



Bushwalks in and around Mole Creek

The following is a list of some of the bushwalks in and around the Mole Creek area. A couple of the walks may be organised as a non-caving option during the post-conference week, depending on demand.

Please use the information to plan your own adventures in the area.

Marakoopa Cave Creek Walk: 15 min gentle walk one way in rainforest, track from show cave entrance to ticket office, 15 min from Mole Creek.

Little Pine Lake tourist walk: 30 min easy boardwalk, flora identification signs, 45 min from Mole Creek on Lake Highway.

Alum Cliffs: 30 min easy walk on tourist track in dry sclerophyll light forest to lookout over Mersey River, 10 min drive from Mole Creek.

Devils Gullet: 30 min easy walk on tourist track, Central Plateau, 30 min drive from Mole Creek.

Deloraine River Walk: 30 min easy walk on concrete path beside Meander River from the Train Park to the caravan park and return. 25 min from Mole Creek.

King Solomons Circuit: 45 min easy walk in rainforest, track begins from show cave carpark, 15 min from Mole Creek.

Sheffield town walk: variable length around Town of Murals on footpaths, 30 min from Mole Creek.

Westmorland Falls: 1.5 h return walk on easy graded track in wet sclerophyll/rainforest to viewing point, 10 min drive from Mole Creek.

Lobster Falls: 2 h return moderate walk in wet sclerophyll forest, 15 min from Mole Creek.

Liffey Falls: 1-2 h easy walk on track in rainforest, south of Deloraine 45 min drive from Mole Creek. Extend this walk by 2 h if walking from highway near Little Pine Lake on rough track.

Quamby Bluff: 4 h moderate walk on rough track and boulders, south of Deloraine 45 min drive from Mole Creek.

Lake Balmoral: 4 h easy walk, partly untracked open alpine walk, Central Plateau Lake McKenzie area, 40 min drive from Mole Creek.

Minnow Falls: 4 h strenuous walk, eastern side of Mt Roland, 3 rope ladders and a cave to get to the top of the falls, 20 min drive from Mole Creek off Union Bridge Rd.

Mother Cummings Peak: 4 h moderate walk in wet sclerophyll/rainforest, 30 min drive from Mole Creek to Western Creek.

Western Creek Track or Higgs Track: 4 h moderate walk, good tracks up to Plateau, 30 min drive from Mole Creek to Western Creek.

Mount Roland: 3 h to summit via various routes, 6 h circuit is possible, 40 min scenic drive from Mole Creek.

Drys Bluff: 6-8 h strenuous walk, 1000 m elevation gain, dry sclerophyll with rough track which starts at Oura Oura, home of Bob Brown in the Liffey Valley, 1 h drive from Mole Creek.

Mount Pillinger: 6-8 h strenuous walk, views of central Overland area, via upgraded Arm River track, 1 h drive from Mole Creek.

Walls of Jerusalem: 8-10 h moderate walk to central area, side trips up peaks, alpine/forest/tracked/lakes, overnight camping recommended at Wild Dog Creek, 1 h drive from Mole Creek.