



Tallarook State Forest

Sunday 10th December 2023



THE DESTINATION:

Tallarook State Forest is situated about an hour and 15 minutes drive north of Melbourne between the townships of Broadford and Seymour. The forest comprises of 5,100 ha of mixed species Eucalypt forest. The forest is open all year round for recreational activities such as camping, bushwalking, trail bike riding, horse riding and four wheel driving.

The four wheel drive tracks in Tallarook State Forest caters for all rating levels from easy to difficult.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Bring your morning tea and lunch for the day.

- If you wish to attend the trip, but may need to leave the trip early, please advise the Trip Leader prior to the trip so that the Trip Leader can plan for your safe exit. Ideally, you should be registered for the whole event.
- All Trip Participants, including passengers, must wear fully enclosed footwear (e.g. sneakers, work type boots) whilst on this Trip.
- Passengers are welcome in Members' vehicles.
- In accordance with Club Regulations, no alcohol is permitted or to be consumed on this trip.

MEETING PLACE:

Corner of Horan track and Strath Creek road, Tyaak, Victoria.
Take the Broadford turnoff on the Hume highway heading north. Go East towards Strath Creek.

TRIP TIMINGS:

Meeting and briefing: 9:30AM
Start tracking: 10.00AM
Finish: 4:00PM

APPROXIMATE DISTANCE:

30kms. From meeting point and tracking.

FUEL:

Available on the way to the meeting point.

TRIP STANDARD:

This trip is rated as an easy to medium, however a snatch strap and/or winch recovery can be expected. Please note that wet weather can affect the rating of this trip. To attend this trip, you must have a full recovery kit and at least All Terrain tyres.

CONVOY LIMIT:

10 Vehicles, which includes the Trip Leader and Tail End Charlie.

RECOVERY EQUIPMENT:

The minimum requirement is one Snatch Strap, 2 Bow Shackles rated 4.75 Tonne each, a Dampener and Riggers Gloves (a full recovery kit is preferable and more appropriate). Riggers Gloves must be worn when dealing with recovery equipment or for track clearing if encountered. An inspection of recovery equipment may be carried out at the meeting place, therefore please ensure you have your equipment with you and that it is in very good condition.

VEHICLE & EQUIPMENT:

Your vehicle must be Roadworthy and appropriately set up for the trip (if you know of any mechanical or maintenance issues with your vehicle, you must have these fully resolved/rectified before the Trip). You will not need extra ground clearance for the tracks, however a suspension lift of at least 2 inches is advised. Appropriate or acceptable front and rear recovery points for snatch strapping or winching are essential. Due to the terrain a minimum of all terrain tyres will be ideal.

Tyres on or very close to roadworthy are not acceptable. Onboard UHF Radio is essential. Some basic vehicle spares and tools, First Aid Kit and a Fire Extinguisher would be great.

FOOD AND GENERAL PROVISIONS:

You need to be fully self-sufficient and bring enough food, Water and Snacks for all persons in your vehicle for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. You also need to bring sufficient water for every person in your vehicle. Weather can be very unpredictable in the mountains so please bring warm articles of clothing, like a jacket or coat, beanie and gloves to protect you from the cold.

EMERGENCY CONTACT / PERSONAL DETAILS:

Each driver must bring three (3) sealed envelopes (with your name and vehicle registration on the front) containing completed Emergency Contact / Personal Details forms for all persons travelling in the vehicle. Please complete these prior to leaving home. You should retain one envelope in the vehicle glove box or centre console and provide two envelopes to the Trip Leader at Sign On. The envelopes will be returned to you at the end of the trip.

VISITORS ON THE TRIP:

Visitors will need to complete the temporary membership application form provided. You will need to make the deposit for the temporary membership fee into the bank account of greater western 4X4 Club (BSB: 033120 ACC: 283739) and provide proof of payment before commencing the trip.

TRIP REGISTRATION:

To register for the trip, please contact the trip organiser directly as per the details below.

EVENT ORGANISER:

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