PRACTICAL PLANNER

Before the bitumen ends

Fuel, food and drinking water while you are still on the sealed road. Number One Camp, Summit Walk, Strath Creek Falls. Times below are ours. Not independently walked.

Check warnings and fire bans the morning you go. Fourteen forest roads and tracks, including Mount Disappointment Forest Drive, are on the seasonal closure list with a reopening date of 29 October 2026. Forest and road closures. VicEmergency · CFA total fire bans · Emergency 000. This sheet is not live status.

Pack

☐ Drinking water. Number One Camp has no water supply. Andersons Garden has none either. Fill up in town, including for the dog.

☐ Food, rubbish bags, torch, first-aid kit, sturdy shoes. Take rubbish home.

☐ Dog lead. Dogs are allowed at the forest camps and on Summit Walk and the falls walk. Not on Kinglake National Park walks.

☐ Gas cooker. The wood fire pit and wood barbecues are off on a Total Fire Ban day.

☐ A current map saved offline. Phone reception is not guaranteed.

☐ Fuel and food from Whittlesea, Wandong, Kilmore, Broadford or Yea. Nothing at the camp is a servo.

Where you are going

Number One Camp

- Allisons Road, Clonbinane VIC 3658
- Free. First-come. No booking. Horse yards.
- Toilets, shelter, room for a van. No water.

This is the van camp. If the grass is full, it is full.

Day stops

- Strath Creek Falls — about 45 minutes return. Picnic tables. Not a camp.
- Summit Walk — 3.5 km return, Grade 3, from Blairs Hut.
- Blairs Hut — picnic, or a short carry to camp.

Carry water. The falls page does not list a toilet.

Friday Plan B

1. Picnic at Blairs Hut or the falls and drive out while it is still light.
2. Regular Camp is walk-in tents only. Andersons Garden is not a caravan road. Do not sleep at the falls.
3. Town bed: Wandong, Kilmore, Broadford, Whittlesea or Yea.
4. Toolangi is a different forest: www.toolangistateforest.com.au

Not this forest

Kinglake National Park is Parks Victoria, next door. Dogs are not welcome on its walks. Do not drive the forest day through the park and call it this camp. This page is Mount Disappointment State Forest.

Official links

- Number One Camp: https://www.exploreoutdoors.vic.gov.au/activities/camping/number-one-camp
- Summit Walk: https://www.exploreoutdoors.vic.gov.au/activities/walking-in-victoria/summit-walk
- Strath Creek Falls: https://www.exploreoutdoors.vic.gov.au/activities/picnicking/strath-creek-falls
- Blairs Hut: https://www.exploreoutdoors.vic.gov.au/activities/picnicking/blairs-hut
- DEECA 136 186 is theirs, not this guide. VicEmergency 1800 226 226. Emergency 000.