

FREE TRAIL ACCESS

Shared Trail activities and Cross Country Skiing are FREE on all trails at Mount Hotham and Dinner Plain.

TRAIL GROOMING

Regular grooming of the Mount Hotham ski trails occurs during the winter season. Grooming extends from the 'Start of the Cross Country Trails' sign at Asgaard Lodge through to Dinner Plain, as snow levels allow.

EQUIPMENT HIRE

Cross Country Skis, Snowshoes and Fat Bikes are available for hire from Hoys at Mount Hotham and Dinner Plain.

Snowshoes and toboggans can be hired from selected outlets throughout the village.

GUIDED TOURS

For details of Guided Tours that run on the shared trail network, please visit the Winter Activity section on our website www.mthotham.com.au

HOTHAM MT HOTHAM SHARED WINTER TRAILS SNOW PLAY AREA OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Snow Stuff Fun Park - Snow play activities 0418 564 338
- Howling Huskys - Sled dog tours 0488 040 308
- Alpine Nature Experience - Night & gourmet experience 0466 280 603
- Hoys - Snow shoe & fat bike hire 03 5759 3889
- Traverse Hotham - Beginner XC skiing and snowshoeing 0422 580 479

SAFETY INFORMATION FOR SHARED WINTER TRAIL USERS

- Be prepared for weather changes
- Take warm protective clothing even on warm days
- Always carry a hat and a pair of gloves
- Use sunscreen & wear sunglasses or goggles
- Eat well prior to activity & carry high energy foods
- For extended trips or large groups, leaders should carry extra food and sleeping bags/tents

For further information consult the Snowsafe Emergency Guide or video available at the Resort Management Office. For maximum enjoyment and to enhance your safety have ski lessons with qualified instructors and practice to improve your ski technique.

SHARED TRAIL MAP

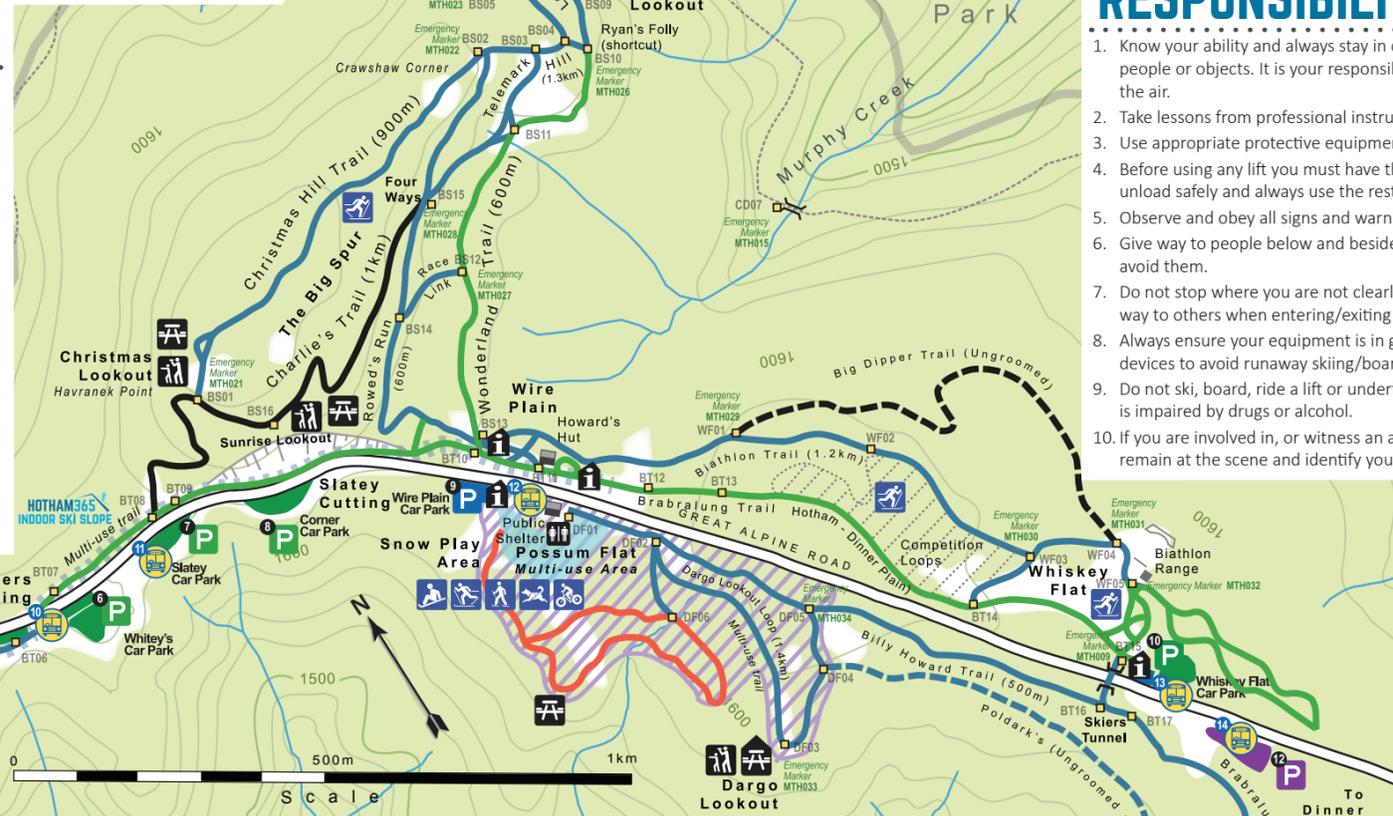
SHARED TRAILS & CROSS COUNTRY SKIER'S CODE

- ALWAYS SKI UNDER CONTROL
- GIVE WAY TO THE SKIER BELOW YOU
- KEEP TO THE LEFT WHEREVER POSSIBLE
- GIVE WAY TO THE OTHER SKIERS WHEN ENTERING A TRAIL OR STARTING DOWNHILL
- DO NOT OBSTRUCT OR WALK ON THE SKI TRAILS
- SKI ONLY ON GROOMED OR MARKED TRAILS WITHIN YOUR ABILITY
- DO NOT SKI ALONE
- LET SOMEONE KNOW WHERE YOU ARE GOING AND WHEN YOU WILL RETURN

SHARE THE SNOW

For the enjoyment of everyone, please:

- Consider other users
- Follow signage instructions
- Use trails for assigned purpose
- Use appropriate Shared Trail sections
- Respect the environment
- Give a nod and a smile



Cross Country Trail Grades		Map Legend	
	Easiest		Multi-use Area
	More Difficult		Snow Play Area
	Most Difficult		Cross Country Skiing
	No Skier Access		Toboggan Area
	Summer Walking Tracks		Fat Bikes
	Track Marker Post		Dog Sled tours
			Village Bus Stop
			Trailhead/Information
			Lookout/view
			Picnic table
			Picnic shelter
			Toilets
			Village Area
			Vegetation
			Day Parking
			Long Term/ Overnight
			Staff Parking

BRABRALUNG TRAIL HISTORY

The Brabralung Trail linking the alpine villages of Mount Hotham and Dinner Plain was launched with a traditional smoke ceremony in March 2015. Highlighting the importance of the ongoing Aboriginal heritage of the region, Brabralung, is the name of the Gunaikurnai clan for this region of Gippsland. Translates as 'Male, Berry Worcat (female)' meaning 'the people'. The ancient mountain route is interpreted along its length providing an insight into the Aboriginal first peoples of the alps. As well as cross-country skiing and snowshoeing during the winter, this 12km trail is ideal for cycling, walking and trail running during the summer months.

Originally planned as a ski trail in the 1980s to follow the Great Dividing Range between Mount Hotham and Dinner Plain it was partially constructed as the 'Great Divide Trail'. In 1991 the trail was extended from Whiskey Flat

to Dinner Plain and given the name 'Hotham Dinner Plain Trail'. In 2014 the trail was completed with a compacted crushed rock along its entire length. The Brabralung Trail is a sheltered, scenic, undulating trail with some steeper sections. Even in strong wind and snowy weather the snow gums afford shelter and good visibility. Magnificent views can be had on a clear day and at all times the splendor of the winter environment is close at hand. Paw Paw Plain is a picturesque location and in foggy weather is sometimes a point where you can break out into sunshine that can stretch clear to the coast. Wildlife tracks are often apparent, especially after fresh snow. Wombats leave characteristic 'U' shaped paths and dig large holes in the snow in search of food. The ski between Hotham and Dinner Plain can easily be linked with a return bus ride.

ALPINE RESPONSIBILITY CODE



1. Know your ability and always stay in control and be able to stop and avoid other people or objects. It is your responsibility to stay in control on the ground and in the air.
2. Take lessons from professional instructors to learn and progress.
3. Use appropriate protective equipment to minimise the risk of injury.
4. Before using any lift you must have the knowledge and ability to load, ride and unload safely and always use the restraining devices.
5. Observe and obey all signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails or runs.
6. Give way to people below and beside you on the hill. It is your responsibility to avoid them.
7. Do not stop where you are not clearly visible from above. Look uphill and give way to others when entering/exiting a trail or starting downhill.
8. Always ensure your equipment is in good condition and use suitable restraining devices to avoid runaway skiing/boarding equipment.
9. Do not ski, board, ride a lift or undertake any other alpine activity if your ability is impaired by drugs or alcohol.
10. If you are involved in, or witness an accident or collision, alert Ski Patrol, remain at the scene and identify yourself to the Ski Patrol.

DINNER PLAIN SHUTTLE



On request, the Dinner Plain Shuttle Bus picks up and drops off skiers at Wire Plain and Whiskey Flat when their journey begins or ends at Dinner Plain.

No skiers will be transported from Hotham to Wire Plain or Whiskey Flat by the Dinner Plain Shuttle.



HELMETS
THE MOUNT HOTHAM RESORT MANAGEMENT BOARD STRONGLY RECOMMENDS HELMETS FOR ALL SKIERS, SNOWBOARDERS AND SNOW SPORTS PARTICIPANTS.

Helmets are an important safety consideration and may prevent or reduce head injuries. Helmets are available to rent or buy from all sports equipment outlets.



DID YOU KNOW?

IF YOU THINK OUR WINTER TRACKS & TRAILS NETWORK IS GREAT, THEN DISCOVER IT IN SUMMER. MOUNT HOTHAM'S ENTIRE WINTER NETWORK IS OPEN AND MAINTAINED FOR SUMMER USE. FROM A CASUAL STROLL, BUSHWALK, RIDE OR HARD-CORE TRAIL RUN, HOTHAM'S ICONIC TRACKS & TRAILS HAVE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.

Not only will you discover one of the most spectacular natural alpine environments and landscapes in Australia, but you can discover some of the region's most remarkable history, from Traditional Owners, gold miners, cattle graziers and pioneer skiers. The tracks & trails of Mount Hotham and surrounds are truly a great place to explore, winter and summer!



12KM
BRABRALUNG TRAIL (HOTHAM TO DINNER PLAIN) THIS CROSS COUNTRY TRAIL SPANS 12KM FROM THE GENERAL STORE HOTEL MT HOTHAM VILLAGE TO THE DINNER PLAIN COMMUNITY CENTRE DINNER PLAIN

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