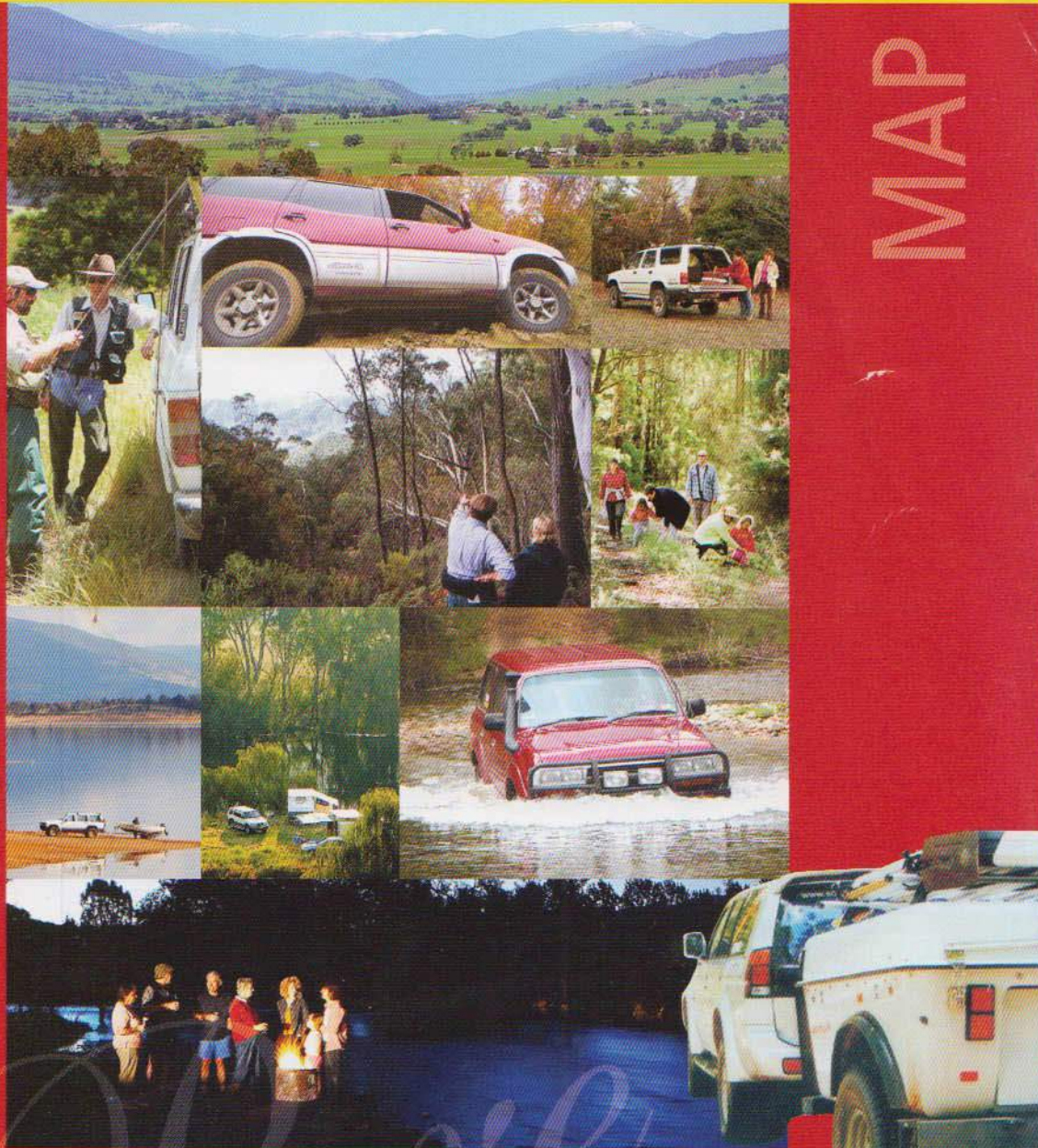


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B MT. EMU LOOP (95km)

Head west from Mitta Mitta on the Omeo Highway. On the outskirts of town turn left onto Hedley Lane.

- 1 Pioneer Mine**
Reputedly the largest open cut gold mine in Victoria during its days of operation between 1859 and 1913 and yielded approx. 5,400 oz (worth £19,000). Take a short guided walk around the site.

Follow the Omeo Highway to Eskdale and turn left at the hotel onto Snowy Creek Road. Continue onto Little Snowy Creek Track across the cattle grids.

- 2 Mt Elmo Township**
Just past the bridge at the "Elms" is the location of the Mt Elmo mining township (1890-1911), now a pleasant picnic spot.

Remain on Little Snowy Creek Track to the top of Eskdale spur (4WD steep ascent). Turn right for 500m to Mt. Emu.

- 3 Mt Emu (1361m)**
A popular takeoff point for hang gliders during the warmer summer months. Enjoy picnic facilities and great views on a clear day.

Return along Eskdale Spur Track, under the transmission lines and past the SEC hut to Trappers Gap. Turn left and return to Mitta Mitta.

Consider travelling from Eskdale to Mitta via the Mitta North Road for magnificent views to Mt Bogong.

C MT. WILLS LOOP (90km)

From Mitta Mitta follow the Omeo Highway south towards Omeo.

- 1 Water Race**
4kms south of Mitta Mitta look across to the left at the water races constructed out of rock. These races diverted water to alluvial gold mining operations that occurred along Snowy Creek in the late 1800s.

- 2 Granite Flat Church**
This church (c1873) is the last standing building in Granite Flat, a township that numbered 500 during its peak gold mining period.

Turn left onto Holloways Log Road.

- 3 Snowy Creek**
A picnic and camping area with tables, fireplace and toilet facilities beside Snowy Creek.

Proceed to Razorback Spur Track and turn right.

- 4 Logging Coupes**
Razorback Spur is dotted with old logging coupes, a reminder of the extensive logging history of the Mitta Valley. Good views to Mt Bogong and Dartmouth Dam along this section.

Consider the following alternate routes and side trips:

- * Along Lightning Creek Track and its 13 creek crossings.
- * To Quart Pot Flat and Hut – turn left onto Limestone Gap Track (approx. 1 hour return)
- * To Wombat P.O. Hut – turn left onto Wombat Creek Track (approx. 1 hour return)

Otherwise continue along Razorback Spur Track to the Omeo Highway. Cross over to Mt Wills Track.

- 5 Mt Wills (1,750m)**
Park at the locked gate. Tallangatta Ski Lodge is nearby. A short walk to the top of Mt Wills (2.8km return) offers magnificent views from rock outcrops at the summit.

Return along Mt Wills Track and turn left on the Omeo Highway towards Mitta Mitta.

- 6 Lightning Creek**
Cross over the small bridge to access the pleasant camping and picnic area beside the creek.

- 7 The Walnuts**
Aptly named, the numerous walnut trees give shade to camping and picnic areas beside Snowy Creek.

We hope you enjoyed these bush tours, please return safely.

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Please Remember

- pets and firearms are not permitted in National and State Parks and many other conservation reserves.
- native plants, animals and historic sites are protected.
- take your rubbish with you.
- comply with fire regulations.
- vehicles must remain on formed roads and tracks.

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