



## Perisher/Smiggins Area

TOUR	GRADE	DISTANCE	TERRAIN	MAP
<b>Perisher to Charlotte Pass</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Gentle</b>	<b>Perisher 1:25000</b>
<p>Starting from the National Parks Shelter at Perisher car park the tour will head up the road via Perisher Gap and Spencer's Creek to the Chalet at Charlotte Pass for lunch. The tour will return the back way along the trails past The Porcupine. The tour is fairly long but is quite gentle. For intermediates due to the distance of approx 18kms.</p>				
<b>Perisher Trails</b>	<b>Easy</b>	<b>Short</b>	<b>Gentle</b>	<b>Perisher 1:25000</b>
<p>The tour starts at the Nordic Shelter (up behind the fire station) at Perisher Valley and follows the marked and groomed trails. The trails gently wind their way up the hill through open snowgum and granite boulder country with good views over the valley.</p>				
<b>Trapyard Creek</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Medium / Long</b>	<b>Gentle</b>	<b>Perisher 1:25000</b>
<p>The tour starts at the National Parks shelter at Perisher Valley and heads up the road towards Spencers Creek then heads out to explore the valleys and ridges near Trapyard Creek and Johnnies Plain.</p>				
<b>Plains of Heaven</b>	<b>Beginner / Intermediate</b>	<b>Short / Medium</b>	<b>Gentle &amp; Hilly</b>	<b>Perisher 1:25000</b>
<p>The tour starts from the top of the hill above the Rainbow Lake car park (Perisher Road, up the road from Sponars). The tour goes through mostly gently undulating open snowgum country with some climbing to take in the hilltops, with good views across to the Main Range. There is the possibility of crossing the road and skiing to Rainbow Lake or towards Thompsons Plain.</p>				
<b>Perisher to Smiggins</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Gentle</b>	<b>Perisher 1:25000</b>
<p>The tour starts at the Perisher car park and heads to North Perisher, Mount Piper, and on to Smiggin Holes returning to Perisher in the afternoon. The route is mostly through gently undulating open snowgum country and the round trip is approximately 6km.</p>				
<b>Charlotte Pass to Mt Twynam</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Hilly</b>	<b>Perisher 1:25000</b>
<p>The tour starts at Charlotte Pass car park and follows down the brick path, crossing the Snowy River at Foreman's Crossing. It then heads up to Carruther's Peak and Mt Twynam. The return will be a run down the glacial valley into Blue Lake and back to Charlotte Pass.</p>				
<b>The Ever Decreasing Circles Tour</b>	<b>Advanced</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Gentle</b>	<b>Perisher 1:25000</b>
<p>The aim is to ski all four groomed trails at Perisher(10, 7.5, 5 &amp; 2.5 km) in one day, working on fitness and technique. There will be refreshment breaks in the Nordic shelter after each loop so shorter options are available. Lighter weight gear is required for this tour (no plastic boots or fat skis!). Total distance: 25km.</p> <p>Note: The tour will stop before we all disappear. Those who wish to continue must do so at their own risk.</p>				

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<b>Porcupine Rocks</b>	<b>Easy</b>	<b>Short</b>	<b>Gentle</b>	<b>Perisher 1:25000</b>
Starting from the National Parks Shelter at Perisher car park the tour heads up Rock Creek to Porcupine Rocks overlooking the Crackenback Valley. The trip is a gentle climb through open snowgum country with great views out to the east and back to the mountains.				
<b>Mt Guthrie</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Gentle</b>	<b>Perisher 1:25000</b>
Starting from the National Parks Shelter at Perisher car park ski along the road past Spencers Creek towards Charlotte Pass then climb up onto Guthrie Ridge for good views of the main range.				

### **Thredbo Area**

<b>TOUR</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>	<b>TERRAIN</b>	<b>MAP</b>
<b>Teddy's Hut</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Gentle</b>	<b>Thredbo 1:25000</b>
The tour starts at the lower car park at Dead Horse Gap beside the Thredbo river and heads up the valley to Teddy's Hut. This is a gentle climb up to the hut through a lightly treed open valley where brumbies are often encountered. Approx 18km return, for fit intermediates.				
<b>Dead Horse Gap to South Ramshead</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Hilly</b>	<b>Thredbo 1:25000</b>
The tour starts at the upper car park at Dead Horse Gap and climbs up through the trees to the summit of South Ramshead and nearby peaks. There is a lot of climbing and steep slopes along the way and great views in all directions from the tops.				
<b>Paddy Rushes Bogong</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Hilly</b>	<b>Thredbo 1:25000</b>
Start from the lower car park at Dead Horse Gap and ski over the Brindle Bull and up to Paddy Rushes Bogong, a peak providing good views overlooking Thredbo and the Ramshead Range. Some steep climbs and descents along the way.				
<b>Mt Kosciuszko</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Gentle</b>	<b>Thredbo 1:25000</b>
Starting from Thredbo take the Crackenback chairlift to the top. From here ski past the metal walkway to Rawsons Pass then climb up the steep eastern slope of Mt Kosciuszko to the summit cairn. An easy tour except for the final summit push.				
<b>Thredbo to Mt Townsend &amp; Lake Albina</b>	<b>Advanced</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Hilly</b>	<b>Thredbo 1:25000</b>
Starting from Thredbo take the Crackenback chairlift to the top. From here ski out to Mt Kosciuszko via Lake Cootapatamba and then on via Wilkinsons Valley to the summit of Mt Townsend. This trip offers some of the best scenery in the mountains. Return to the top of the chairlift via Seamans Hut.				

## Guthega Area

TOUR	GRADE	DISTANCE	TERRAIN	MAP
<b>Tate West Ridge</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Hilly</b>	<b>Perisher 1:25000</b>
The tour starts at the Guthega car park and heads out across the dam wall. It then follows up the ridge to Guthega Trig continuing on to Consett Stephen Pass then out to Tate West Ridge for good views of the Geehi Valley.				
<b>Guthega to Mt Twynam</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Hilly</b>	<b>Perisher 1:25000</b>
The tour starts from the Guthega car park and heads out past Illawong Hut where it crosses the suspension bridge over the Snowy River. From here it is a steady climb to the summit of Mt Twynam. The return will be a run down the glacial valley into Blue Lake, skirting around Little Twynam to rejoin our inward tracks.				
<b>Munyang Power Station to Schlink Pass</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Hilly</b>	<b>Perisher 1:25000</b>
The tour starts at the Power Station car park and heads up the Disappointment Spur Trail and then continues up the road to Schlink Pass. The trip will return via the middle road, visiting huts if time permits, and offering a great downhill run back to the cars. The first half of the tour is a long climb of 8/9kms, for fit intermediates.				
<b>Mt Paralyser</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Hilly</b>	<b>Perisher 1:25000</b>
Starting from Guthega car park cross the creek at the flying fox (or new bridge) and head up the ridge to the summit of Mt Paralyser. The trip is a steady climb up through open snowgum country with a good ski run back to Guthega via the Farm Creek valley.				

## Kiandra / Mt Selwyn Area

TOUR	GRADE	DISTANCE	TERRAIN	MAP
<b>Four Mile Hut</b>	<b>Easy</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Gentle</b>	<b>Mt Selwyn 1:25000</b>
Start at Mt Selwyn and head east across the plateau to the Tabletop Mountain fire trail. Head south along the fire trail for two kms to the sliprails, then head east for one km into the valley containing this historic gold mining hut.				
<b>Kings Cross Road</b>	<b>Easy</b>	<b>Short</b>	<b>Gentle</b>	<b>Mt Selwyn 1:25000</b>
Starting at the top of the Mt Selwyn car park the tour goes along the Kings Cross Road for 3km with a gentle climb up to the high point of Kings Cross from where there are great views of Mt Jagungal and the surrounding area.				
<b>Tabletop Mountain</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Gentle &amp; Hilly</b>	<b>Mt Selwyn 1:25000</b>
Start at Mt Selwyn and head east across the plateau to the Tabletop Mountain fire trail. Head south along the fire trail for approx 9 kms towards the prominent peak. Climb the peak up the steep northern face or via the more gentle eastern slopes for fantastic views of the northern Kosciuszko National Park.				

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About 25km return.				
<b>Cabramurra Trails</b>	<b>Easy</b>	<b>Short</b>	<b>Gentle</b>	<b>Mt Selwyn 1:25000</b>
From the Snowy Mountains Highway drive to the town of Cabramurra then follow a dirt road for one km up onto the plateau east of the township to the Nordic Shelter. From the shelter there is a network of marked trails all around the plateau which go through snowgums and open areas, providing easy skiing and good views.				
<b>Tantangara Mountain</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Hilly</b>	<b>Mt Selwyn 1:25000</b>
Start from the Snowy Mountains Highway and ski up to Tangtangara Mountain Hut then on to the top of the mountain for great views of the surrounding area. The trip is a long gentle climb to the summit, followed by a great descent back to the road. If not much snow here, then the tour will be around Kiandra or Selwyn.				

### **Camping Tours**

<b>TOUR</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>	<b>TERRAIN</b>	<b>MAP</b>
<b>Club Lake Area</b>	<b>Easy</b>	<b>Short</b>	<b>Hilly</b>	<b>Thredbo 1:25000</b>
The tour starts at Charlotte Pass and heads down the brick path to the Snowy River crossing. After crossing the Snowy River we will walk/ski towards the Main Range and set up the tents somewhere below Club Lake. The rest of the weekend will be spent skiing on the nearby slopes and peaks.				
<b>Swampy Plains River</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Hilly</b>	<b>Thredbo 1:25000</b>
Starting from Thredbo take the Crackenback chairlift to the top. From here ski out towards Mt Kosciuszko and head south past Lake Cootapatamba and Cootapatamba Hut towards Leatherbarrel Creek. Set up the tents next to the Swampy Plains River and spend the rest of the weekend exploring the southern end of the Main Range.				
<b>Tin Hut Via Disappointment Spur</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Hilly</b>	<b>Perisher 1:25000 &amp; Mt Kosciusko 1:50000</b>
The tour starts at the Guthega Power Station and heads up the Disappointment Spur trail. Near the hut we will leave the trail and ski up and over Disappointment Spur, traverse Finns Swamp and camp at or in Tin Hut. The return will be via Gungartan Pass and Schlink Pass. Must have previous snow camping experience.				
<b>Three Mile Dam</b>	<b>Easy / Intermediate</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Gentle</b>	<b>Mt Selwyn 1:25000</b>
The tour starts at the Three Mile Dam car park. Tents are set up on the snow next to the car park and toilet, so no carrying of a heavy pack is required. People usually bring a table, chair, esky and other luxuries for this trip. From the campsite easy ski tours can be done around Three Mile Dam, on the Goldseekers Trail and at Mt Selwyn.				