

Explore La Larr Ba Gauwa Park

La Larr Ba Gauwa Park in Harcourt, Central Victoria, includes 34 kilometres of mountain bike trails that take advantage of the area's stunning views and unique rock features. The Park has 11 trails that cater to riders of all abilities from beginner to advanced.

Walkers and horse riders are welcome at La Larr Ba Gauwa Park and there are many tracks, including the emergency access roads, to enjoy. For safety reasons, the mountain bike trails must only be used by bike riders. La Larr Ba Gauwa Park also includes the Oak Forest, a lovely place for a picnic.



The Harcourt Valley is brimming with relaxing cafés, award-winning wineries and cideries, plenty of outdoor activities and accommodation options.

For information about what to do and where to stay check out:

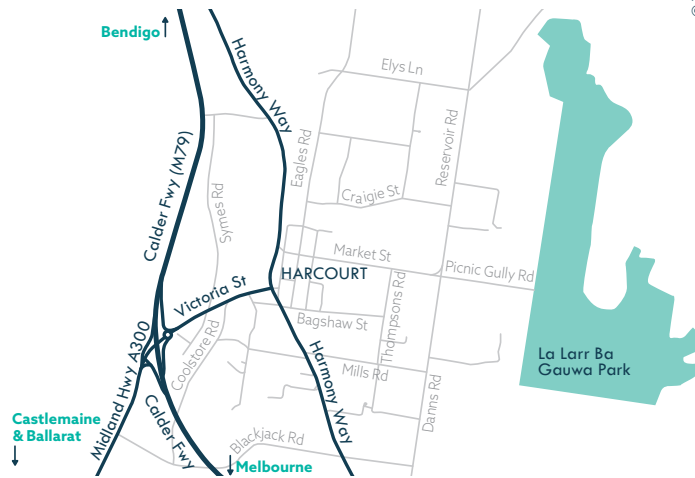
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The Dja Dja Wurrung people are the Traditional Owners of the Country on which the mountain bike trails have been constructed. La Larr Ba Gauwa means “stones and mountain” in Dja Dja Wurrung language. Dja Dja Wurrung Country is a cultural landscape that is more than just tangible objects; imprinted in it are the dreaming stories, Law, totemic relationships, songs, ceremonies and ancestral spirits, which give it life and significant value to Dja Dja Wurrung People.

This Park is managed by a volunteer committee of management. For enquiries call **136 186**.

How to get to Harcourt

Harcourt is 130 kilometres north of Melbourne via the Calder Freeway (M79). It is nine kilometres north of Castlemaine, 30 kilometres south of Bendigo and 85 kilometres north east of Ballarat.



How to get to La Larr Ba Gauwa Park

Parking for La Larr Ba Gauwa Park is in Harcourt township. Park your car in town then get on your bike and cycle to La Larr Ba Gauwa Park via the off-road path that runs alongside Market Street and Picnic Gully Road. There is no car parking for bike riders at La Larr Ba Gauwa Park.



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Harcourt Mountain Bike Trails

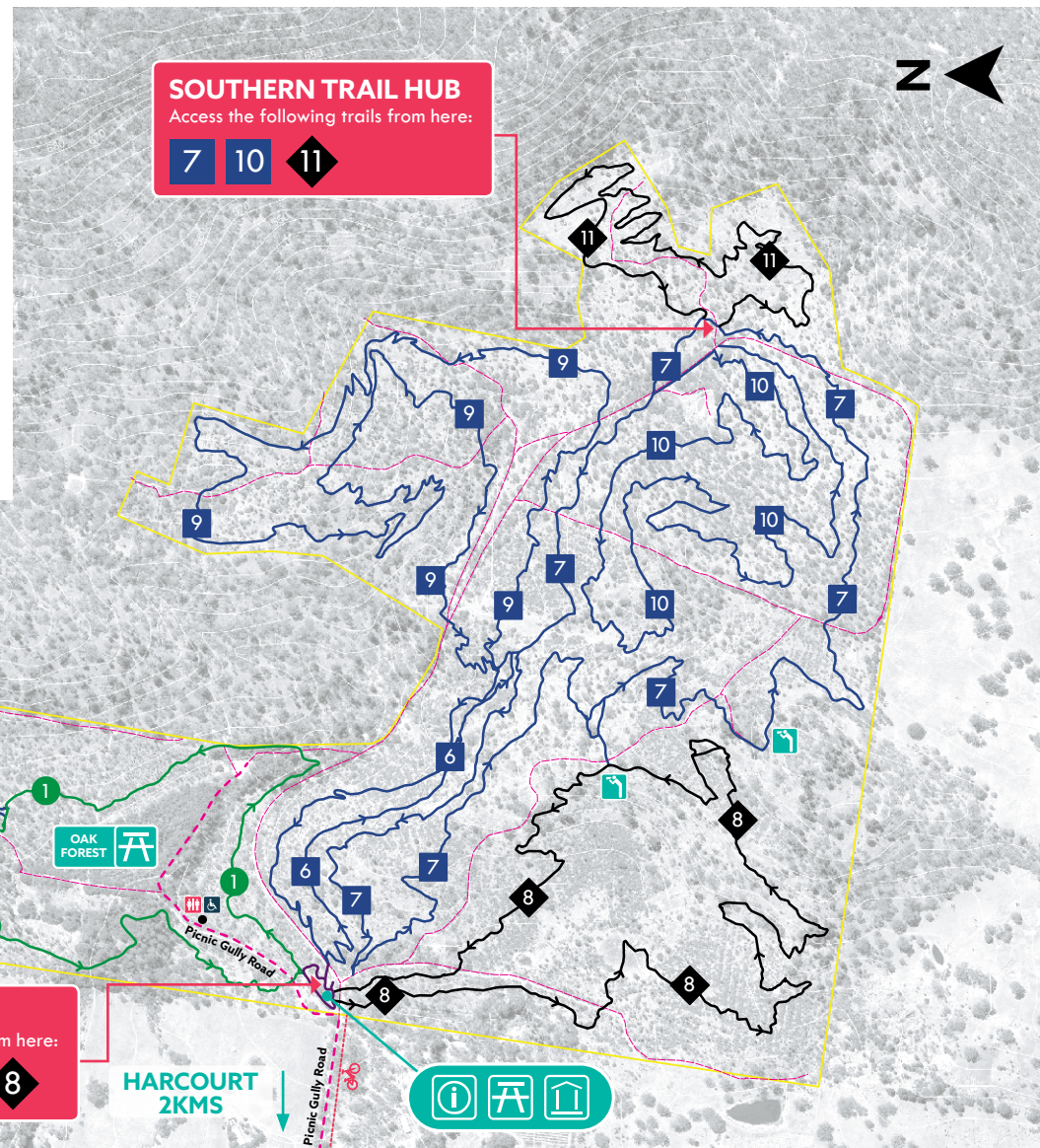
Colour coded and skill level required for each trail:

- **GREEN CIRCLE**
(easy – beginner)
- **BLUE SQUARE**
(more difficult – intermediate)
- ◆ **BLACK DIAMOND**
(very difficult – advanced)

Download the **More To Explore App** for comprehensive information and interactive maps for La Larr Ba Gauwa Park.

NO.	NAME	DISTANCE	KEY	DIFFICULTY
	ORIENTATION LOOP	0.1km	—	
1	WANYARRA	2.3km	●	EASY – BEGINNER
2	GIRRA	2.4km	■	MORE DIFFICULT – INTERMEDIATE
3	WILKERR	3.5km	■	MORE DIFFICULT – INTERMEDIATE
4	MURNONG	3.2km	■	MORE DIFFICULT – INTERMEDIATE
5	WERPIL	1.3km	◆	VERY DIFFICULT – ADVANCED
6	BARRAMUL	1.9km	■	MORE DIFFICULT – INTERMEDIATE
7	GART-GART	5.0km	■	MORE DIFFICULT – INTERMEDIATE
8	MIR	3.6km	◆	VERY DIFFICULT – ADVANCED
9	MILIPA	4.6km	■	MORE DIFFICULT – INTERMEDIATE
10	GURRI	3.6km	■	MORE DIFFICULT – INTERMEDIATE
11	MILAKUK	2.4km	◆	VERY DIFFICULT – ADVANCED
ACCESS TRACKS		- - - - -	WALKING, HORSE RIDING & BIKE RIDING	
PICNIC GULLY ROAD		- - - - -	VEHICLE ACCESS TO THE OAK FOREST	
PARK BOUNDARY		—		

LOOKOUT



Code of Conduct

Mountain bike riding involves a high degree of personal risk and should be undertaken with care and regard for the riding conditions at all times. For the safety and enjoyment of all users, the following code of conduct applies:

Ride safely: Always wear a helmet and appropriate safety gear. Know your ability and ride within your limits. The Harcourt mountain bike trails must be ridden in an anti-clockwise direction. Inspect all trails, jumps and technical trail features before proceeding.

Respect others: Look out for slower riders. Let your fellow trail users know you're coming – a friendly greeting or bell ring are good methods. Anticipate other trail users as you ride around corners. Be aware that walkers and horse riders also use the Park. Stay within the Park boundaries and do not trespass on private property.

Respect the environment: Stay on the existing mountain bike trails, do not take short cuts and do not create new trails. Avoid skidding as it damages the trails. Look out for wildlife, including snakes. Take your rubbish with you. Keep your bike clean to reduce the spread of weeds. Respect trail closure signs. Do not ride on closed trails.

Warning

The Park includes jumps, drops and technical features and is unsupervised. All users of the Park do so entirely at their own risk. Mountain biking by its nature is a dangerous sport. The trails and various technical features have been designed to cater for a wide variety of rider abilities. Please ride within your ability and on trails and features that are suitable to your skill level.

Children must be supervised at all times.

In case of an emergency, call 000. The Park will be closed on Code Red Fire Danger days. For the latest emergency information, download the VicEmergency App.