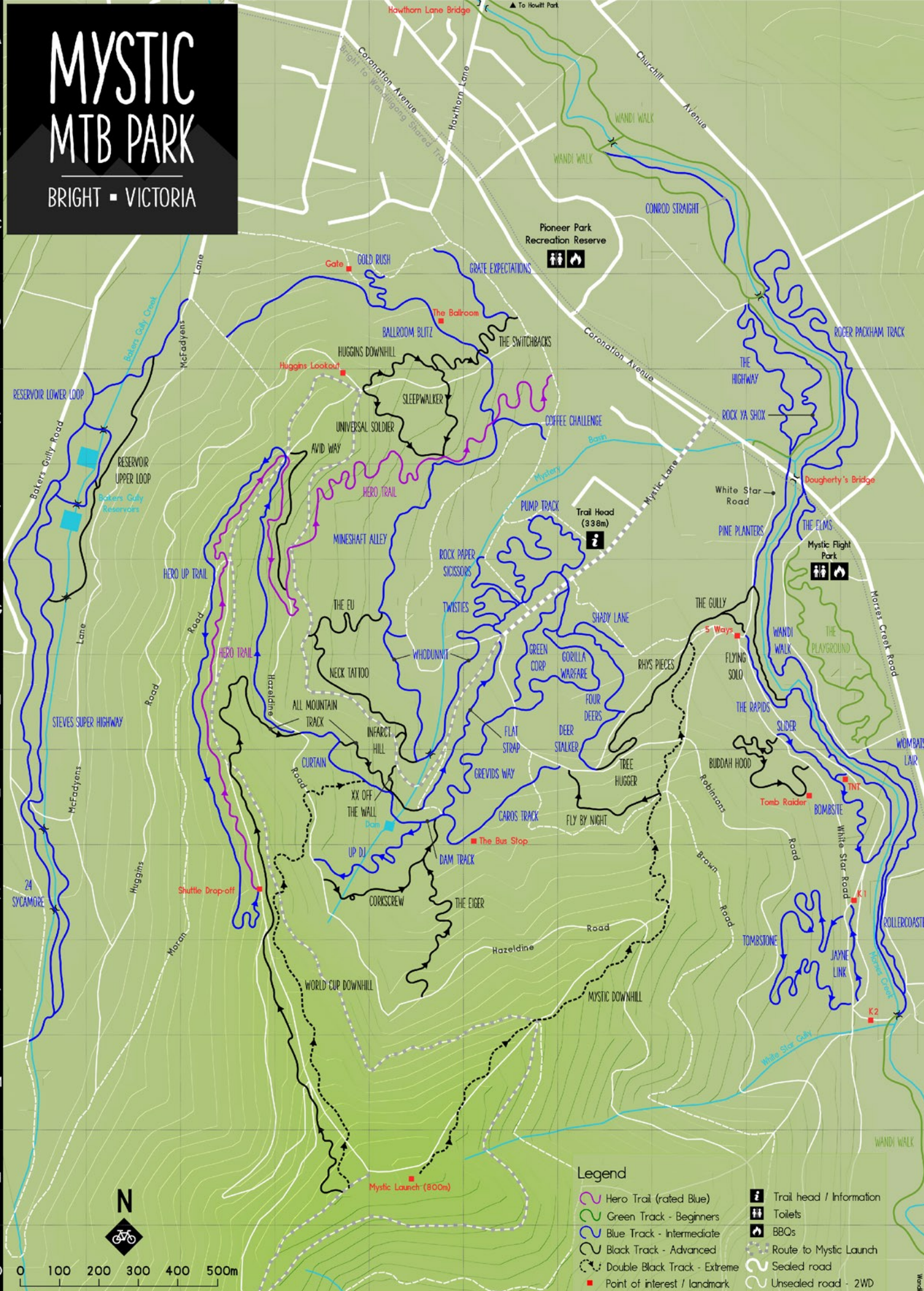


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Legend

- Hero Trail (rated Blue)
- Green Track - Beginners
- Blue Track - Intermediate
- Black Track - Advanced
- - - Double Black Track - Extreme
- Point of interest / landmark
- i Trail head / Information
- ♿ Toilets
- 🔥 BBQs
- Route to Mystic Launch
- Sealed road
- Unsealed road - 2WD
- Unsealed road - 4WD
- ⌒ Bridge

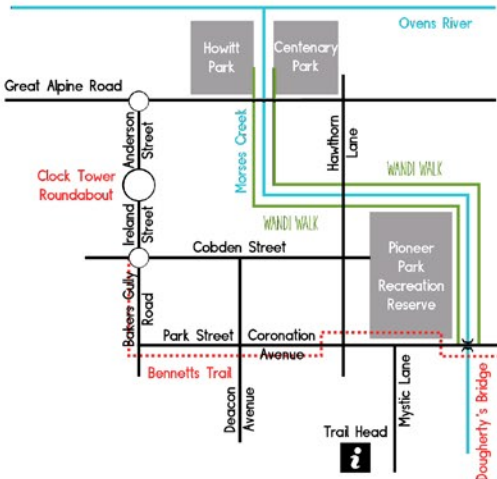
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Mystic MTB Park has been created with the support of Alpine Cycling Club. Based in Bright, the Alpine Cycling Club is led by a group of passionate volunteers all working to give mountain bikers a bigger and better experience every time they ride. The Alpine Cycling Club plays an enormous role in the ongoing development of the MTB network within the plantation. By giving up huge amounts of their time to build and maintain the trails, they make sure that whether it's the National Championships or a weekend ride there will always be quality trails.



GETTING HERE



ABOUT ALPINE COMMUNITY PLANTATION

Established in 2013 Alpine Community Plantation Inc. is an independent community based organisation. We are the result of an innovative public, private & community partnership - the first of its kind for Australia and are responsible for the recreational, educational and community use of almost 20,000 hectares of HVP Plantations land within the Alpine Shire. We're developing a community run recreational space that creates iconic mountain bike trails and is the home of national and community events. A space that is created by and for visitors to, and residents of the Alpine Shire.



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LOOPS

Mystic MTB Park has a huge number of riding options for a range of abilities. The track network is very complex but a lot of fun to explore. Below are a number of suggested loops to get you started. Please see the separate loops map for more information.

LOOP 1 UP THE CREEK (D8) - 4km, 20mins

Mostly flat with a few short rises.

LOOP 2 MORSES CREEK (F9) - 11km, 1hr 20mins

Some short steep sections, both up and down with some difficult sections.

LOOP 3 EUREKA (G7) - 6km, 50mins

Not much flat in this loop. Some steep ascents and narrow track.

LOOP 4 MYSTIC BAKER (G7) - 12.5km, 1hr 40mins

Hilly terrain, some parts technical and narrow.

LOOP 5 PINE PLANTERS (G7) - 6.7km, 50mins

Some technical sections, skip Buddah Hood if you are not comfortable on black track.

LOOP 6 PINE GUM (J5) - 5km, 50mins

Several technical switch-backs.

LOOP 7 24 CARAT (J5) - 5km, 45mins

Some steep and rough descents. 24 Carat may include any of the descent trails above the dam by climbing Up Djs..

PLAN AHEAD

Know your equipment, your ability, and the area in which you are riding - and prepare accordingly. Be self-sufficient at all times, keep your equipment in good repair, and carry necessary supplies for changes in weather or other conditions. A well-executed trip is a satisfaction to you and not a burden to others. Always wear a helmet and appropriate safety gear.

TRAIL ETIQUETTE

Mountain biking safety is everyone's responsibility, regardless of the type of bike you use or the level of rider that you are. Be courteous to others on the trails, and aware that riding safely makes the trails safer for all of us. Many people don't stop to think about the impact their actions have on others while out riding. More than just common courtesy, your trail use directly impacts if they remain open to us. First and foremost, keep trails open by setting a good example of environmentally sound and socially responsible mountain biking.

RIDE OPEN TRAILS ONLY

Respect trail and road closures (ask if uncertain); avoid trespassing on private land; obtain permits or other authorisation as may be required. The way you ride will influence trail management decisions and policies.

ALWAYS YIELD TRAIL

Let your fellow trail users know you're coming. A friendly greeting or bell is considerate and works well; don't startle others. Show your respect when passing by slowing to a walking pace or even stopping. Anticipate other trail users around corners or in blind spots. Yielding means slow down, establish communication, be prepared to stop if necessary and pass safely. Cyclists should yield to other non-motorised trail users, unless the trail is clearly signed for bike-only travel. Cyclists travelling downhill should yield to ones headed uphill, unless the trail is clearly signed for one-way or downhill-only traffic. In general, strive to make each pass a safe and courteous one.

LEAVE NO TRACE

Be sensitive to the dirt beneath you. Recognise different types of soils and trail construction; practice low-impact cycling. Wet and muddy trails are more vulnerable to damage. When the trailbed is soft, consider other riding options. This also means staying on existing trails and not creating new ones. Don't cut switchbacks. Be sure to carry out at least as much as you carry in.

NEVER SCARE ANIMALS

All animals are startled by an unannounced approach, a sudden movement, or a loud noise. This can be dangerous for you, others, and the animals. Give animals extra room and time to adjust to you. When passing horses use special care and follow directions from the horseback riders (ask if uncertain). Running cattle and disturbing wildlife is a serious offense. Leave gates as you found them, or as marked.

CONTROL YOUR BICYCLE!

Inattention for even a second can cause problems. Obey all bicycle speed regulations and recommendations.

GENERAL WARNING AND EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY

Sporting activities at Mystic MTB Park may be dangerous and may result in injury or death to the person &/or property loss or damage. Users participating and spectators viewing these activities do so at their own risk.

To the extent permitted by law, Alpine Community Plantation Inc. & HVP Plantations excludes all liability, including but not limited to liability for personal injury, death, property damage, property loss, and consequential loss or damage of any kind arising from the use of &/or entry to Mystic MTB Park, whether in contract, by negligent act or omission, or any other tortious action.

FOREST OPERATIONS

This is a working commercial pine plantation with forest activities and operations happening every day. Some of these activities are highly visible like harvesting and log haulage and easily avoided but other operations are not as visible, these include: site preparation, sampling, thinning, road maintenance and fertilising. Areas where these activities are happening are closed to ensure the safety of both the work crew and recreational users. Please observe all signs and remember it is never safe to cross a work zone.

Access to the Park is closed on days of Total Fire Ban or on HVP Forest Closure Days when extreme weather is forecast, such as gale force winds, hails storms, flooding or snow. At times of extreme fire danger the park is closed to all forestry and recreational activities - during fire season please visit www.alpinecommunityplantation.com.au before entering the Park.