

# Wellington Park Bush Walking Information

*The extensive network of tracks on the eastern face of Mount Wellington provides a range of walking opportunities and experiences for visitors to Wellington Park.*

## CHOOSE THE RIGHT ROUTE

Information on some of the walks, track conditions, length and difficulty is included on the Wellington Park Information Sheet and the Wellington Park Recreation Map. Walkers should choose a route to suit their ability - tracks vary in quality and gradient. Most tracks are well marked and easy to follow, however, remote and higher altitude tracks are often rough or wet underfoot, and navigation skills may be required on some routes, especially during poor visibility. It is recommended that walkers on longer walks carry the Wellington Park Recreation Map (2010) – available from the Tasmanian Visitor and Travel Centre, and other outlets.

## SAFETY IN WELLINGTON PARK

### Bush Fires

**Wellington Park will be closed during periods of EXTREME or CATASTOPHIC fire danger.** Please check the Tasmanian Fire Service website ([www.fire.tas.gov.au](http://www.fire.tas.gov.au)) prior to entering the Park. On such days any visitors within Wellington Park should exit the Park immediately.

Visitors should also take adequate precautions during days of High, Very High and Severe fire danger. Remote access should be carefully planned, and include a strategy for quickly leaving, and visitors should consider the use of appropriate communication equipment. In the event of a bushfire in the Park, walkers should exit the Park immediately via the safest route.

It is essential that non-emergency fires be lit only in designated fireplaces in certain huts and picnic areas, using the wood provided. It is an offence to light any fire during a total fire ban.

## Be prepared

The Park is subject to rapid and extreme changes in weather; snow, sleet and high winds can occur with startling suddenness, even in summer. Ensure you are comfortable and equipped for the walk you choose. Sturdy boots, warm clothing, waterproof jacket and overpants, food and drink, a map, and compass (or GPS) should be taken/worn on longer and more difficult routes. Mobile phone coverage is variable throughout the Park, and you should always leave a plan of your route and estimated time of return with a responsible person.

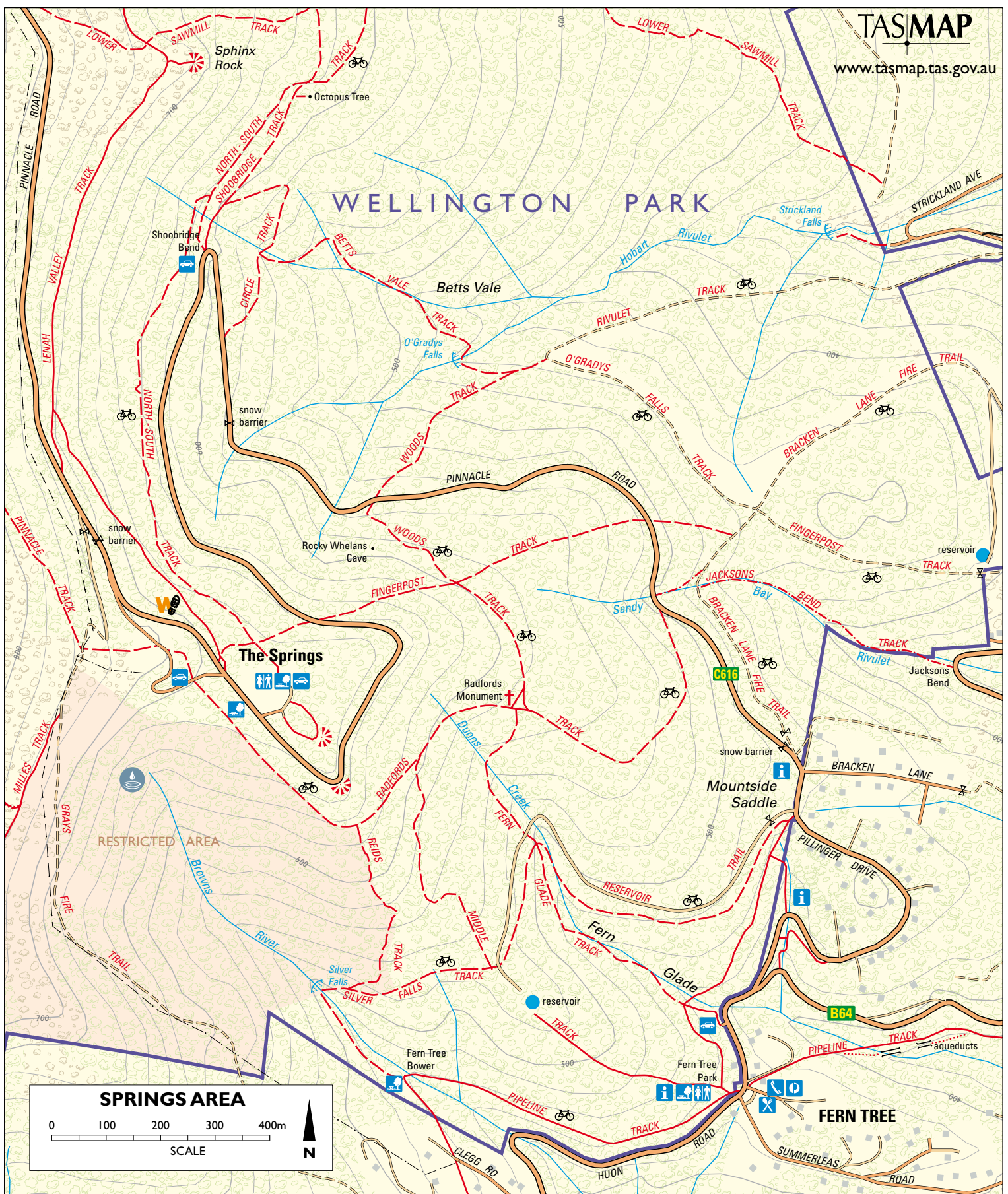
Walkers should be aware that some tracks are shared use. Bicycles are permitted on formed roads and fire trails, and selected shared use tracks, including the Pipeline, Silver Falls, and Radfords Track. Please report any illegal track use e.g. trail bikes, to the Ranger on 0408 517 534.

## REDUCE YOUR IMPACTS

- Take only photos and memories, and leave only footprints.
- Ensure your equipment (particularly your walking shoes) is clean upon entering the Park to prevent the spread of weeds and plant diseases.
- Use toilets provided when possible. If there are no toilets then walk 100m away from any water and the track, and dig a 15cm hole to bury any waste and toilet paper.
- More information on minimal impact bush recreation can be found at [www.wellingtonpark.org.au/minimal-impact](http://www.wellingtonpark.org.au/minimal-impact) or on the 'Leave No Trace' website at [www.lnt.org.au](http://www.lnt.org.au)

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ROADS	
Major road with route marker	
Other road with route marker	
Restricted use	
Formed	
Vehicular track with gate/barrier	
WALKING TRACKS	
Formed: high quality; may be locally rough	
Unformed: clear and rough; marked or cairned	
Great Short Walk; Bicycles allowed	
Wellington Park Boundary	
Transmission line	

Public toilets; Picnic area; Car park; Information	
Lookout; Waterfall;	
Buildings - Public; Private;	
Dense-medium timber; Scattered trees & scrub	
Contours (20 metre interval)	
Restricted area (public access on nominated tracks only)	
<p>Roads and tracks on this map do not necessarily indicate a public right of way. Some tracks on private property are not shown, as requested by landowners. Walking tracks shown within Wellington Park are those approved by the Wellington Park Management Trust.</p> <p>For extended walks see the TASMAP Wellington Park Recreation Map</p>	

