

## Mount Feathertop via Razorback Track (Gunaikurnai, Dhudoroa and the Jaithmathang Country)

8 h, 11 h 30 min to 2 days

4 h 30 min to 6 h 30 min

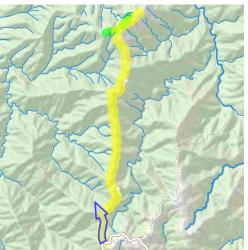
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The Mount Feathertop via Razorback Track starts at the Great Alpine Road, norhwest of Hotham Heights, following the Razorback Track to Mount Feathertop. Enjoy the view across the Bogong High Plains where you can also watch birds. Relax and rest in the Federation Hut camping area spending a spectacular starry night and take a selfie on Mount Feathertop. The weather can be extreme on this track. Expect snow coving the track in winter and spring. It is very exposed so make sure you have sun protection and a waterproof jacket. The water tank at the Federation do dry up so be prepared. Let us begin by acknowledging the Gunaikurnai, Dhudoroa and the Jaithmathang people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.







| Class 4 of 6<br>Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely |   |
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| Quality of track   | Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely (4/6)                        |
| Gradient   | Short steep hills (3/6)   |
| Signage  | Directional signs along the way (3/6)   |
| Infrastructure   | Limited facilities (such as cliffs not fenced, significant creeks not bridged) (4/6)        |
| Experience Required  | Moderate level of bushwalking experience recommended (4/6)                                  |
| Weather  | Foretasted & unexpected storms and severe weather may impact on navigation and safety (4/6) |

Getting to the start: From Hume Freeway, M31

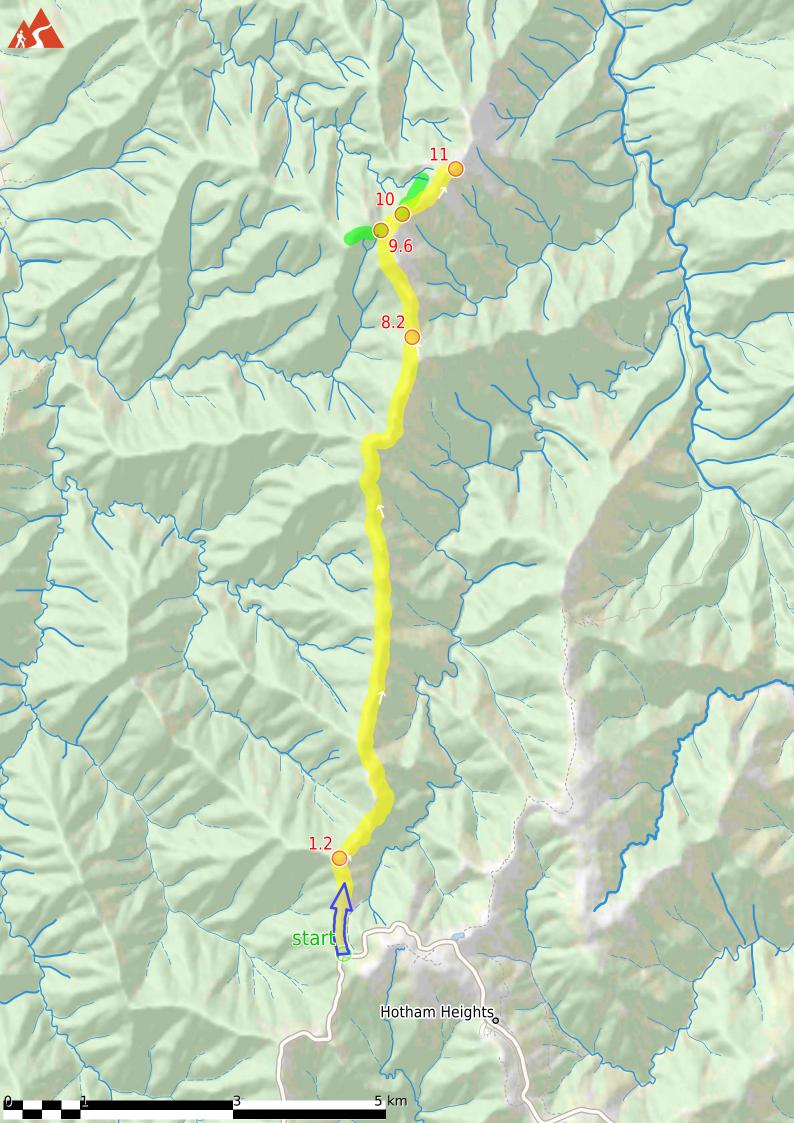
- Turn on to Great Alpine Road Offramp then drive for 620 m
- Keep right onto Great Alpine Road Offramp and drive for another 120 m
- Turn right onto Great Alpine Road, B500 and drive for another 41.4 km
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Myrtle Street, B500 and drive for another 390 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Myrtle Street, B500 and drive for another 23.9 km
- At roundabout, take exit 1 onto Great Alpine Road, B500 and drive for another 6.2 km
- At roundabout, take exit 1 onto Gavan Street, B500 and drive for another 52.1 km

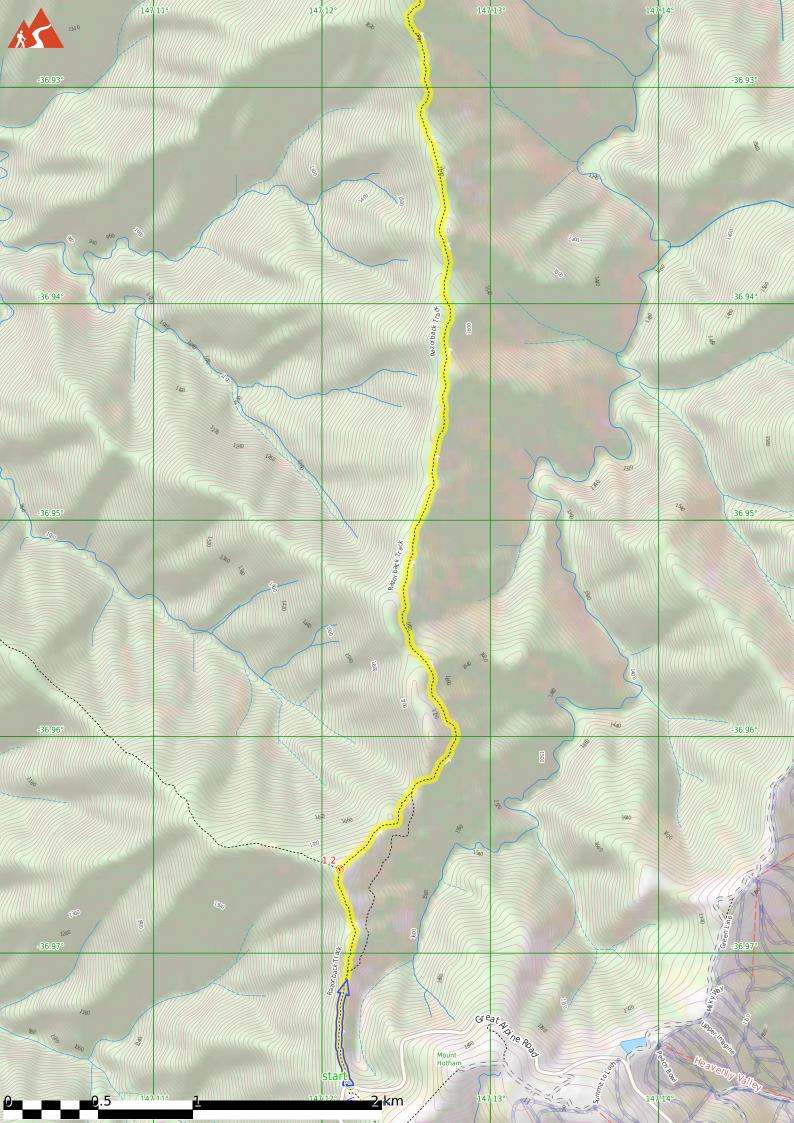
## Before you start any journey ensure you;

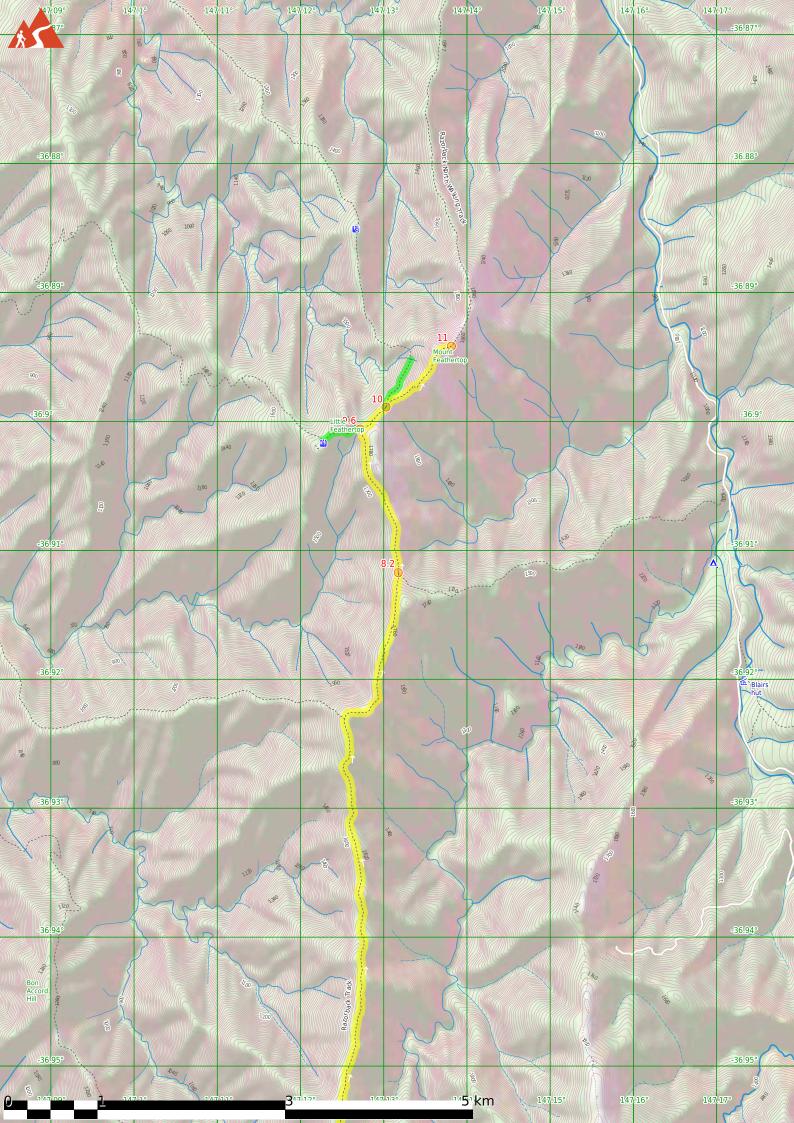
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- · Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- · Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- · Are healthy and fit enough for this journey

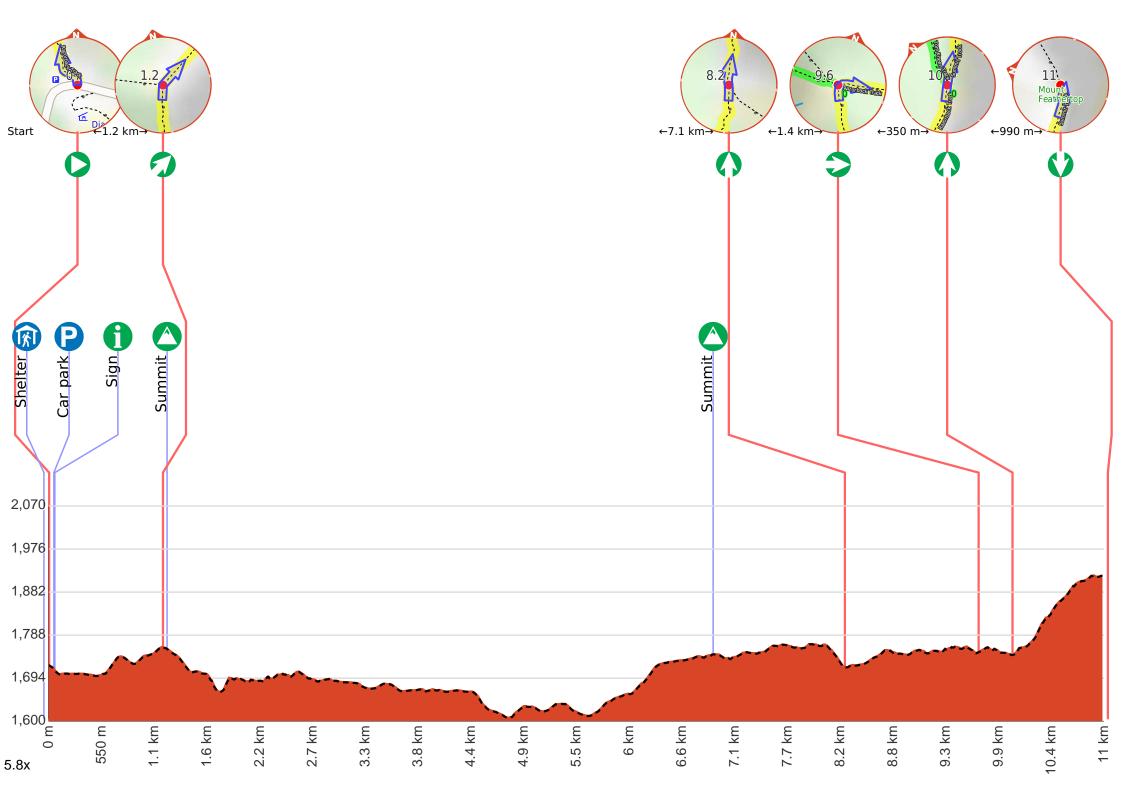
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.







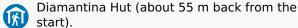




**Getting started:** It only takes 20 minutes (27km) to drive from Harrietville and a 1h35m (128km) from Wangaratta. Take care as the road gets steep and exposed along the way. From the parking area on the side of the Great Alpine Road, northwest of Hotham Heights, (just below Diamantina Hut), follow the 'Razorback -Mt Feathertop' sign (away from the road and hut). The track initially leads downhill and then follows the Razorback Track up north.



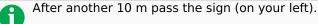
At the intersection of Razorback Track & Great Alpine Road **Start** heading along *Razorback Track* (a walking track).



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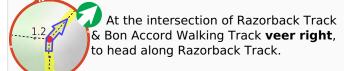
After 105 m pass the car park (20 m on your







After another 600 m pass the summit (on your right).



After another 590 m **continue straight**, to head along Razorback Track.

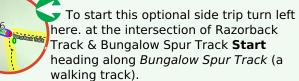
After another 4.9 km (at the intersection of Razorback Track & Champion Spur Track) continue straight, to head along Razorback Track.

After another 250 m pass the summit (6 m on your left).



After another 1.4 km (at the intersection of Diamantina Spur Walking Track & Razorback Track) continue straight, to head along Razorback Track.

**Start of an optional side trip**: Side trip to Federation Hut camping area and toilet. Well worth a visit and camping out.



After another 15 m **continue straight**, to head along Bungalow Spur Track.

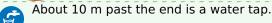
After another 420 m come to a camp site.



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After another 8 m come to "Federation"
Hut".



About 30 m past the end is a toilet.

The end.

Turn around and retrace your steps back the 440 m to the main route.

Back at the main route turn sharp right and follow on from the 9.6 km waypoint.

After another 1.4 km (at the intersection of Razorback Track & Bungalow Spur Track) **turn right**, to head along Razorback Track.

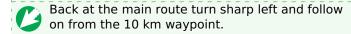
**Start of an optional side trip**: This side trip takes you to a natural spring along the North West Spur via the Tom Kneen Track.

To start this optional side trip continue straight here. at the intersection of Summit Track & Tom Kneen Track **Start** heading along *Tom Kneen Track* (a walking track).



After another 510 m come to the end.

Turn around and retrace your steps back the 510 m to the main route.



After another 350 m (at the intersection of Razorback Track & Tom Kneen Track) **continue straight**.

After another 990 m come to "Mount Feathertop".

Turn around here and retrace the main route for 11 km to get back to the start.