

Mitta Walking Tracks

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WHERE TO START

All walks start from the Historic Park Reserve situated at the entrance to the town from the Albury Wodonga end. Here you will find parking, picnic tables and a display of old mining equipment. Select a trail to suit your ability. Familiarise yourself with the trail colours and remember to keep to the marked track.

PIONEER MINE WALK

TIME: 45 min. return

DISTANCE: 1 km

GRADE: Easy

TRAIL NOTES: Undulating track with steps and board walks passing through the revegetated mine site. An information board shows how gold was extracted by hydraulic sluicing between 1859 and 1913 making it one of the largest open cut mines in the Southern Hemisphere.

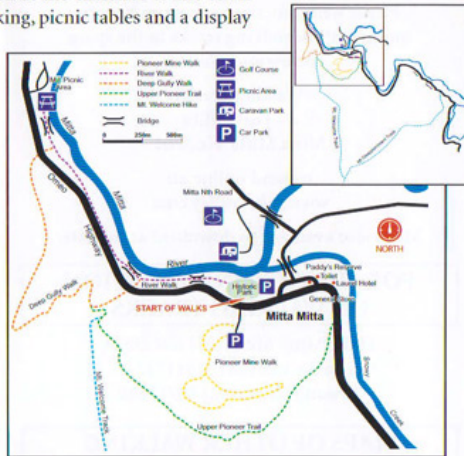
RIVER WALK

TIME: 1.5 hours return

DISTANCE: 2.8 km

GRADE: Easy

TRAIL NOTES: Water caution – Keep children under supervision as this trail comes close to the Mitta Mitta River. After the second footbridge, the walk emerges onto the Omeo Highway for approx. 400m before rejoining the river walk. Please be careful of vehicles when walking along the highway. At the end of the walk either follow signs to Mill Picnic Area or cross the highway to follow the Deep Gully Walk or retrace your steps to return to Mitta Mitta.



DEEP GULLY WALK

TIME: 1.5 hours

DISTANCE: 2.2km

GRADE: Moderate

TRAIL NOTES: This walk makes an ideal circuit walk when combined with the River Walk. At the end of the River Walk follow the sign across the highway to the start of the Deep Gully Walk. The track winds through forest then traverses Deep Gully with its temperate rainforest vegetation. Once out of the Gully, the track leads through open forest of Narrow Leaf Peppermint. Follow the track and cross the highway to rejoin the River Walk back to town.

UPPER PIONEER TRAIL

TIME: 2 hours

DISTANCE: 3.5km

GRADE: Moderate

TRAIL NOTES: Branching off from the Deep Gully walk, the Upper Pioneer Trail passes through a magnificent stand of Brittle Gum and offers excellent views of the Pioneer Mine and the Mitta Valley. Visitors are cautioned to stay well away from the steep edge of the Pioneer Mine. A moderately steep descent takes you back to the Omeo Highway 1km south of the town.

Mt. WELCOME HIKE

TIME: 5.5 hours

DISTANCE: 8km

GRADE: Hard. Steep inclines. No drinking water available. Good level of fitness required.

TRAIL NOTES: Hike follows mountain ridge offering spectacular views of the valley below when you reach the summit. To make a circuit walk, follow the Mt. Disappointment track back down to the Omeo Highway 3.5km south of the town and return along the road.

Time is estimated from an average walking speed varying from 1 to 3 km per hour. Allow extra time for resting and sightseeing