

Trail Bike Riding – Ross Creek & Enfield State Forests

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Ross Creek & Enfield State Forest

Welcome to Ross Creek and Enfield State Forests. Situated just 10km south west of Ballarat, these two adjoining state forests provide some great opportunities to pursue outdoor recreation activities. This brochure provides information to help you enjoy your trail bike riding experience and the natural features of the Ross Creek and Enfield State Forests.

Ross Creek Trail Bike Visitor Area

The Ross Creek Trail Bike Visitor Area (TBVA) is situated in Ross Creek State Forest, at the southern end of State Forest Road, Ross Creek.



The TBVA is central to a large network of forest roads and tracks suitable for trail bike riding. The visitor area provides riders with a convenient facility to park and unload trail bikes, and obtain information on where to ride.

Getting There

Ross Creek and Enfield State Forests can be reached via the Midland Highway, heading south from Ballarat, or north west from Geelong.

What facilities are provided?

Facilities include:

- Parking area accommodating both vehicles and trailers
- Unisex toilet
- Information board and map
- Picnic tables and seats
- Bike stands

Seasonal Road Closures

Some forest roads are subject to seasonal road closures. These roads are closed from the June long weekend until the end of October each year for visitor safety, to maintain water quality and to prevent erosion during the winter months. Road closures may extend beyond these dates due to seasonal conditions. For more information about road closures visit www.parkweb.vic.gov.au.

Ride for Tomorrow

Trail bike riding is great fun, but just so you don't spoil the fun for others who come to use the forest, please note the following:

Reduce Your Noise



DSE and VicRoads have developed some new signs to indicate noise sensitive areas where riders should ride more slowly and quietly. Obeying these signs is voluntary (i.e. not a legal requirement), but if riders ride slowly and quietly in these areas, it will help keep the peace and be greatly appreciated by other forest users and nearby residents.

Refer to map overleaf for key noise sensitive areas.

Respect the Environment – Respect Others

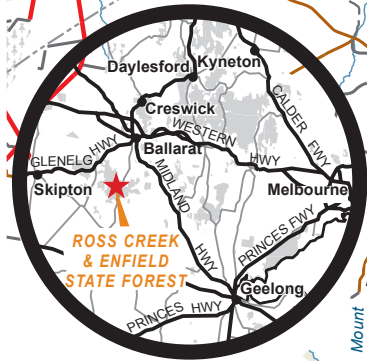
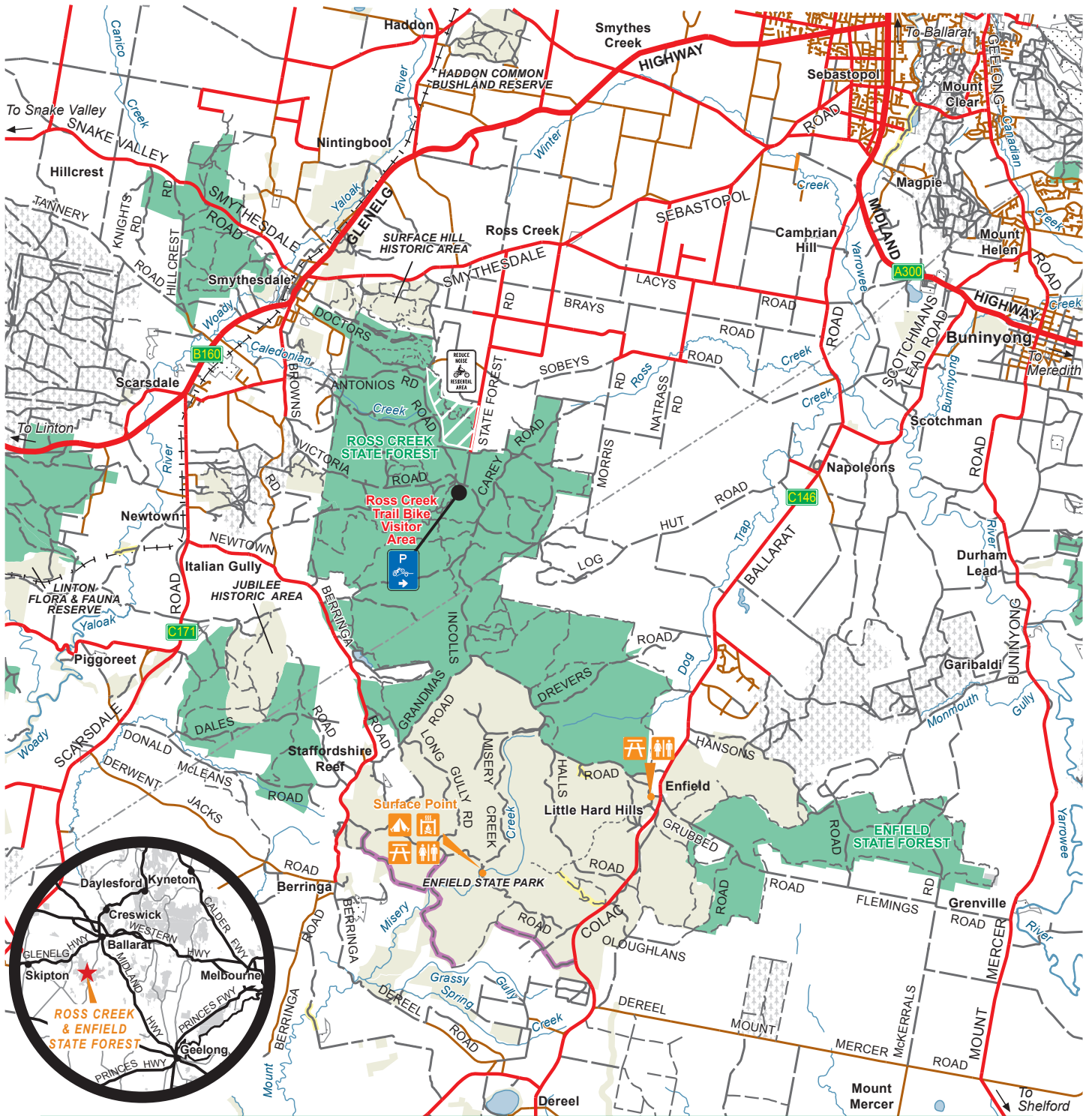
- Riders **MUST** be licensed
- Motorcycles **MUST** be registered
- Ride legally - Stay on open formed public roads
- Take your litter home
- Reduce noise near houses and picnic and camping areas
- Slow down when passing bushwalkers, horse riders, other forest users, and livestock

For more information

The Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE) is responsible for managing Victoria's State Forest. For further information contact DSE's Customer Service Centre on 136 186 (TTY: 1800 122 969) or visit

<http://www.dse.vic.gov.au/trailbikes>

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Ross Creek & Enfield State Forest		Recreational Facilities	
Highway	State Forest	Camping	KILOMETRES Cartography by Spatial Vision 2010 M/9127 MELBOURNE
Major sealed road	Parks and Reserves	Fireplace	
Minor sealed road	Other Public Land	Picnic table	
Unsealed road	Softwood Plantations	Toilets	
Unsealed road	Water body	Trail Bike Visitor Area	
Road subject to seasonal closure	Transmission line	Reduce Noise Area	
Management Vehicle Only track	Rail trail	Reduce Noise Area	
Walking track			

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