

Fairhaven to Skenes Creek Draft Trail Concept – July 2019

Guide to route and sections

	Fairhaven to Lorne	Lorne to Wye River	Wye River to Cape Patton	Cape Patton to Skenes Creek	Mountain biking trails
Length	22-33 kilometres	39-45 kilometres	12.7km	18.6km	188km
Time to walk	1.5-2 days	2.5 days	¾ day	1 day	n/a
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walking track with some shared sections Bush and coastal trail experiences Access to townships, recreation areas and camping Mix of gentle, flat terrain by the ocean and slightly steeper sections inland. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walking track World-class user experience Hinterland trail with links to natural features and lookouts Proposed suspension bridge offers an exciting and fun experience Includes the Wye River to Jamieson Creek Walk – under construction. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walking track Premium user experience Mostly follows Great Ocean Road Gentle terrain that follows contour of the ranges Links to popular tourist attractions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walking track Coastal/roadside trail that requires navigation of extremely steep cliff slopes Built infrastructure required in sections i.e. boardwalks Connects to the Apollo Bay to Skenes Creek trail alignment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mostly dedicated mountain biking trails Some shared use sections near townships Beginner/intermediate trail standard 'Single-track' experience where possible Tracks 0.6-1.5m wide Dense forest and bushland scenery with some coastal views Varying terrain
Key features / opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moggs Creek Picnic Ground Views from 'Devil's Elbow' Unique flora and fauna experiences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension bridge for river crossing Teddy's Lookout St Georges River Sheoak Falls Castle Rock Views from Mount Defiance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Koala viewing area Views from Cape Patton Links to existing facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shoreline boardwalk experience (subject to further investigation) Uninterrupted coastal views 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Links to established mountain biking trails in Forrest Descending trail from Mt Cowley to Lorne would provide a world-class experience Wye River trail loop
Connects with existing trails	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fairhaven loop walks (6km, 12km) Lorne loop (7km) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cumberland River Trail (20.5km) Lorne Waterfalls Circuit (28km) Wye River to Jamieson Creek Walk (currently under construction) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skenes Creek to Apollo Bay Discovery Trail (7km – partially built, funded for construction) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forrest Mountain Biking Trail Loops (various)
Connects with townships and facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fairhaven Moggs Creek Eastern View Big Hill Lorne 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lorne Allenvale Cumberland River Jamieson Creek camping ground Separation Creek Wye River 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wye River Kennett River 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grey River Sugarloaf Petticoat Creek Skenes Creek 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forrest Lorne Separation Creek Wye River Fairhaven
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