

## 9A LITTLE MOUNTAIN BLUE

At Thredbo Village you are already 1370 metres above sea level. As you go higher the air temperature will drop 2 or 3 degrees for every 250 metres you ascend.

As the air at altitude is thinner, you may get puffed more quickly than you would expect. In order to acclimatise, it is a good idea to tackle one of the short walks around the village first.

The sun is very strong at higher altitudes so bring sunscreen and wear a hat. It is recommended that you carry at least 1 litre of water per person and take some food with you.

The weather can change without warning. It can get cold quickly (it sometimes snows in summer), so you'll need to take a warm, windproof jacket with you.

Strong, comfortable walking shoes are important and insect repellent is also a good idea.

Wherever you go for a walk, tell someone your intended route and expected return time. Don't forget to let them know when you get back safely.

## WILDFLOWER COVER

Each year promises a new and spectacular display, the wildflowers are a real highlight of the Snowies. Around November the alpine wildflowers season starts with the shrubs such as Alpine Hovea and the Alpine Shaggy-pea blooming at the lower alpine elevations. Moving into December you can catch the gorgeous white blossoms on the Alpine Mint-bush, the lilac Feldmark Eyebrights, a sea of Silver Daisies and Billy-buttons. January sees the flowers in the alpine region in all their glory, with the blooming season for the lower areas drawing to a close. In late February and March the cooler temperatures and frosts arrive so the wildflowers start to shut down and get ready for the winter ahead and usually around April the first of the snowfalls arrive.

## RESPECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

Thredbo is located within the Kosciuszko National Park. The Park's outstanding natural features received international recognition in 1977 when it was made a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.

Camping is permitted virtually anywhere in the Park except:

- in the catchment areas of the glacial lakes
- in the resort areas
- at Yarrangobilly Caves

Basic facilities such as pit toilets and fireplaces are provided in the picnic/camping areas. Elsewhere camps should be out of sight of the roads and at least 100 metres away from watercourses.

Mountain biking is permitted on all fire and maintenance trails within the National Park. Avoid costly fines and damage to the environment by observing the rules when visiting the National Park.

## CONDITIONS IN THE MOUNTAINS

	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY
MAX TEMP	15.7	18.7	20.8	20.6	18	13.9	9.9
MIN TEMP	3.1	5.2	6.6	6.8	4.4	1.8	-0.5
MONTHLY RAINFALL MM	159	119	114	82	114	124	168
RAINY DAYS	15	12	11	10	11	13	15

## INFORMATION AND SAFETY

This leaflet should be treated as a guide to the day walks in and around Thredbo only. Weather conditions in the Snowy Mountains can change quickly. Walking tracks can be dangerous, wet and slippery. Please ensure you are suitably prepared. Wet weather gear is available for hire at Thredbo Sports.

Be aware that the Chairlift could close at any time due to high winds, thunderstorm or poor weather conditions. Please observe lift operating times.

This map is only intended to be indicative. When venturing beyond the village without a guide it is recommended that you carry a topographical map of the area, a compass and have the knowledge to navigate using them.

For more information on these walks and the guided walks program, contact Thredbo Sports, Valley Terminal on (02) 6459 4119.

For all accommodation bookings telephone the Thredbo Resort Centre on 1800 020 589.



# THREDBO WALKS MAP

### MOUNT KOSCIUSZKO SUMMIT

**TIME** 4 - 6 hours **DISTANCE** 13km return **FITNESS LEVEL REQUIRED** Moderate  
**KEY ATTRACTIONS** Stand on the top of Australia (2228m) and enjoy panoramic 360 degree views

### MOUNT KOSCIUSZKO LOOKOUT

**TIME** 1 - 2 hours **DISTANCE** 4km return **FITNESS LEVEL REQUIRED** Low  
**KEY ATTRACTIONS** Views of Australia's highest peaks and alpine landscapes

Take the Kosciuszko Express Chairlift, or Snowgums Chairlift, to the top. Here you will find Eagles Nest Restaurant that is open year round for coffee, a snack or a meal. From this point follow the paved path out of what is known as the Basin. The Basin is an intermediate snow sports area in the wintertime and the top station of Karel's T-bar is the highest lifted point in Australia, at 2037 metres above sea level. The footbridge crosses Merritts Creek and you start on the metal walkway in the Back Basin. On your left (west) the jumble of granite boulders is the edge of the Ramshead Range.

The majority of the walk follows a raised metal pathway. This pathway was completed in 1999 after 17 years of construction. Each summer, maintenance on the track is required due to the effect of snow creep, that is, accumulated snow is not stationary and will start to creep down a slope like a mini glacier. The track is not galvanised, hence its rusty appearance, as alpine plants have a low tolerance to zinc used in the galvanising process.

Follow the metal walkway to the Kosciuszko Lookout (altitude 2000m). You are now about a third of the way to Mt Kosciuszko. The stone stairs just before the lookout were constructed after the metal walkway was totally destroyed by snow creep. The metal platform at the lookout was constructed in 2002.

The rounded shape of Kosciuszko is most probably due to erosion caused by a large ice sheet during the last ice age. If you only wish to walk the 4 return kilometres to the lookout you should return from here.

Striking out to the summit, the track is now downhill over the headwaters of the Snowy River and then goes up and over the next saddle. There is no one specific spot where the Snowy River rises; several small creeks come together to form the larger river below the track. If you look carefully there are tiny native fish swimming in the creeks called Mountain Galaxias, they actually climb out of the water to sun themselves up on the rocks!

From the Lake Cootapatamba lookout, you can see Lake Cootapatamba on your left (one of mainland Australia's five glacial lakes and the highest lake in Australia) with Mt Kosciuszko rising behind it.

Follow the walking track to Rawson Pass (altitude 2110m) where the metal path ends as it meets the Old Summit Road - and you're almost there. From Christmas to Easter toilets are available here.

From Rawson Pass the summit is only 1.5km away. The path becomes a little steeper and circles the summit passing through granite rock streams that house the nocturnal Pygmy Possum. This native threatened species was thought to be extinct until re-discovered in 1966.

Upon reaching the summit, at 2228 metres above sea level, relax on the top of Australia, pat yourself on the back for your achievement and then return to Thredbo following the same track.

### MERRITTS NATURE TRACK

**TIME** 2 - 3 hours **DISTANCE** 5km downhill  
**FITNESS LEVEL REQUIRED** Moderate to High, some steep downhill sections  
**KEY ATTRACTIONS** Picnic spots, variety of forests, mountain streams

There are sections of this walk that can be challenging for small children or people with knee problems.

This is an interesting and varied walk of about 2 1/2 hours from the top of either Kosciuszko Express or Snowgums Chairlift, down the mountain amongst the trees and wildflowers. If you are interested in learning more about the environment you're walking through, pick up a copy of the free, Self Guided Ecology walk from Thredbo Sports.

The walk begins at 1930m (above the natural tree line) and ends in the village at 1370m. This change in elevation is reflected by the different plant communities you'll walk through including alpine, sub-alpine, wet heath and montane.

When you get off the Kosciuszko Express Chairlift, turn left down the gravel track for 20 metres and follow the trail down to the top of Snowgums Chairlift.

The track enters the trees and winds down beside Merritts Creek where you will come to the first lookout. The route then crosses the Village Trail and Bunny Walk (these are winter snow slopes). When you come out into the open near Snowgums Chairlift, turn left.

From beside the Bunny Walk Station on the Snowgums Chairlift there is a wonderful view down the mountain and you can see Kosciuszko Express Chairlift, Meadows Nature Track, Thredbo Village and in the valley to the south, Ramshead Chair and the Golf Course.

The walk returns to the Snow Gum forest and crosses over an access road. Beware of vehicles and mountain bikes on the access road. You then descend through towering Alpine Ash to cross the Merritts Creek over the footbridge. The track continues out of the trees, across a snow slope and back into the trees where the delightful 'Birrallee Camp' on your right hand side is a great place to stop for a tranquil break by the bubbling river.

You then cross under Merritts Chairlift. Looking back up the lift line is the famous Schuss, one of Thredbo's more spectacular snow slopes. Again, please be aware of vehicles and mountain bikes on this shared trail. Turn right onto the 4WD track and cross the creek over the bridge. (The path straight ahead will lead you to Woodridge.) Just past the bridge the walking track takes off to the left and climbs through Black Sallee trees to the top of the bobsled. Follow the steps down the left hand side of the bobsled, turn right when you come to the paved path and then continue along beside the Thredbo River back to Valley Terminal.

Once you leave the top of the Kosciuszko Express there are no toilets until you arrive back in Thredbo Village. There are however some beautiful stream crossings where you can have a paddle and enjoy a picnic.

### MERRITTS TRAVERSE

**TIME** 2 - 3 hours **DISTANCE** 6km **FITNESS LEVEL REQUIRED** Moderate  
**KEY ATTRACTIONS** Village and valley views, differing vegetation layers, tranquility

From the top of the Kosciuszko Express or the Snowgums top station follow the Merritts Nature Trail. Where the walk crosses the Village Trail, turn left and follow the road across Merritts Creek and the base of Sponar and Antons T-Bars. These T-Bars are named after Tony Sponar and Charles Anton, two of the original pioneers of Thredbo.

From the base of Antons T-Bar walk up to the top station of Gunbarrel Chairlift. Gunbarrel Chairlift was installed in 1988 to connect the beginner area at Friday Flat to the intermediate Cruiser area.

In this section of the walk there are great views of the village, the Thredbo Valley and the Wollindibby Valley down towards Jindabyne.

Numerous aboriginal artefact sites have been found on the southern side of the Wollindibby Valley dating back 10,000 years. The local aboriginal groups were the Monaro, Ngarigo and Bidawal. Around 13 Aboriginal groups would meet in the alpine area in summer. These gatherings would take advantage of the abundant food available including fish, eels, possums, kangaroos and a number of birds. Bogong moths were eaten as part of the ceremonies held in the high country. These gatherings enabled exchange and trade to take place between groups, for marriages to be arranged and for intertribal meetings and ceremonies.

Continue walking along this maintenance road until you reach the Cruiser area slopes. The top of the Cruiser Chairlift is in the alpine vegetation zone. Walk down the grassy slopes to the summer road beside the Cruiser Chairlift bottom station.

Follow the summer road as it descends rapidly through the differing vegetation zones. The alpine zone is 1850 - 2228 metres. It is too cold and windy for trees to grow, with snow on the ground from 4 to 9 months of the year. The vegetation is completely made up of ground hugging plants less than a metre high which have adapted to withstand the harsh weather conditions at this elevation.

The subalpine zone is considered to be between 1500 and 1850 metres. It is snow-covered for 1 to 4 months of the year and is characterised by low growing twisted Snow Gums. The montane zone is the final vegetation layer you will pass through on your descent. The altitude is 800 to 1500 metres and at the higher levels there is less rain than the lower montane, and the predominant trees are Alpine Ash. In the lower montane, there is higher rainfall resulting in a mixture of eucalypts, ferns and other small trees.

Turn left down the road that meets the summer road. This will wind its way back to Friday Flat and then you can walk along the footpath back to the village.

Once you leave the top of the Kosciuszko Express there are no toilets until you arrive back in Thredbo.

### DEAD HORSE GAP AND THREDBO RIVER TRACK

**TIME** 4 - 5 hours **DISTANCE** 10km return  
**FITNESS LEVEL REQUIRED** Moderate to High, some steep downhill sections  
**KEY ATTRACTIONS** Wildflowers, brumby habitat, river walk, protected in bad weather

There are sections of this walk that can be challenging for small children or people with knee problems.

Evident on this walk is the impact of the intense bushfires of January 2003. Most of this area was heavily burnt, and yet a close look at the surviving Snow Gums along the track will reveal the resilience of alpine flora. Look out for the striking epicormic shoots, the new plant growth that sprouts all the way along these trees from trunk to tip after fire damage, and ensures their survival.

When you reach the top of the Kosciuszko Express Chairlift, follow the paved Mt Kosciuszko walking track to the point where a sign on the left indicates the start of the Dead Horse Gap Walk. Looking to your left is the Basin T-Bar.

Continue on the track to the top of the Basin T-Bar and onto Karel's T-Bar lower station. The track traverses along the Ramshead Range and across tall alpine herbfields, wet heath and boggy areas.

From here follow the track as it rises, and continue along it toward the distant saddle. The pole on the skyline in the saddle is the track's highest point (2019m) - it's all downhill now. Follow the track to the tree line near the big rocky outcrop. Here lies a beautiful view of Thredbo Valley below, and straight ahead (south) the Pilot Wilderness, the Cascade Valley, Upper Murray Gorge and the Victorian high country.

To the right (west) the crown-shaped rocky peak towers over Bogong Creek. Below it is Dead Horse Gap, a low point in the range where the Kosciuszko Alpine Way, winding up the valley below you, passes across the mountains and down to the Murray River.

The track now enters the trees and follows the ridge down near the Kosciuszko Alpine Way where it joins the Thredbo River Track at Dead Horse Gap.

Dead Horse Gap itself is the highest point on the Kosciuszko Alpine Way (1580m). Brumbies (wild horses) live in this area. The gap is the divide between the Snowy and Murray River systems. The road leading from Dead Horse Gap to Thredbo follows the ancient track used by the aborigines of the 'Ngarigo' tribe, who inhabited the Monaro Plains and the mountains east of the Great Divide. Dead Horse Gap is also the trackhead for the Pilot Wilderness Area. The Cascade management trail provides access for bushwalkers and mountain bike riders to the wilderness area.

If you diverge from the track and cross the Kosciuszko Alpine Way you can read the information boards regarding the plants and animals, Aboriginal and European history of the area.

The Thredbo River Track starts on the grassy flat beside the Thredbo River. It is an easy walk along this track to Thredbo Golf Course then on to the village. On a warm day, a dip in one of the pools along the river walk may be in order after your descent from the range.

There are no toilets along this track once you have left the Kosciuszko Express top station.

### MAIN RANGE WALK

**TIME** 8 - 10 hours **DISTANCE** 32km circuit  
**FITNESS LEVEL REQUIRED** Very High  
**KEY ATTRACTIONS** Glacial lakes, crossing the Snowy River, dramatic 360 degree views

The track passes Lake Albina and Blue Lake, two of the five glacial lakes you will see on this walk. These are the only glacial lakes found on mainland Australia. Because of this, the walk is often referred to as the Lakes Walk.

The track takes you through some very fragile and rare patches of windswept feldmark (fields of stone supporting unique plant communities) as you walk along the ridge tops of Australia's highest peaks. From Mt Carruthers the views looking across the Sentinel and out to Watsons Crags will take your breath away.

To start from Thredbo, follow the track notes for the Mount Kosciuszko Summit Walk to Rawson Pass. The Main Range Walk veers to the right from just below the summit of Mt Kosciuszko. It passes along the top of the range via Mueller's Pass, Northcote Pass, Carruthers Peak and then drops down to cross the Snowy River and climbs steeply out to Charlotte Pass.

From Charlotte Pass the return route follows the Old Kosciuszko Road to Seaman's Hut and then returns to Rawson Pass. At Rawson Pass turn left and follow the metal track back to Thredbo.

If you're planning to do this walk it is important to have a topographical map and a compass and to know how to navigate by them. Because of its length this tour is best done as an overnight walk or join one of the Thredbo guided day tours which includes a bus transfer back from Charlotte Pass.

### SEAMAN'S HUT WALK

**TIME** 4 - 6 hours **DISTANCE** 12km return  
**FITNESS LEVEL REQUIRED** Moderate  
**KEY ATTRACTIONS** Historic hut, Main Range views

Seaman's Hut is on the Old Kosciuszko Road. It was built in 1929 as a memorial to W. Laurie Seaman and Evan Hayes who perished in a blizzard in this area on August 14, 1928.

Follow the directions for the Mount Kosciuszko Summit Walk. At Rawson Pass turn right and follow the road 1.5km to Seaman's Hut, one of the last remaining shelters on the Main Range.

The summit road, built in 1906 is now closed to vehicles. At Seaman's Hut you have a beautiful view of the Main Range. Retrace your steps to the Mount Kosciuszko Summit Track, turn left and head back to the Chairlift.







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## WALKS AROUND THREDBO

These walks begin at Valley Terminal and are relatively easy, allowing you to explore the riverside and foot hills of the Ramshead Range. They are a good way to loosen up for longer walks at higher altitude.

### RIVERSIDE - GOLF COURSE WALK

**TIME** 1 - 2 hours **DISTANCE** 4km **FITNESS LEVEL REQUIRED** Low  
**KEY ATTRACTIONS** Platypus spotting, Thredbo River, variety of flora, bird life

This is a very relaxed walk along the beautiful Thredbo River with its trout-filled pools, then around the Thredbo Golf Course, the highest in Australia. Spend some time at dusk sitting on a rock beside a river pool and you just might see a platypus. There are some magnificent views of the village along the way.

From Valley Terminal cross the low bridge, turn right and walk across the Village Green. Cross the road and then the river via the bridge to the Community Centre. Between the end of the bridge and the Community Centre you will see the path on the left, leading off along the riverbank. At the far end of the golf course take the right hand fork in the track which will lead you up and around the golf course. The left hand fork will take you on the Riverside walk to Dead Horse Gap.

### MEADOWS NATURE TRACK

**TIME** 1 - 2 hours **DISTANCE** 3 to 4km return **FITNESS LEVEL REQUIRED** Moderate  
**KEY ATTRACTIONS** Waterfalls, Alpine Ash forest, scenic resting spots

From Valley Terminal head along the path past the tennis courts and just past the bobsled to the Merritts Nature Track.

Follow the Merritts Track crossing the Merritts Creek and turning left. Pass the 'Birrallee Camp' on the left, cross the Sundowner snow slope with the water tanks on the right into the Alpine Ash forest. Just after you climb over the roots of a huge fallen Alpine Ash the tracks divide, with Merritts Nature Track continuing up the hill to the right, and Meadows continuing straight ahead, crossing the Sundowner snow slope again. Head up hill crossing under the Snowgums Chairlift just above Lovers Leap Station. Now the track is shared with Mountain Bikers as it heads through the forest before returning to the village via Mount Funnelweb Run. If you choose to continue on at the Funnelweb junction, you will meet the Riverside Walk.

### BRIDLE TRAIL LOOP

**TIME** 1 - 2 hours **DISTANCE** 3 to 4km **FITNESS LEVEL REQUIRED** Low  
**KEY ATTRACTIONS** Alpine Ash and native bird life

From Valley Terminal pass behind the tennis courts and follow the path to Woodridge residential area. Turn right and then left onto Friday Drive. Once you have crossed the river take a left hand turn onto Friday Flat. This is Thredbo's beginner snow slope in the wintertime. You will see the path taking off just behind the small building on the right hand side of Friday Flat looking up the hill.

From here the track continues to a fork, take either route as the track circles back to this point. Return along the same route.

### PIPELINE PATH

**TIME** 1 - 2 hours **DISTANCE** 3 to 4km **FITNESS LEVEL REQUIRED** Low  
**KEY ATTRACTIONS** Swimming/fishing holes, flat and easy terrain, platypus spotting

Starting at Valley Terminal pass behind the tennis courts and along past the bobsled. As you approach Woodridge residential area take the right hand turn down the stairs to Friday Drive. Turn right and cross the bridge, then on the far side of the bridge cross the road. Between the bridge and the embankment you will see the Pipeline path leading off. Follow the path all the way to the end. Turn left and return to the village via Friday Drive.

### SELF GUIDED WALKING TOURS

**TIME** 1 - 2 hours **DISTANCE** 2 to 3km circuit **FITNESS LEVEL REQUIRED** Low  
**KEY ATTRACTIONS** Free interpretive brochures

Five free self-guided village walk brochures are available from Thredbo Sports. The Heritage Walk leads you through the village describing the history of Thredbo and the buildings of architectural significance. The Art Walk will guide you the full length of the village as you discover the art works dotted throughout. The Enviro Walk takes an unusual look at the village and surrounds to inform you of how Kosciusko Thredbo Pty Ltd manages the urban infrastructure within the unique natural environment of Kosciusko National Park. The Ecology walk guides you down the Merritts Nature trail interpreting the flora and fauna found along the way. The latest tour, the Road Collapse of 1997 explains the events associated with this tragic part of Thredbo's history.

### VILLAGE BIKE TRACKS AND CANNONBALL RUN

The yellow and grey tracks on the map are used by mountain bikers. Where these coincide with a marked walking track, the track is multi-purpose for the use of both mountain bikers and walkers.

The Cannonball Run is a gruelling 6km downhill ride, infamous amongst mountain bikers.

Riding in the resort area is limited to the marked mountain bike tracks. Bikes are not permitted on lifts unless participating in an approved Raw NRG tour. A specific mountain bike map is available from Raw NRG at the Thredbo Service Station.



## ACTIVITIES GUIDE

You don't have to be intrepid to have loads of fun in Thredbo. A busy activity program operates from November to May. Try some of these activities for a refreshing change of pace. They can be booked through Thredbo Sports on (02) 6459 4119 or together with accommodation on 1800 020 589.

### GUIDED AND SELF GUIDED WALKS

#### KOSCIUSZKO SUMMIT GUIDED WALK

Did you know there are 25 species of plants living around Mt Kosciusko that are found there and nowhere else in the world? Mt Kosciusko is Australia's highest peak, resting 2228 metres above sea level and climbing it is a must for visitors. Our guide will give you an informative talk on the unique flora, fauna, geological features and the history of the area. Those who reach the summit receive a Souvenir Certificate.

This walk is also available in a 2-day package including 2 nights B&B, picnic lunch and the guided walk for \$145 pp twin share. To book call 1 800 020 589.

**COST** \$32.00 Adult  
\$19.00 Child  
**\$75.00 Family** (2 adults & 3 children U/18) (includes Chairlift)  
**DAYS** Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday  
**TIME** 10am - 3:30pm  
**SEASON** November 6 - May 1

#### KOSCIUSZKO SUNRISE TOUR

Meet your group in the early hours of the morning (group size limited to 16 people). We supply you with a backpack, torch, muffin & tea, coffee or hot chocolate and transport you to the edge of the Ramshead Range.

With an experienced guide hike across the rooftop of Australia to Mt Kosciusko. Stargaze on the way with your guide explaining the constellations. Snack on your muffin and hot drink while watching the sunrise from Australia's highest peak.

Enjoy an interpretive walk on the way back to Thredbo - you will see an 800-year-old Mountain Plum Pine, a glacial lake from the last ice age and your guide will explain the history & legends of the Snowy Mountains.

At "Eagles Nest", Australia's highest restaurant, you'll enjoy a delicious champagne breakfast, then ride the scenic chairlift back to the Village.

**COST** \$130.00 (Adults only)  
**DAYS** Sunday morning  
**TIME** Meet at approximately 3am  
**INCLUDES** Guide, transport, morning snack, breakfast, chairlift and souvenir certificate  
**SEASON** January 29 - April 30  
Bookings Essential Ph: 1 800 020 589

#### KOSCIUSKO SUNSET TOUR

In the afternoon, you will meet your group (maximum 16 people) and receive a backpack containing your 3 course dinner, torch, and a hot drink of either tea, coffee or hot chocolate.

Your journey to the summit of Mt. Kosciusko begins with an interpretive walk by an expert guide explaining the unique and beautiful landscape along the way.

At the summit, relax, spread out and enjoy a scrumptious dinner, as you farewell the day from Australia's highest peak. After dark, travel back down under a blanket of stars and learn about the constellations from your guide.

**COST** \$130.00 (Adults only)  
**DAYS** Wednesday  
**TIME** Meet at approximately 3pm  
**INCLUDES** Guide, transport, dinner, snacks, chairlift and souvenir certificate  
**SEASON** December 29 - April 27  
Bookings Essential at Thredbo Sports

#### OVERNIGHT WALKS

2 and 3 day guided walks featuring catered overnight campsites will take the load off your shoulders as you carry only a daypack. Walks on offer include Guthega to Dead Horse Gap, Guthega to Thredbo, and Charlotte Pass to Thredbo.

**COST** From \$249.00 per adult  
**DAYS** 7 days  
**SEASON** November to April  
Bookings essential on 1 800 020 589

### HORSE RIDING

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There are several Snowy Mountain horse riding companies close to Thredbo who offer horse riding services through Australia's High Country. Trips range from a one hour beginner stroll to multi-day camp outs. You'll enjoy spectacular mountain bush scenery offering endless views, wildflowers and wildlife. Full day trips include a trailside picnic.

**COST** 1 - 1.5 hours \$45.00  
2 hours \$55.00  
Half Day from \$85.00 (includes morning or afternoon tea)  
1 Day from \$130.00 (includes lunch)  
Multi-day from \$510.00  
**SEASON** All summer long  
**NB** Bookings are essential

#### WILDFLOWER AND ALPINE VEGETATION WALK

Billy Buttons, Silver Snow Daisies and Eye Brights are just a few of the beautiful wildflowers you will discover on this guided walk. Our expert guides share their knowledge and experience in this unique alpine area. The leisurely walk will give you an insight into the local flora and fauna and includes complimentary champagne, cheese and biscuits.

**COST** \$35.00 adults  
\$19.00 child  
\$75.00 family (includes Chairlift ride and refreshments)  
**DAYS** Wednesday  
**TIME** 10am - 2pm  
**SEASON** December 29 - January 12

#### MAIN RANGE WALK

Join a knowledgeable guide on a full day 19km walk that takes in some of Australia's highest peaks and the very best alpine scenery. This beautiful walk passes glacial lakes and fragile ecosystems. A bus stocked with champagne and cheese transports you back to Thredbo from Charlotte Pass at the end of the day.

**COST** \$52.50 includes guide, chairlift, post-walk refreshments and return bus ride  
**DAYS** Friday  
**TIME** 9:00am - 5:30pm  
**SEASON** November 5 - April 29

#### NPWS SUMMIT WALK

A guided walk from Thredbo to the summit of Mt Kosciusko with a NPWS Discovery Ranger. Call 02 6450 5600 to make a booking.

**COST** \$32.00 adult  
\$20.00 child  
\$75.00 family  
**DAYS** Mondays and Wednesdays  
**TIME** 9:45am - 4pm  
**SEASON** December 29 - January 12

#### SELF GUIDED HERITAGE WALK

Pick up a free self-guiding Heritage brochure and discover the village from a new angle. The brochure takes you on an easy walk looking at the history and architecture of Thredbo Village. The brochure is available from Thredbo Sports.

**COST** Free  
**TIME** Anytime you like

#### SELF GUIDED ART WALK

This self-guided art walk takes you around the Village and includes works from past Sculpture Symposiums and Art Exhibitions. The free brochure is available from Thredbo Sports.

**COST** Free  
**TIME** Anytime you like

#### SELF GUIDED ECOLOGY WALK

This informative self-guided walk takes you from the top of the mountain down through the differing vegetation layers on the Merritts Nature Trail. The free brochure is available from Thredbo Sports.

**COST** Free (Chairlift is extra)  
**TIME** Anytime you like

#### SELF GUIDED ENVIRONMENTAL WALK

Take a walk through the village and surroundings and learn how Kosciusko Thredbo Pty Ltd manages the urban infrastructure within the unique natural environment of Kosciusko National Park. See where the village drinking water comes from and find out how the wastewater is treated once you pull the plug in the kitchen sink. Topics covered include management of the golf course, storm water, waste and recycling, water supply and sewage.

**COST** Free  
**TIME** Anytime you like

#### SELF GUIDED ROAD COLLAPSE WALK

This walk informs you of the events surrounding the Thredbo Road Collapse of July 30 1997. Pick up your copy from Thredbo Sports.

**COST** Free  
**TIME** Anytime you like

### ABSEILING AND CLIMBING

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This is a great activity to share with all the family. It's safe and exciting. All you have to do is step over the edge. At the top of Kosciusko Express chair qualified instructors show you the ropes. Includes all safety equipment.

**COST** From \$60.00 half day abseiling/climbing (suits beginners)  
From \$110.00 full day abseiling/climbing  
**SEASON** November - May  
**NB** Bookings are essential; price does not include Chairlift ticket

### MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDING

Where better to pedal about on a mountain bike than in the Snowy Mountains? You can hire everything you need in Thredbo or bring your own. There's some easy riding for all to enjoy or for those that get their thrill from an adrenalin rush, try taking the Kosciusko Express to the top and then hurtle down the infamous Cannonball Run. All riders using the Chairlift must be on a guided or patrolled Expression Session with RawNRG and must have completed an initiation session.

#### CANNONBALL INITIATION MUST BE COMPLETED FOR FUTURE CHAIRLIFT ACCESS

A full day down hill at Thredbo with 3 hours instruction from an experienced guide. You'll learn about using the chairlift, trail access and technical riding skills for riding down a big mountain safely. The package includes front suspension bike, full body armour, full-face helmet, all day lift ticket and equipment insurance.

**GRADE** Reasonable experience required  
**LENGTH** 6.2 km  
**COST** \$199.00 (includes lift ticket)  
**TIMES** 9:30-12:30 and 1:30-4:00pm  
**SEASON** November 20 - May 1 (track conditions permitting)

**NB** Bring sturdy shoes, sunscreen, water bottle, layered clothing. Groups limited to a maximum of 12. Full guided instruction for the first 3 hours then free riding for the afternoon. Raw NRG bike patrol circulate all day with spare parts and advice.

#### CANNONBALL EXPRESSION SESSION

Unlimited rides up the Kosciusko Express Chairlift during the 2 session times making use of Thredbo's steep, thrilling downhill tracks. Raw NRG bike patrol is present during sessions on a roving basis, providing expert assistance and technical tips where necessary.

**GRADE** Experience required, must have completed Cannonball Initiation  
**LENGTH** 4 - 6 kms downhill  
**COST** 1 Day - \$69.00  
2 Day - \$119.00  
3 Day - \$159.00  
**INCLUSIONS** 2 sessions lift ticket and trail access pass  
**TIMES** 9:30-12:30 and 1:30-4:00pm  
**SEASON** November 20 - May 1 (track conditions permitting)

**NB** Does not include bike hire or body armour hire.

#### RAW NRG MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDES

Choose from four great guided rides on offer from RawNRG this summer, catering to all ability levels. NB Bookings essential for all RawNRG rides.

**THREDBO BY BIKE** is a one hour guided tour of the gorgeous village which is perfect for all ability levels.  
**\$25pp** including Mountain Bike, helmet, RawNRG guide

### BOBSLED, CHAIRLIFT AND PACKAGES

#### CHAIRLIFT

The Scenic Chairlift is open 365 days a year. The Kosciusko Express is 1.8 kilometres long and climbs 560 vertical metres. The ride offers spectacular views across the Thredbo Valley and the high country and takes you to the closest access point to Mt Kosciusko.

**ADULT CHILD FAMILY SENIOR**  
**ONE WAY** \$19.00 \$10.50 NA NA  
**RETURN** \$24.00 \$12.00 \$50.50 \$16.00  
**1 DAY** \$25.00 \$12.50 \$53.50 \$17.00  
**2 DAY** \$29.50 \$14.50 \$63.50 NA

Multi-day tickets valid for consecutive days only (ticket non transferable)  
**FAMILIES** 2 adults & 3 children under 18  
**CHILD** 14 years & under  
**TIME** 9am to 4:30pm  
**DAYS** 7 days a week

### RESORT PACKAGES

#### RESORT PASS

Valid on consecutive days from date of purchase. Includes unlimited chairlift daily, limited Thredbo bobsled rides (#), golf (1 round), tennis (1 hour), unlimited access to the Leisure Centre pool and waterslide (depending on opening hours) and once daily access to gym and sports hall. Access to gym for adults only.

**ADULT CHILD FAMILY**  
**2 DAY** \$60.00<sup>(1)</sup> \$33.00<sup>(2)</sup> \$134.50<sup>(1,2)</sup>  
**5 DAY** \$79.00<sup>(1)</sup> \$49.50<sup>(2)</sup> \$242.00<sup>(1,2)</sup>

#### CHAIRLIFT AND BOBSLED

Includes unlimited Chairlift access and limited bobsled rides (#).

**ADULT CHILD FAMILY**  
**1 DAY** \$34.00<sup>(1)</sup> \$23.00<sup>(2)</sup> \$72.00<sup>(1,2)</sup>

**2 DAY CHAIRLIFT, BOBSLED, BIKE RIDE AND SWIM**  
Includes unlimited Chairlift access daily, limited Thredbo Bobsled rides (#), one hour of bike and helmet hire, one daily swim/waterslide in the TLC pool (depending on opening hours).

**COST** \$47.00<sup>(1)</sup> Adult  
\$27.00<sup>(2)</sup> Child  
\$124.50<sup>(1,2)</sup> Family  
**FAMILIES** 2 adults & 3 children under 18  
**CHILD** 14 years & under

**TOM GROGGIN MT BIKE DOWNHILL** is the perfect escape from the hustle and bustle of Thredbo, descending an easy 1000 vertical metres, and includes return transport. All fitness levels catered for.  
**\$88pp** including Mountain Bike, helmet, RawNRG guide, sausage sizzle and return transport.

**BOB'S RIDGE BLAST** starts with a courtesy bus to Dead Horse Gap, before a leg-burning ascent up the Cascades Fire Trail to Bob's Ridge. Here you'll take a break, enjoy 360 degree panoramic views, then an awesome 8km descent to Thredbo. For intermediate ability and above.

**\$49pp** including Mountain Bike, helmet, RawNRG guide and courtesy transport.

**SCHILINK'S PASS EPIC RIDE** is an all day expedition for experienced riders. Enjoy some of Australia's most stunning mountain surrounds and challenging bike tracks from Guthega Power Station to Geehi Dam. Advanced Riders only - above average fitness required.  
**\$119pp** including Mountain Bike, helmet, RawNRG guide and courtesy transport and BBQ lunch.

Times, Dates and Conditions vary. Bookings are essential

#### MT KOSCIUSZKO CHAMPAGNE MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE

Enjoy the clean alpine air and 360-degree views while tasting champagne, chicken and local gourmet cheeses. These are your well-earned rewards for riding to the top of Australia on this classy adventure. You will visit a mountain hut, see mountain ranges and wildflowers and the birthplace of the Snowy River. The run back down is exhilarating.

**COST** \$99.00 adult \$89.00 child (10 - 15yrs) includes equipment  
**DAYS** Tuesday and Thursday  
**TIMES** 9am - 6:30pm  
**SEASON** November - May  
**NB** Bookings essential

#### FOREST AND FARMLAND RIDE

Ideal for families, this half-day ride starts by transporting you uphill so all you have to do is enjoy the ride back down to Jindabyne. The ride goes through forest trails and high country farms with stops to enjoy the view and lift refreshments.

**COST** \$59.00 adult \$49.00 child (10-15yrs) includes equipment  
**DAYS** Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday  
**TIMES** 8:30am - 12 noon or 3-6pm  
**SEASON** All summer long  
**NB** Bookings essential

#### BOBSLED

Fun for the little and big kids alike. The Thredbo Bobsled is a 700-metre luge style track that winds down the mountain, complete with snake bends, straights, twists and turns. It's an exciting adventure activity and it's a great ride for all the family.

**COST** One ride for \$5.50  
Six rides for \$26.50  
Ten rides for \$40.00  
**PLACE** Next to the tennis courts  
**TIME** 10am onwards  
**DAYS** 7 days weather permitting

### FISHING

#### FLY FISHING

Once considered a specialist form of fishing, fly-fishing is becoming increasingly popular as an effective and highly enjoyable method of catching fish. In Thredbo you can take a beginners lesson with all equipment provided or hire a guide to show you the local rivers and lakes.

**GROUP BEGINNERS** \$80.00pp 9 - 11 am daily  
**STREAM CRAFT** \$120.00pp 12-3pm daily  
**HALF DAY TOURS** \$230.00 by appointment for 2 or more  
**NB** Bookings are essential

#### FISHING LICENCES

Fishing licences are required for all anglers in the rivers, lakes and streams of the Snowy Mountains. They are available from Thredbo Sports.

**3 DAY** \$5.00  
**1 MONTH** \$10.00  
**1 YEAR** \$25.00  
**3 YEAR** \$70.00

### ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE KIDS, TEENS AND FAMILIES

#### snowyhydro renewable energy

#### POG CIRCUS ENTERTAINMENT

This duo juggles anything, anywhere including suitcases on top of tall unicycles. Enjoy nasal passage races, an "eight legged levitation" and one of the nations top club passing acts.

**COST** Free for everyone  
**PLACE** Village Square  
**TIME** 4pm  
**DAYS** December 26 - January 2

#### KIDS DAY OUT

An adventurous day for the kids filled with environmentally focused activities around the village, and on top of the mountain (via the chairlift), games in the Thredbo Leisure Centre and a ride on the Thredbo Bobsled. The club is fully supervised by our trained Kids Club leaders ensuring fun, safety, cooperation and ecological education.

**COST** \$37.00 for the first child in a family  
\$27.00 for each subsequent child  
**AGES** Strictly 6-12 years  
**DAY** Wednesday  
**TIME** 10am - 3pm  
**SEASON** December 29 - January 12 and April 13 - 20  
**NB** Bookings essential

#### KIDS PLASTER FUN

Kids can make and take home an animal indigenous to Kosciusko National Park in this crafty 3 hour class. Choosing from 13 different native animal moulds, children can create and paint little plaster moulds, whilst learning about the variety of fauna living in and around Thredbo. Morning tea is provided, as well as transport to and from Thredbo.

**COST** \$43.00 for the first child in a family  
\$32.00 for each subsequent child  
**AGES** 6-12 years  
**DAY** Monday and Thursday  
**TIME** 9am-12 noon  
**SEASON** December 27 - January 13, April 11-21  
**NB** Bookings essential

#### KIDS CLUB NIGHT ADVENTURE

Give the kids a night out with other youngsters. The adventure has the children armed with torches entering the bush around the village, searching for wombats, possums and anything that goes bump in the night. A sausage sizzle, environmental games and a race for home ensures they will be ready for bed soon after. A wet weather program is also available.

**COST** \$33.50 for the first child in a family  
\$22.50 for each subsequent child  
**AGES** Strictly 6-12 years  
**DAYS** Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday  
**TIME** 6pm - 9pm  
**SEASON** December 28 - January 16, April 12-23 (5-8pm)  
**NB** Bookings essential

#### THREDBO PISCINE SCHOOL

This on-site care facility is a fully licensed childcare service located in the Thredbo Memorial Community Centre.

**COST** \$65.00 full day BYO Lunch  
\$45.00 half day  
**AGES** 6mths - 6yrs  
**DAYS** Monday to Thursday (Closed public holidays).  
8.45am - 5.15pm  
8.45am - 12.45pm  
OR 1pm - 5.15pm  
**SEASON** All summer except December 17 to January 2  
Bookings are essential on 02 6457 6044

### TENNIS AND GOLF

#### TENNIS

Thredbo has four floodlit tennis courts that are available from 7am until 11pm daily. Tennis racquets and balls can also be hired from Thredbo Sports. Enquire about a Summer Resort Pass if you wish to try all the village activities at a discounted price.

**COST** Court Hire \$17.50 per hour  
Racquet Hire \$6.00 per hour  
Ball Hire \$3.60 per hour

#### GOLF

Play a round on Australia's highest golf course. The 9 hole AGU rated course is hilly and challenging with unique features such as the Snake Pit and Wally Wombats house. In the cool of the evening relax on the park benches beside the Thredbo River, which borders the course, and watch for platypus.

**COST** Green Fees \$16.50 for 18 holes  
1 Year \$19.50  
Buggy Hire \$ 8.50

#### WATERSLIDE AND POOL

Fun for all the family at the Thredbo Leisure Centre swimming pool. Ride the waterslide or swim some laps. Children must be supervised by adults.

- 4 x 50m lanes & 4 x 25m lanes
- Moderate temperature spa and waterslide pool
- Waterslide open 3pm - 6pm daily

**COST** Pool and Waterslide \$7.00 adult  
\$5.00 child

#### MISSION INFLATABLE

A slippery, bouncy obstacle course floating on the Thredbo Leisure Centre pool. Are you willing to accept the Mission?

**COST** \$35.00pp in addition to the pool/waterslide entry.  
**AGES** All ages (A swim test must be completed)  
**DAYS** 7 Days  
**SEASON** December 26 - January 24

#### HALF COURT BASKETBALL

Try one-on-one, two-on-two or three-on-three. Go up against some friends or we'll find some opponents. Games run for 30 minutes, with a prize going to the winning team.

**COST** \$8.00 per person.  
**DAYS** Monday and Friday  
**WHERE** Thredbo Leisure Centre  
**TIME** 1:30pm - 2:00pm or 2:00pm - 2:30pm  
**SEASON** December 27 - January 21 and April 11 - 22  
**NB** Bookings are essential  
Subject to availability of team members.

#### INFLATABLE TIME TRIAL

Will you accept the Mission? Race the clock as you climb, clamber, bounce and slide over, around and through the obstacles. Now you not only have to make it to the end, but make it quicker than anyone else! A prize goes to the fastest time of the day.

**COST** \$5.00 per person (in addition to the pool entry fee)  
Also includes unlimited use of Mission Inflatable from 3pm - 6pm that day.  
**DAYS** Thursday and Saturday  
**WHERE** Thredbo Leisure Centre  
**TIME** 2:30pm - 3:00pm  
**SEASON** December 30 - January 22 and April 14 - 23

#### VILLAGE GREEN GAMES

Fun for all on the Village Green. A great way for the whole family to get together and have fun with others.

**COST** Free  
**DAYS** Wednesdays  
**TIME** 2 - 4pm  
**SEASON** December 29 - January 19  
**NB** No bookings required

#### NATURAL SWIMMING HOLES

If you want to get closer to nature during your visit to the mountains, take an invigorating swim in the Thredbo River. The Rockpool at Woodridge is located near the end of Mountain Drive. Follow the road to the gate, walk around the gate and take the track to the right. The pool is just upstream to the left as you cross over the bridge. The Waterfalls are located approximately 30 mins walk up the Riverside track towards Dead Horse Gap. A metal lookout platform marks the spot of this tranquil and refreshing swimming hole. Also the "Snowmakers Pond", on your left as you reach the end of the Pipeline track is a warmer pond, with a pontoon, parking, trout fishing and a BBQ for balmy summer evenings.

#### PETANQUE

The aim of the game is to throw an 800 gram steel ball (boule) as close as possible to a small wooden ball from 10 to 10 meters away. The rules are simple and its loads of fun. Try it out on the Village Green with all the family.

**COST** \$10 for 3 hours or overnight

### WHITEWATER RAFTING

#### WHITEWATER RAFTING TRIPS

Experience the thrills and spills of rafting in Australia's high country on the Upper Murray River. Expert guides will run you safely through the adventure. Meals, wetsuits and safety equipment are provided.

**COST** \$130 pp 2/3 of a day sports rafting  
\$185 pp full day white water rafting  
\$399 pp 2-day trip with overnight wilderness camp

**SEASON** September to the end of January inclusive - subject to river levels. Minimum age: 10 years summer, 12 years spring

### THREDB