

# Discover the High Country Rail Trail



## 64km of Rail Trail

Meander for 30km along the foreshore of Lake Hume on one of the most spectacular rail trails in Australia. A separate equestrian trail between Sandy Creek and Old Tallangatta means that horses rarely cross the cycling / walking trail.

No two days, nor two seasons, are the same. The diverse birdlife of the Kiewa River woodlands contrasts with crystal clear reflections from Lake Hume. With regular parking and rest areas along the trail, you can explore sections at your leisure or cycle / horse ride from one end to the other, with a warm beer, cold beer and choice of eateries available.

Learn about the significant heritage of this area at the Army Museum, Bonegilla Migrant Experience and the Lake Hume Village.

## Two Stages

**From Wodonga Visitor Information Centre** follow pedestrian crossings of Hovell St, Lawrence St and Thomas Mitchell Drive onto the Rail Trail Link. This 7km paved trail is a mix of service roads and off road bike trails that run along the south side of Thomas Mitchell Drive, which becomes the Murray Valley Hwy at Bandiana. Follow the trail along the front of the Blazing Stump Hotel, the Bandiana Army Cinema and Wadsworth Barracks all the way to Kiewa Valley Hwy. It is at this point the trail becomes all off-road.

**When Middle Creek is flooded** at Whytes Road, go via the Kiewa Valley Hwy on Baranduda Trail, left into Baranduda Drive and left along Whytes Rd to the rail trail. Alternatively, head east on the Murray Valley Hwy for 3km and right into Gullivers Lane and the rail trail.

**STAGE ONE** starts at Whytes Road. The paved Rail Trail Link trail becomes a gravel trail for the next 19km to Sandy Creek bridge. This section is suitable for mountain bikes and hybrids.

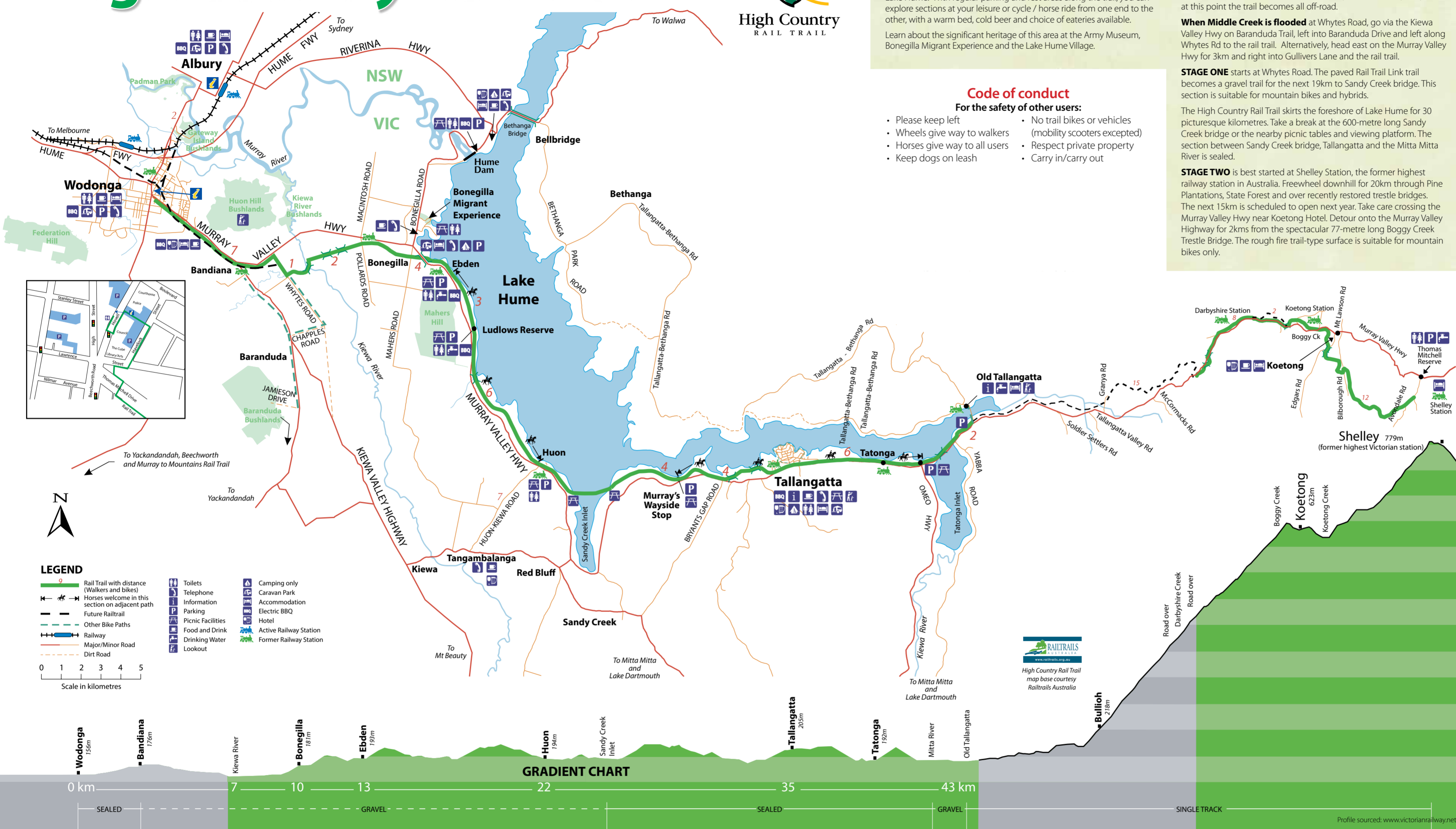
The High Country Rail Trail skirts the foreshore of Lake Hume for 30 picturesque kilometres. Take a break at the 600-metre long Sandy Creek bridge or the nearby picnic tables and viewing platform. The section between Sandy Creek bridge, Tallangatta and the Mitta Mitta River is sealed.

**STAGE TWO** is best started at Shelley Station, the former highest railway station in Australia. Freewheel downhill for 20km through Pine Plantations, State Forest and over recently restored trestle bridges. The next 15km is scheduled to open next year. Take care crossing the Murray Valley Hwy near Koetong Hotel. Detour onto the Murray Valley Highway for 2kms from the spectacular 77-metre long Boggy Creek Trestle Bridge. The rough fire trail-type surface is suitable for mountain bikes only.

### Code of conduct

For the safety of other users:

- Please keep left
- Wheels give way to walkers
- Horses give way to all users
- Keep dogs on leash
- No trail bikes or vehicles (mobility scooters excepted)
- Respect private property
- Carry in/carry out



## Further Information

Open seven days, 9.00am to 5.00pm  
Accommodation assistance - Maps - Attractions and event information - Souvenirs and gifts - Bike hire (Wodonga)

**Albury Visitor Information Centre**  
Phone: 1300 252 879  
Railway Place, Cnr Smollett & Young streets, Albury  
www.visitalburywodonga.com  
info@visitalburywodonga.com

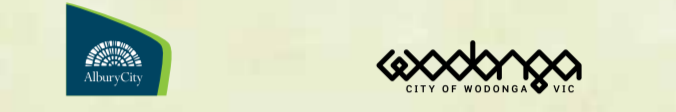
**Wodonga Visitor Information Centre**  
Phone: 1300 796 222  
69 - 73 Hovell St, Wodonga  
www.visitalburywodonga.com  
tourism@wodonga.vic.gov.au

**Corryong Visitor Information Centre**  
Phone: 02 6076 2277  
50 Hansen St, Corryong  
www.towong.vic.gov.au  
vic@towong.vic.gov.au

## Other Rail Trails

Find out about the diversity of rail trails through Rail Trails Australia  
PO Box 2127, Oak Park VIC 3046 website: www.railtrails.org.au

## Our Sponsors



## Our Community Rail Trail

Over the past decade, this rail trail has been built and maintained by more than 1,000 community members working together with Bonegilla Rail Trail Advisory Group, Tallangatta Rail Trail Advisory Group, Koetong Shelley Development Association and Parklands.

**Contact Us:**  
**Parklands Albury Wodonga**  
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Fax: 02 6023 2425  
Email: info@parklands-alburywodonga.org.au  
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## Regional Parklands and High Country Rail Trail

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www.parklands-alburywodonga.org.au  
www.highcountryrailtrail.org.au

## Accommodation

For enquiries about accommodation please contact the Albury or Wodonga Visitor Information Centres.  
www.visitalburywodonga.com

- Warrina Motor Inn**  
31 High St, Wodonga VIC 3690  
Tel 02 6024 2211  
warrina@westnet.com.au  
★★★★ Backs onto Gateway Island bike trail
- Quest Wodonga**  
46 Reid St, Wodonga VIC 3690  
Tel 02 6043 8300  
www.questapartments.com.au  
★★★★
- Comfort Inn and Suites Blazing Stump**  
4327 Anzac Pde, Wodonga VIC 3690  
Tel 02 6056 3433  
www.blazingstump.com.au  
★★★★☆ motel, sc & spa suites
- Boathaven Holiday Park**  
33 Boathaven Rd, Ebden VIC 3691  
Tel 02 6020 6130  
www.aspenparks.com.au  
★★★★☆ sc, caravans & camping
- Ibis Styles Albury Lake Hume Resort**  
Lake Hume Village, NSW 2640  
Tel 02 6026 4444  
www.ibisstyles.com  
★★★★☆ sc cottages and luxury motel
- Lake Hume Tourist Park**  
Lake Hume Village, NSW 2640  
Tel 02 6049 8100  
www.lakehumentouristpark.com.au  
★★★★
- Binderee Grove B&B**  
1497 Murray Valley Hwy, Sandy Creek  
Tel 02 6071 8610  
crazegee42@gmail.com  
Bike and horse rider accommodation
- Lakelands Caravan Park**  
Queen Elizabeth Dr, Tallangatta  
Tel 02 6071 2661  
www.facebook.com/LakelandsCaravanPark  
★★★★☆ sc, caravans & camping
- Tallangatta Hotel**  
77 Towong St, Tallangatta VIC  
Tel 02 6071 2513  
Basic pub-style
- Tallangatta Motor Inn**  
1 Akuna Ave, Tallangatta  
Tel 02 6071 2208  
★★★★ motel
- Victoria Hotel**  
2 Banool Rd, Tallangatta  
Tel 02 6071 2672  
Basic pub style

## Arts & Culture

- Gateway Village**  
Lincoln Causeway, Wodonga  
Tel 02 6022 9300  
a great place to buy fabulous arts and crafts, or just get inspired
  - Roe Paton Studio and Gallery**  
15-19 Towong St, Tallangatta  
Tel 02 6071 2944
  - Tallangatta Museum**  
15-19 Towong St, Tallangatta  
Tel 02 6071 2227  
Open: Mon-Fri 9.30am-5.30pm, Sat 9.00am-12.00pm
  - Albury Library/Museum**  
Cnr Kiewa and Swift St, Albury  
Tel 02 6043 5610  
www.alburycity.nsw.gov.au/librarymuseum
  - Redgum Bed & Breakfast**  
Tallangatta  
Tel 0408 800 655  
www.tallangattabnb.com
  - Tullimbar Log Cabins**  
7462 Murray Valley Hwy, Bullioch  
Tel 02 6072 5286  
www.facebook.com/Tullimbar-Log-Cabins-Bullioch/
  - Koetong Pub**  
Murray Valley Hwy, Koetong  
Tel 02 6072 7530  
Basic pub-style
  - Shelley Forest Camp**  
Avondale Rd, Shelley  
Tel 02 6072 7531  
Bunks and shared commercial kitchen
- There are many more accommodation options in the Albury Wodonga area.

## History & Heritage

- Army Museum Bandiana**  
Gaza Ridge Barracks, Anderson Rd, South Bandiana  
Tel 02 6055 2525  
Book 24 hours in advance
- Bonegilla Migrant Experience**  
82 Bonegilla Rd, Bonegilla  
Tel 02 6020 6912  
www.bonegilla.org.au  
The "Beginning Place" historical cultural centre open daily 10am to 4pm
- Yindiyamarra Sculpture Trail**  
Along the Wagjira Trail from Albury to Wonga Wetlands
- Natural Heritage**  
**Jarvis Creek, Mt Granya and Mt Lawson State Parks**  
Great walking, mountain biking and horse riding on walking trails and 4WD tracks, a mere cycling distance from Tallangatta.  
www.parkweb.vic.gov.au
- Canoe Hire at Murray River**  
Canoe Hire 0417 691 339
- Canoe the Murray** 0487 422 663
- Lake Hume Hire** 0418 463 609

## Annual Events

- Chryslers on the Murray, Wodonga (March)
- North East Food & Wine Festival, Wodonga (March)
- Commercial Club Albury Gold Cup (March)
- Man From Snowy River, Corryong (April)
- Fishy (Murray) Trail Run & Half Marathon, Wodonga (April)
- Milk Run (April)
- Nail Can Hill Run (May)
- Whistlestop High Tea (May)
- FedHill Challenge, Wodonga (August)
- WAM - Write around the Murray (September)
- Wodonga Children's Fair (October)
- Tallangatta 50s Festival (October)
- Tallangatta Tall Trestle Treadle (October)
- Wodonga Gold Cup (November)
- Wodonga Boxing Day Races (December)

## Bike Hire & Repairs

- Bike Culture**  
2/435 Dean St, Albury  
Tel 02 6021 6081  
www.bikeculture.com.au
- Bike Edge**  
1 Moorefield Park Dr, Wodonga  
Tel 02 6056 9507  
www.bike-edge.com
- Cycle Magic Treks**  
32 Hanson St, Corryong  
Tel 02 6077 5235  
www.cyclmagic.com.au  
bike hire, transfers & tours
- Cycle Station**  
480 Young St, Albury  
Tel 02 6041 4388  
www.cyclestationalbury.com.au  
bike hire & repairs
- The Full Cycle of Albury**  
523 Macauley St, Albury  
Tel 02 6023 2268  
www.fullcycle.com.au  
bike hire & repairs
- Wodonga Visitor Information Centre**  
69-73 Hovell St, Wodonga  
Tel 1300 796 222  
www.visitalburywodonga.com  
bike hire between 9am-4.30pm  
2hr, half-day or full-day
- Agistment**  
**Albury Wodonga Equestrian Centre**, Overnight agistment at Corry Rd, Thurgooana.  
Tel 02 6043 2777