Itineraries

Half day, full day, overnight. Times below are ours. Distances are from Explore Outdoors. Not independently walked.

The hours below are ours. Mount Disappointment Forest Drive is on the seasonal closure list, reopening date 29 October 2026. Forest and road closures. Check VicEmergency and the CFA before you leave town. Unsealed roads after rain can end the day early.

Half day — falls or a picnic

1. Fill up in Whittlesea, Wandong, Kilmore, Broadford or Yea. Bring water.
2. Hume to Heathcote Junction, then North Mountain Road. Use a current map.
3. Strath Creek Falls: about 45 minutes return. Best after rain. Picnic tables. Not a camp, and no toilet is listed.
4. Or lunch at Blairs Hut and skip the summit. Leave daylight for the drive out.

Full day — Summit Walk

1. Same forest road in. At the five-ways, Mt Disappointment Road for about 2 km. Blairs Hut is on the right.
2. Summit Walk: 3.5 km return, Grade 3, many steps. Trees block the view at the summit. A lookout is a short walk further.
3. Add the falls only if daylight and the roads are still kind. Carry water. The camping grass at Blairs Hut is a short carry from the cars.

Overnight — Number One Camp

1. Allisons Road, Clonbinane. Free and first-come. You cannot book it. Horse yards, toilets, room for a van. No water.
2. If the grass is full, do not camp at the falls. Regular Camp is walk-in tents only. Andersons Garden is not a caravan road.
3. Dog on a leash or under immediate control. Not on Kinglake National Park walks.
4. Gas backup for a Total Fire Ban morning. Take rubbish home.

Skip this day if

- You wanted Kinglake National Park. That is Parks Victoria, next door.
- You wanted Toolangi. That guide is www.toolangistateforest.com.au
- You need tap water or a reserved pad tonight.