



BUSHWALKS

There are (3) marked walks at Wombeyan. Observe the following points and help us care for your reserve.

- Times and distances are return estimates only.
- Remember - animals, plants and rocks are protected.
- Take nothing but photos leave nothing but footprints.
- Unauthorised entry to any cave in the Wombeyan Karst Conservation Reserve is an offence and may be subject to prosecution.

WATERFALL WALK (4km - 2hrs)

This walk begins below the dormitories and follows up Wombeyan creek to a cascading waterfall. The track climbs to an abandoned marble quarry and continues back to the starting track.

MARES FOREST CREEK WALK Swimming Area (3.2km - 1½hr)

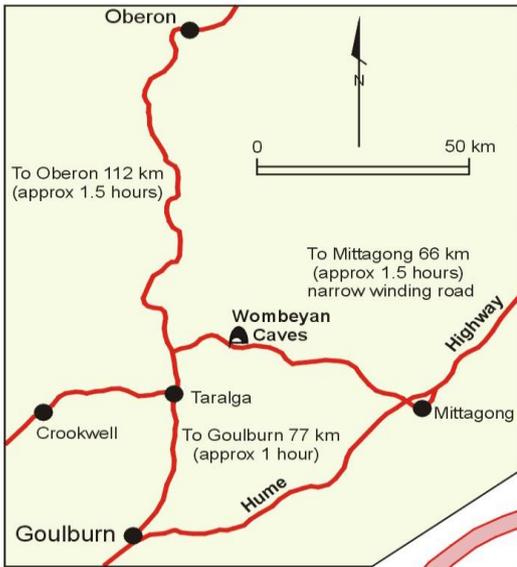
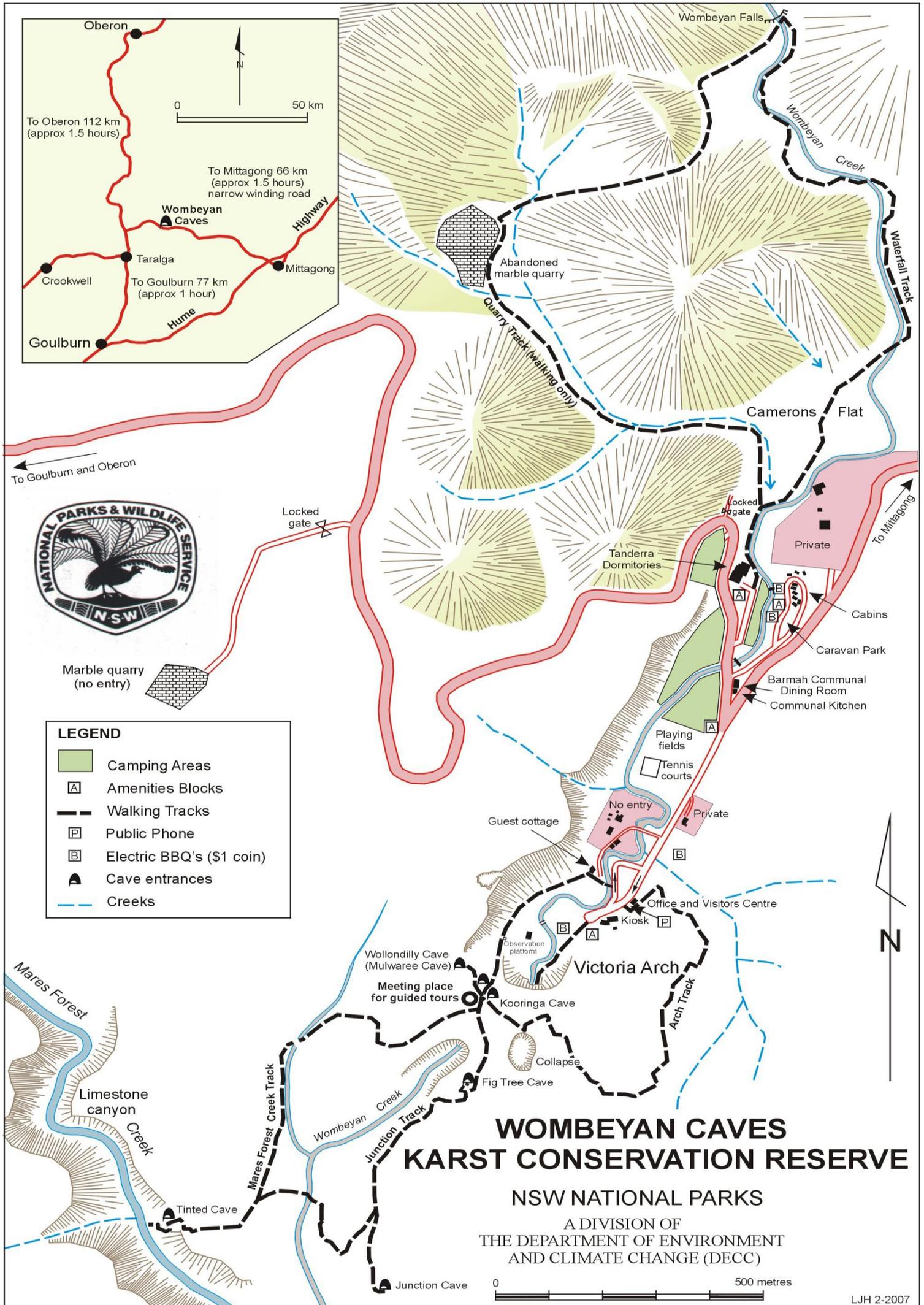
This walk starts on top of Victoria Arch after following signs from the visitor's centre to hilltop. The sign-posted track continues 1km to Mares Forest Creek, an excellent place to swim and view the limestone canyon from Tinted Cave. On entry to Tinted cave press button on right hand side of entrance to turn lights on you will need to do this at the other end to come back through the cave. At one point on the track a side trail is met that links to the Junction Cave track which will lead to the top of the hill.

KARST WALK

Starting from the visitors' centre and the red walking sign, proceed up onto the limestone ridge where you will notice a gnarled Eucalyptus melliodora (yellow box) tree close to the track. Thirty meters to the south east of this track you will encounter a large doline (collapsed cave) back on the track precede to the arch track sign which leads you to a lookdown into the arch. Excellent views are also gained of the southern portion of the reserve.

FAUNA & FLORA

The marble of Wombeyan provides habitats that are not available anywhere else in the area. Many uncommon species can be seen while walking the reserve. Chalkers Wattle, (*Acacia chaleri*) is unique to this area. Many different lizards bask on the marble in warm weather and Satin Bower Birds are a common sight. Further information on plants and animals found in the area is available from the visitor's centre.



LEGEND

- Camping Areas
- A Amenities Blocks
- Walking Tracks
- P Public Phone
- B Electric BBQ's (\$1 coin)
- ▲ Cave entrances
- Creeks

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