb to a rocky knoll. The track descends onto a fast flowing single track across two gullies and weaves up single track to cross Lookout Road meeting up with the lower section of the DH track. Keeping to the "B" line it offers a fast banked corner single track route back to the start.

Downhill Track

 Extreme
One-way 2.3km
Highly experienced mountain bike riders with excellent skills.

Due to it's fast paced and technical nature this double black diamond trail starts below the communications tower off Tower Road and winds it's way down the mountain with fast corners, big jumps and loose rocks. The trail has 300m of vertical descent.

All-mountain

 Intermediate
One-way 4.5km
Skilled mountain bikers with good skills.

This free flowing trail starts 50m north along from the start of the DH track and has dozens of jumps, dips and bermed corners. It drops quickly down through tall open eucalypt forest and scrubby granite boulder terrain. The track offers easy but technical features with loads of trail features along the way, meeting up with the lower section of the DH track.

Keeping to the "B" line it offers a fast banked corner single track route to the picnic area at the end.

Camping

Camping is permitted at Mount Taylor Picnic Area. All camping sites must be at least 20 metres from waterways.

Picnic Site and facilities

Picnic facilities are available at Mount Taylor Picnic Area, including tables, bench seats, barbeques, a fire pit and a toilet.

Safety information

- On Code Red Fire Danger Rating days, parks and State forest are closed to the public. Do not enter parks or forests on Code Red Days. If you are already there when a Code Red day is announced, you should leave the night before or early in the morning. For more information contact DELWP (see below).
- Be responsible for your own safety. Be aware of extreme weather events, carry your own first aid kit and let someone know before you go.
- Forest roads are public roads and normal road rules apply. Drive as if you were expecting a vehicle to come around the next bend.

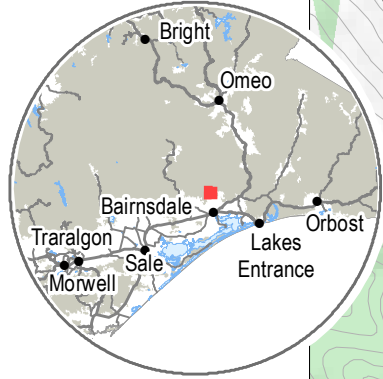
General Information

- There is no rubbish collection service, so please take your rubbish home.
- Dogs are allowed in State forest but must be under direct control at all times and are expected to be on a leash in picnic and camping areas or when near other visitors.
- Motor vehicles including motorcycles must not be driven off formed roads or on walking tracks. All vehicles must be registered and drivers licensed.

For more information

The Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) is responsible for managing Victoria's State Forest. For further information contact DELWP's Customer Service Centre ☎ 136 186 (TTY: 1800 555 667) or visit DELWP's website at <http://www.delwp.vic.gov.au>

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- Major sealed road
- Minor sealed road
- Unsealed road
- Minor unsealed road
- 4WD vehicle track
- Parks and Reserves
- State Forest
- Stream
- Contour - 10m intervals

Mountain Bike Trails

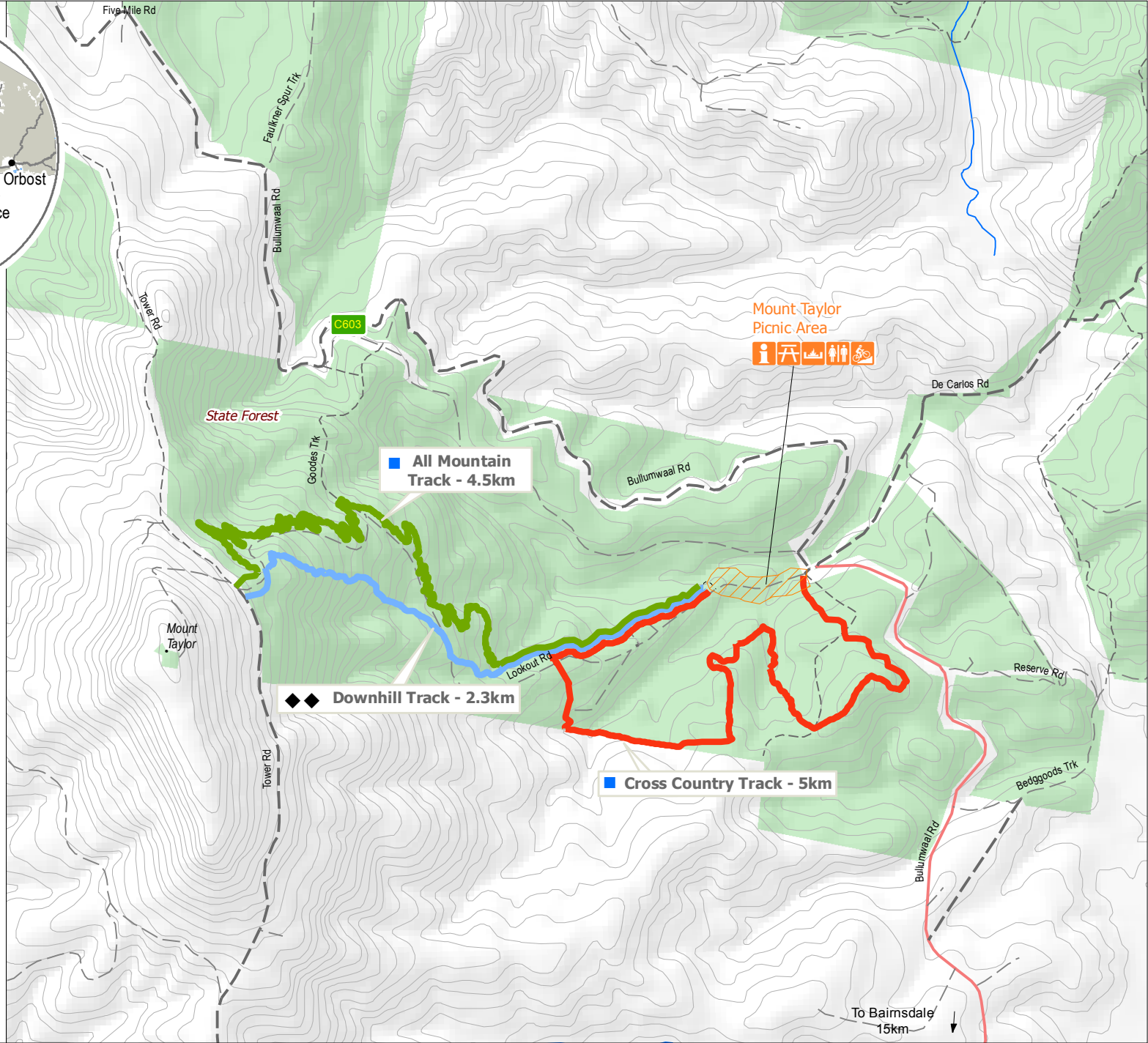
- Extreme grade trail
- Intermediate grade trail

- Toilets
- Picnic table
- Fireplace
- Information board
- MTB trail

Map Scale 1:20,000



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