

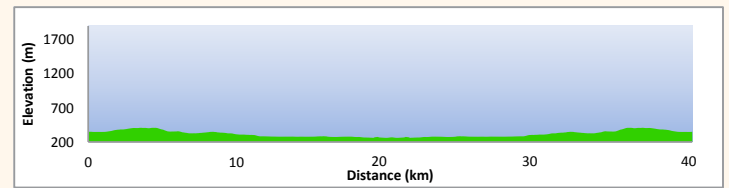
Road Rides

MOUNT BEAUTY, FALLS CREEK & SURROUNDS



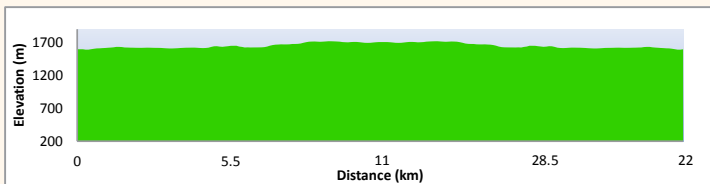
MONGAN'S BRIDGE OUT AND BACK 40KM

- Leave from the Mount Beauty Bakery with a couple of picnic sweets in your back pockets, and head out on the Kiewa Valley Highway toward Tawonga.
 - Go through Tawonga South. Take the first right down the Redbank-Mongan's Road (about 7km's) and follow that right through to Mongan's Bridge.
 - Stop and have a break and take in the amazing views while having a picnic and a drink.
 - Turn around and head back to town on the same route – or alternatively take the backroad back into Mt Beauty.
- This is a good beginner's ride with a minimum of Highway riding.



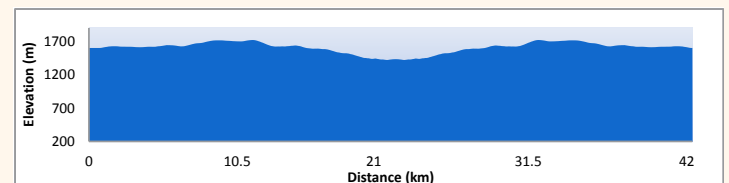
THE MOUNT COPE RIDE (FALLS CREEK) 22KM

- Ride out from Falls Creek heading toward the Rocky Valley Dam - and ride over the dam wall.
- Continue out past Watch Bed Creek and Langford's Gap.
- Ride on to Wallace's Hut Car Park and up and over the hill to Cope Hut. Be sure to check out the Cattlemen's Huts and magnificent views before turning around and heading back.
- Always be prepared for a change in the weather and note that this ride has a few hills to contend with.



BUCKETY PLAIN (FALLS CREEK) 42KM RETURN

- Ride out from Falls Creek (towards Omeo) on the Bogong High Plains Road and on past the Rocky Valley Dam.
- Continue on past Wallace and Cope Huts and ride on over the undulating terrain out to Langford West.
- Ride past Strawberry Saddle Camping Ground and Buckety Plains Camping Ground.
- Continue on to Trapyard Gap which is well sign posted and you will see a large yellow boom gate!
- Turn around and head back. You will do about 800 metres of climbing on this ride and be prepared for varying weather conditions.



Always ride to your ability level. All maps and descriptions are subject to change.
For latest road conditions visit www.vicroads.vic.gov.au

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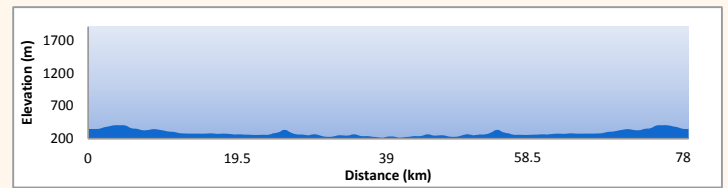
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GUNDOWRING OUT AND BACK 78KM

- Head west out of Mount Beauty along the Kiewa Valley Highway toward Tawonga.
- Ride on through Tawonga South and turn right at Redbank-Mongans Road and follow it north through Coral Bank.
- This road now becomes Mullagong Road and eventually Gundowring Road.
- Ride on out to Gundowring and Arundel Lane where you turn around and head back to Mount Beauty.

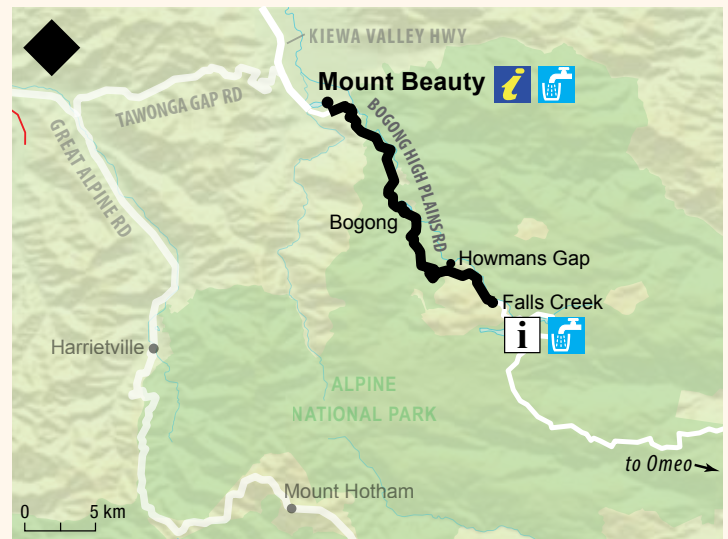
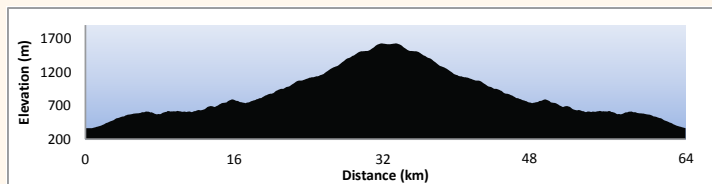
If you are feeling fit and strong you might like to ride the extra 15km north to the Hume Weir. The Hume Weir ride is 110km. There are a few hills but nothing that will get you into the 'hurt locker'.



FALLS CREEK 64KM

This is one of Victoria's '7 Peaks' climbs and a real classic.

- Leave Mount Beauty and immediately begin climbing towards Falls Creek.
- Pass by Bogong Village; originally built to house workers on the Kiewa Hydroelectric Scheme.
- Continue climbing and you will pass Howman's gap Alpine Centre; home of the YMCW Camp.
- On reaching the Village make sure you get your 7 Peaks passport stamped at the Visitor Information Centre and then enjoy your ride back down the mountain.



3 PEAKS CHALLENGE 234KM

The 3 Peaks Challenge provides cyclists with one of the world's toughest and most picturesque cycling challenges. The 234km course is so epic it can be compared with the toughest Stages in the Tour de France. It has three major climbs; Tawonga Gap, Mt. Hotham and the beast that is the back of Falls Creek! Allow a full day to complete this ride, carefully assess the weather forecasts and carry any gear you may need! Much of the riding is very remote.

