

Grampians National Park - UPDATE



In January 2011 a significant storm and flood swept through the Grampians National Park causing damage to roads, walking tracks, campgrounds and popular visitor sites. Many areas of the National Park are closed. However the townships surrounding the park, including Halls Gap, Dunkeld and Wartook are open for business. The lakes surrounding the Grampians are looking spectacular and there is still plenty to do in the Grampians Region. Please call into a local visitor centre or Brambuk the National Park and Cultural Centre for information on the many activities and attractions.

Walks near Halls Gap - 26th January 2011

1 FYANS CREEK LOOP

...A chance to view wildlife

Distance: 2.5 km circuit **Time:** 30 - 50 minutes

Elevation Change: 10 metres **Grade:** easy

Start: Stone sculpture at Brambuk the National Park and Cultural Centre. If unsure ask at information desk.

Best in the early morning or evening to view waterbirds and kangaroos. A gentle track leads through Fyans Valley to Tandara Road (the track is suitable for people with limited mobility to this point). The track then crosses Fyans Creek and continues back along the forested foothills of the Mt William Range, to Brambuk - The National Park and Cultural Centre.

2 CHATAUQUA PEAK

...A great view of the Halls Gap Valley

Distance: 5.6 km return **Time:** 2 - 3 hours

Elevation Change: 200 metres **Grade:** medium

Start: Halls Gap Recreation Oval Carpark

Follow the signposted track through open forest to the foot of Clematis Falls (best after rain). Return 100 metres to an intersection and follow signposts and track markers along rocky areas, climbing steeply up to the summit of Chatauqua Peak. Return via same route.

2 CLEMATIS FALLS

...A beautiful waterfall best after rain

Distance: 2.4 km return **Time:** 1 hour

Elevation Change: 70 metres **Grade:** medium

Start: Halls Gap Recreation Oval Carpark

Follow the signposted track through open forest to the foot of Clematis Falls, best after rain. Return by the same route.

3 BORONIA PEAK

...A rocky peak with spectacular views

Distance: 6.0 km return **Time:** 2 - 3 hours

Elevation Change: 300 metres **Grade:** medium

Start: Tandara Road Carpark

Cross Fyans Creek (Barri yalug) footbridge and begin a steady climb through tall Messmate forest and native pines, along the western slope of the Mt William Range. Turn right at the signposted intersection. A scramble up the rocky summit rewards you with superb views towards Lake Fyans and over the Fyans valley. Return by the same route. Take care of cliffs and supervise children at all times.

PLEASE TAKE CARE IN THESE OPEN AREAS

While some walking tracks and roads in the Park will be open, visitors are advised that the maintenance standard may be less than normal or expected. Park staff have taken much care to ensure that risk issues have been minimised, however hazards may still be present and visitors are advised to proceed with caution.

BE SAFE, BE PREPARED

- There are steep cliffs in the Grampians National Park.
- Keep to the track, mind your footing and supervise children at all times.
- Walking tracks may involve rock steps, uneven and slippery track surfaces, water crossings and rock hopping.
- Always wear sturdy footwear with a good tread.
- A good quality map should always be carried.
- Always bring drinking water and food.
- On longer walks, carry protective clothing.
- A hat and sunscreen are essential in summer.
- Please follow the directions and advice of signs.
- Plan your timing. Ensure you return from walking well before dusk.

BE FIRE READY STAY SAFE

Be aware of the forecast fire danger rating for this area when planning your trip. Plan to leave early on hot, dry and windy days as these conditions may cause the closure of some park areas for public safety.

Before you visit a park check the latest conditions by calling 13 1963 or visit: www.parkweb.vic.gov.au

For updated information on fires in Victoria or general safety advice, please call the Victorian Bushfire

Information Line on 1800 240 667 or, listen to local ABC/ACE radio stations, or visit: www.cfa.vic.gov.au

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Emergency - Police, Ambulance, Fire 000

Victorian Bushfire Information Line: 1800 240 667

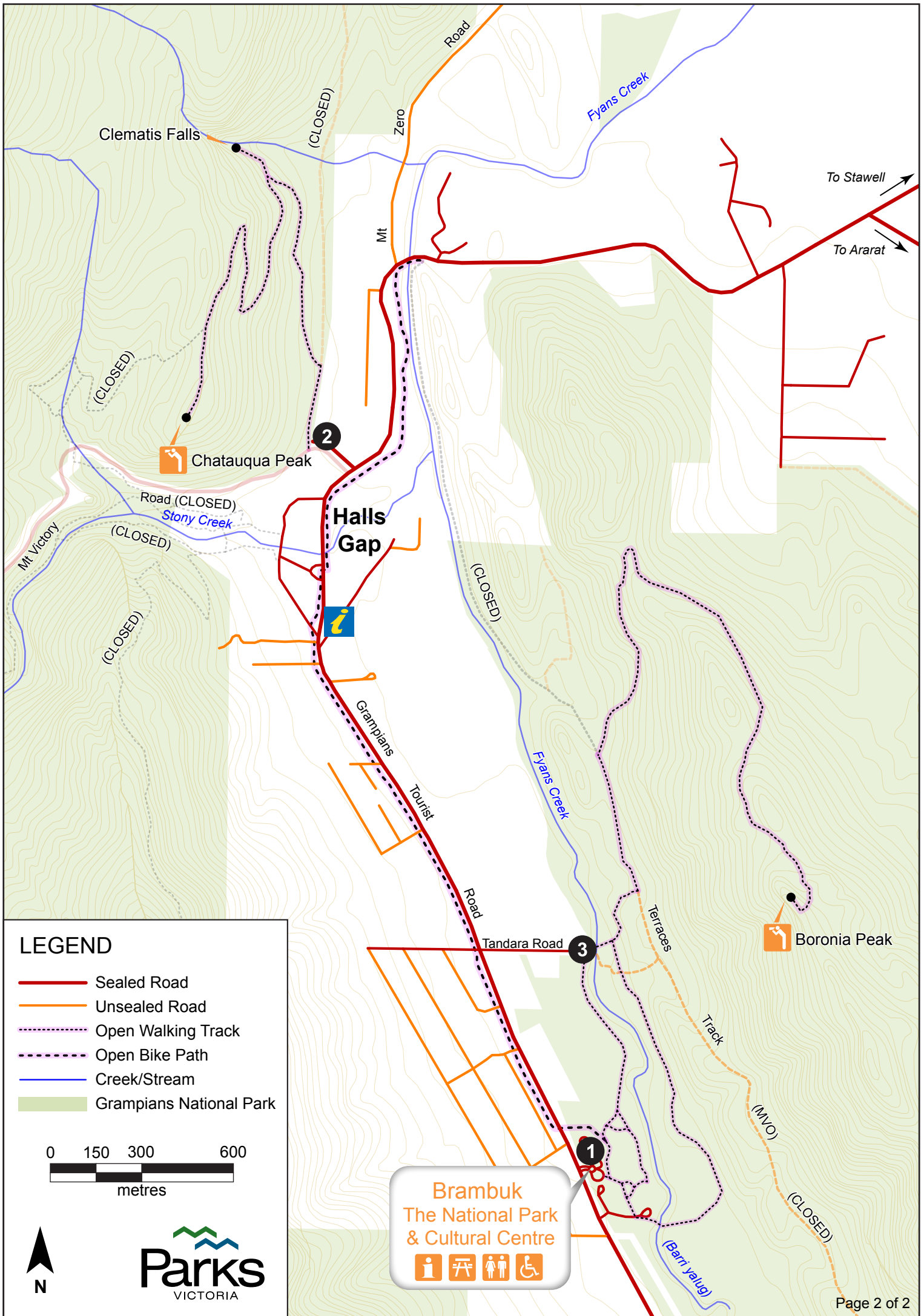
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Parks Victoria Information Centre 13 1963

or visit www.parkweb.vic.gov.au

Brambuk the National Park and Cultural Centre

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Clematis Falls

(CLOSED)

Zero

Mt

Fyans Creek

To Stawell

To Ararat

(CLOSED)

Chatauqua Peak

2

Road (CLOSED)

Stony Creek

Halls Gap

(CLOSED)

Mt Victory

(CLOSED)

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Grampians

Tourist

Fyans Creek

Terraces

Boronia Peak

Road

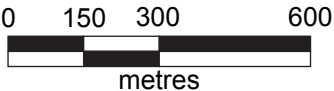
Tandara Road

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Track

LEGEND

- Sealed Road
- Unsealed Road
- - - Open Walking Track
- - - Open Bike Path
- Creek/Stream
- Grampians National Park



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