

Sheffield, Cradle Mountain, Railton and Wilmot

CRADLE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK INFORMATION

PARK PASSES AVAILABLE

- 24 hour vehicle or person passes
 - Holiday vehicle or person passes (valid for up to 2 months)
- All park entry fees are used for environmental works and visitor facilities and passes are available at Visitor Centres in the region as well as in Cradle Mountain National Park

SHUTTLE BUS

- Daily Park Pass holders will incur a charge for the use of the shuttle bus. However, the shuttle bus service is included with the purchase of a Holiday or Annual Park Pass
- Holiday and Annual Park Pass holders can access all national parks in Tasmania with the one pass
- From the Park entrance is a seven kilometre, narrow, one lane road from the Cradle Mountain National Park Visitor Centre to Dove Lake and is unsuitable for caravans, large campervans and trailers
- During the peak season the number of vehicles inside the park is limited by the use of boom gates. We suggest you use the shuttle service to achieve the best experience

CRADLE MOUNTAIN TRANSIT TERMINAL (2 km before the Park entrance)

- Park passes
- Visitor information
- Walking track information
- Shuttle bus
- Picnic tables
- Café
- Toilets

CRADLE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK VISITOR CENTRE (Just inside the Park)

- Park passes
- Visitor information
- Walking track information
- Interpretative displays
- Toilets
- Picnic shelters with electric barbeques

SERVICES AVAILABLE IN CRADLE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK

CAMPING, CARAVANS AND MOTOR HOMES

- Catered for at the tourist park located 3 kms outside park entrance. This is the only campground in the area with limited power sites and several unpowered sites
- No free camping sites in or near Cradle Mountain National Park
- Camping not permitted within the Cradle Mountain day-walk area

FOOD

- Café, bar and dining room meals are available
- Not all cabins have cooking facilities so check on booking that facilities and meal options will suit your needs and budget
- Travelers who are self catering should buy their supplies before they arrive
- Nearest supermarkets are Sheffield and Tullah, both 50 minutes drive from Cradle Mountain. Wilmot has a general store located within 50 minutes drive

CLOSEST FUEL (petrol and diesel only)

Cradle Mountain, Sheffield, Wilmot, Mole Creek, Tullah

TELEPHONE

- There is Next G coverage in the mountain area

FURTHER INFORMATION

Parks and Wildlife Service Cradle Mountain Phone (03) 6492 1133

Visitor Information Centre Sheffield Phone (03) 6491 1036

Emergencies Phone 000

RACT Roadside Assistance Phone 131111

Information correct as at January 2009

MOUNTAIN WEATHER

- In case of injury or parties becoming lost, all walkers should sign the walkers registration book located at the bus shelters and the Visitor Centre. Please don't forget to sign out when you have completed your walk
- Cradle Mountain is an alpine environment with many variations of weather at any time of the year so visitors must be prepared
- Seek advice from National Park staff at the Visitor Centre before setting off on walks
- Families with young children and those with medical conditions should take special care
- Appropriate outdoor clothing for a wide range of weather conditions, drinking water and sunscreen are essential regardless of the season
- Drive carefully and allow for extra travelling time when visiting Cradle Mountain during the winter months and in wet and cold conditions
- Local radio stations provide severe weather warnings when necessary or phone (03) 6492 1133 for updates



OVERLAND TRACK

- Tasmania's best known walking track goes from Cradle Mountain to Lake St Clair – a 65 km journey through World Heritage Area alpine environment
- From November to April each year a booking system has been introduced to limit the departures on any given day and walkers must walk North to South
- Monies raised by the Overland Track fees are returned to the track to maintain and improve facilities