Welcome to Woowookarung - ‘place of plenty’. Come and explore, enjoy and discover the nature of Woowookarung Regional Park. The park adjoins the suburbs of Ballarat East, Canadian and Mount Clear and is part of the traditional lands of the Wadawurrung Aboriginal people.

Parks Victoria is seeking your input as we prepare to manage Woowookarung Regional Park, now and for future generations. Get involved and join the conversation at www.parks.vic.gov.au/plans

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**Getting there**

Woowookarung Regional Park is located in Ballarat in the suburbs of Ballarat East, Canadian and Mount Clear. It can be accessed from many roads including York St in Ballarat East and Recreation Road, Mount Clear. Watch out for other track users and wildlife. Please be mindful of track conditions as all internal tracks are unsealed.

**About the park**

Woowookarung Regional Park offers recreational, natural, social and cultural experiences for local residents and the broader community. It helps to protect and preserve native flora, fauna and cultural values for all Victorians.

The park is a wonderful community success story. The Friends of Canadian Corridor activated a broad-based two year community campaign to secure and protect the park for future generations. This was realised in the 2014 State Government election.

Park planning and community consultation is currently underway, together with onground priority works, that strives to support safe and enjoyable experiences for visitors. The focus is on improving tracks, signs and undertaking activities to reduce rubbish dumping and weed invasion. We welcome support from the community in reducing rubbish dumping and unsocial behaviors in the park.

If you are planning an event in the park, or would like to report rubbish dumping please contact Parks Victoria by calling 13 1963 or email info@parks.vic.gov.au

**Get involved and join the conversation**

Historically, the park was cleared for mining, forestry and open space. It currently has many tracks, both unmarked and informal. Parks Victoria will create a park plan through consultation and collaboration with Wadawurrung, the Traditional Owners. Local community, including Friends of Canadian Corridor, Ballarat City Council, residents, interested user groups, schools, universities and the broader Victorian community will also be involved.

This consultation will decide the future of the park and the planning process has begun. Consultation updates will be posted on www.parks.vic.gov.au/plans and interested individuals, groups or organisations can register their interest by emailing woowookarung@parks.vic.gov.au

**Things to see and do**

The park is ideal for a variety of activities including bushwalking, jogging, mountain bike riding, nature appreciation and stargazing. Currently there are no toilets, car parks or picnic areas in the park.

**Cycling, bushwalking, horse riding and mountain biking**

Cycling is a great way to see the park. A recently formed mountain bike area is located behind Mount Clear Secondary College. There are two trails, 700m and 2km long. Refer to the map over page. Bushwalking, cycling and horse riding currently occur on an informal network of old forest and former plantation tracks. Quiet walkers will notice many birds and other wildlife.

CAUTION: all tracks are currently shared by many different visitor uses. Drivers, riders, walkers, joggers and cyclists should all watch out for each other.

**Caring for the park**

- The park is not a firewood collection area
- Dogs are permitted on a lead in the park
- Please take all rubbish with you and leave no trace of your visit
- All vehicles must be registered and riders/drivers licensed.

For your safety please respect track and visitor site closures which may occur due to seasonal storms, fire damage or maintenance.

**Be prepared and stay safe**

Woowookarung Regional Park is in the Central fire district. Bushfire safety is a personal responsibility. Anyone entering parks and forests during the bushfire season needs to stay aware of forecast weather conditions. Check the Fire Danger Rating and for days of Total Fire Ban at www.emergency.vic.gov.au, on the VicEmergency smartphone app or call the VicEmergency Hotline on 1800 226 226. No fires may be lit on Total Fire Ban days. Campfires cannot be lit on days of Total Fire Ban, however gas cookers can be used for preparing food. On Code Red Fire Danger Rating days this park will be closed for public safety. Closure signs may be erected but do not expect an official warning.

Check the latest park conditions at by calling 13 1963 or visit www.parks.vic.gov.au/explore/parks/woowookarung-regional-park

For emergency assistance call Triple Zero (000).
Long mountain bike track

Short mountain bike track

Unsealed roads and tracks

Sealed road

Main road

Woowookarung Regional Park

Regenerating Forest Area

Earth Education Centre

Other public land

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