

Contacts

The National Parks & Wildlife Service can be contacted on (03) 6288 1149 for Park information or (03) 6288 1319 during the winter months for snow reports.

Tasmanian Police can be contacted by phoning (03) 6230 2111 for the latest road information and any incident requiring police action or 000 for emergencies.

The Department of Infrastructure, Energy & Resources can be contacted to report any fallen trees, dangerous surfaces or other road hazards on 1800 005 282.

Please note that mobile phones coverage within the National Park is very limited.

Enjoy your visit to the park and remember to stay alert and drive with care and courtesy at all times.



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Mt Field National Park

"Expect the unexpected"
on Tasmanian roads.
Mt Field National Park is
75kms from Hobart via
New Norfolk and showcases
Tasmania's beautiful Russell
Falls and surrounding alpine
environment. Drive with care

Safety



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During wet weather, roads can become slippery, flooded or potholed. Unsealed roads can become extremely dusty during dry periods.

Ice, Snow and Roads

The Department of Infrastructure, Energy & Resources manages the Mt Field Tourist Road. This State road is the only vehicular access to the park.

Mt Field National Park is in a wilderness area and exposed to all the elements of nature. Even during the middle of summer there can be unexpected changes in the weather that brings snow, ice, sleet and strong winds. These weather conditions create many natural hazards on the road in a very short space of time including fallen trees, slippery surfaces, dangerous soft edges, poor visibility, displaced rocks and other obstacles.

When this occurs it is necessary for everyone's safety to close the road.







Drive with extra care

Access to the elevated alpine area is via the 16km-winding gravel Lake Dobson Road. This road climbs its way through a series of forests to Lake Dobson and other walking tracks. Drive with care when using this road as pedestrians use it extensively.

This road is also very narrow and has many tight bends and therefore it is not suitable for campervans or buses to venture beyond the Tall Trees Car Park.

Your safety is important to us. When conditions on the road are hazardous the boom gates near the Visitor Centre or at Lyrebird Walk will be closed and signs erected.



Much of this unique area is environmentally sensitive.