

You Yangs Regional Park

Mountain Bike Riding

Exploring on a mountain bike is an exciting way to experience the Park. By using the numerous tracks in the designated mountain bike (MTB) areas, riders can help minimise soil erosion, prevent the spread of weeds and damage to native vegetation.

Planning Your Ride

Things to Remember

- Mountain bike riding is **only** permitted on the tracks described below and shown in the areas indicated on the reverse map.
- Pay careful regard to all signs in the Park.
- Parking is available at the Stockyards and Cressy Gully Rd gates, and along Drysdale and Sandy Creek Roads.

Where to Ride

Western Plantation

The Western Plantation comprises 300 hectares of native plantation. Access is via the gates located along Sandy Creek Rd (see map).

This area is suitable for all ages and levels of experience. There is over 12km of management tracks to ride or just under 7km of single wheel track, which is regularly used by MTB clubs as a cross-country time trial course.

Stockyards

Stockyards consists of 110 hectares of undulating rocky terrain, making it ideal for challenging climbs and descents. Access is via the Stockyards and Cressy Gully gates on Great Circle Drive or by the Carpark on Drysdale Rd.

This area is more suitable for the experienced rider, and includes a designated down-hill course with rock gardens, natural rock ramps and fast runs. There is also over 8km of single wheel cross-country track which provides spectacular views and a wide range of difficulty and speed.

Great Circle Drive & Turntable Drive

Great Circle Drive offers a more casual experience for riders of all levels. This 12km scenic loop takes you clockwise around the park. The road is unsealed and open to all vehicles.

Turntable Drive is a sealed 3km one-way loop, providing access to all of the major picnic areas. This road is open to all vehicles.

Mountain bikes are not permitted in the Kurrajong plantation, and on management vehicle tracks and walking tracks.

Protecting Our Park

Regulations

- Overnight camping is not permitted.
- Bikes are not permitted on any designated walking track or management vehicle tracks, other than Stockyards, Cressy Gully and tracks in the Western Plantation.
- The designated MTB areas have been designed and constructed by riders, for riders.
- Avoid vegetation damage by keeping to the tracks that have been constructed.

Safe Riding

Make your ride a safe experience by observing the following points:

- Become familiar with the tracks within the designated areas and the capabilities of your bike.
- Riders must wear an approved safety helmet.
- Ensure your riding gear is safe and secure.
- Ride cautiously when you meet other Park visitors.



Caring for the environment

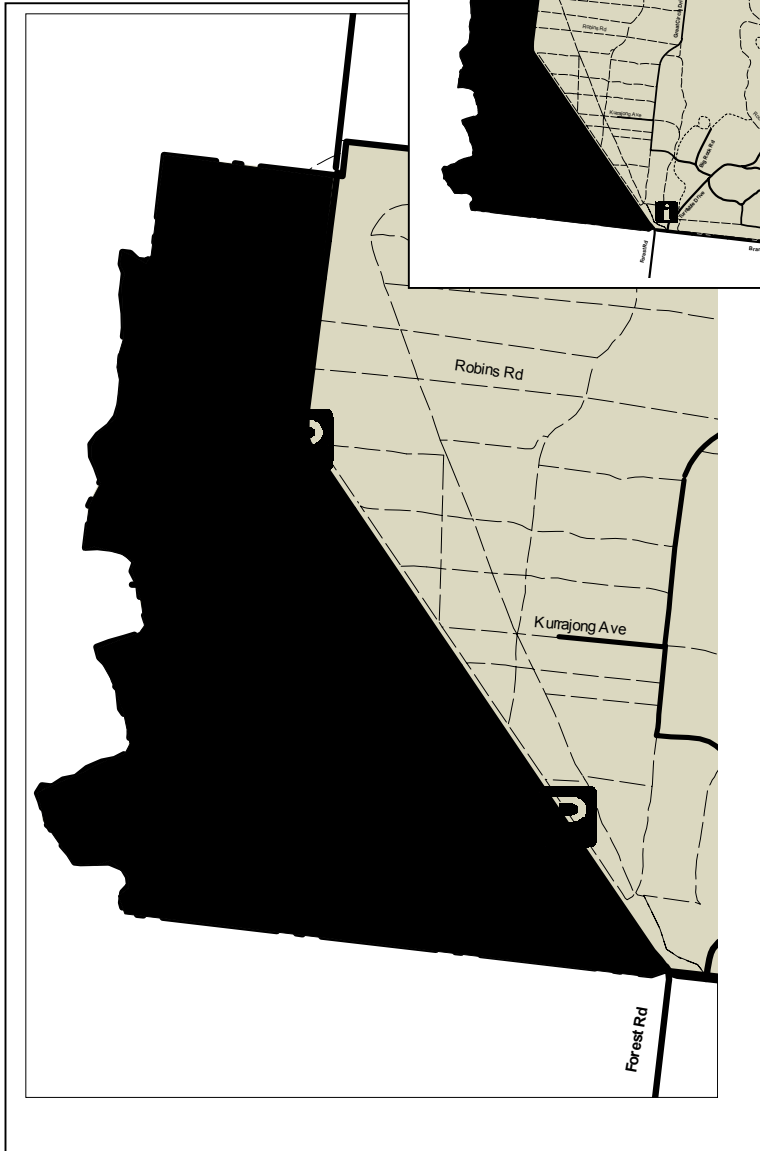
Please help protect the Park by remembering these commonsense rules:

- Take all rubbish away with you
- Light fires only in fireplaces provided or barbeques. No fires on days of **Total Fire Ban**
- All native plants, animals, historic and archaeological sites are protected by law
- Do not disturb or remove any fossil, relic or historic artefact
- Trail bikes and other vehicles must carry full road registration and must only use formed roads and vehicle tracks open to the public
Riders/drivers must be licenced
- Dogs are permitted but must be kept on leads at all times

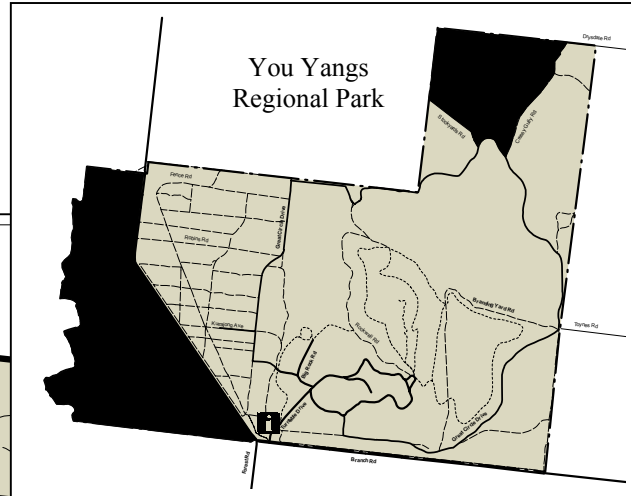
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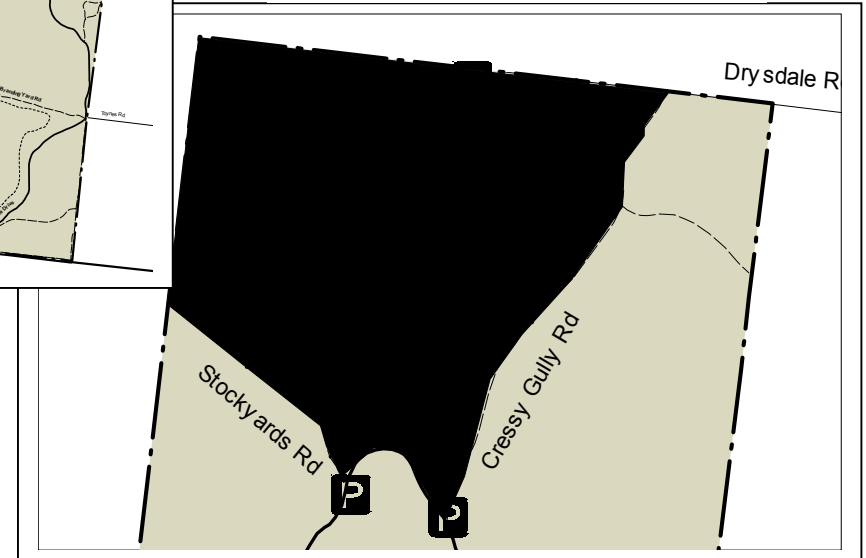
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Stockyards



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