



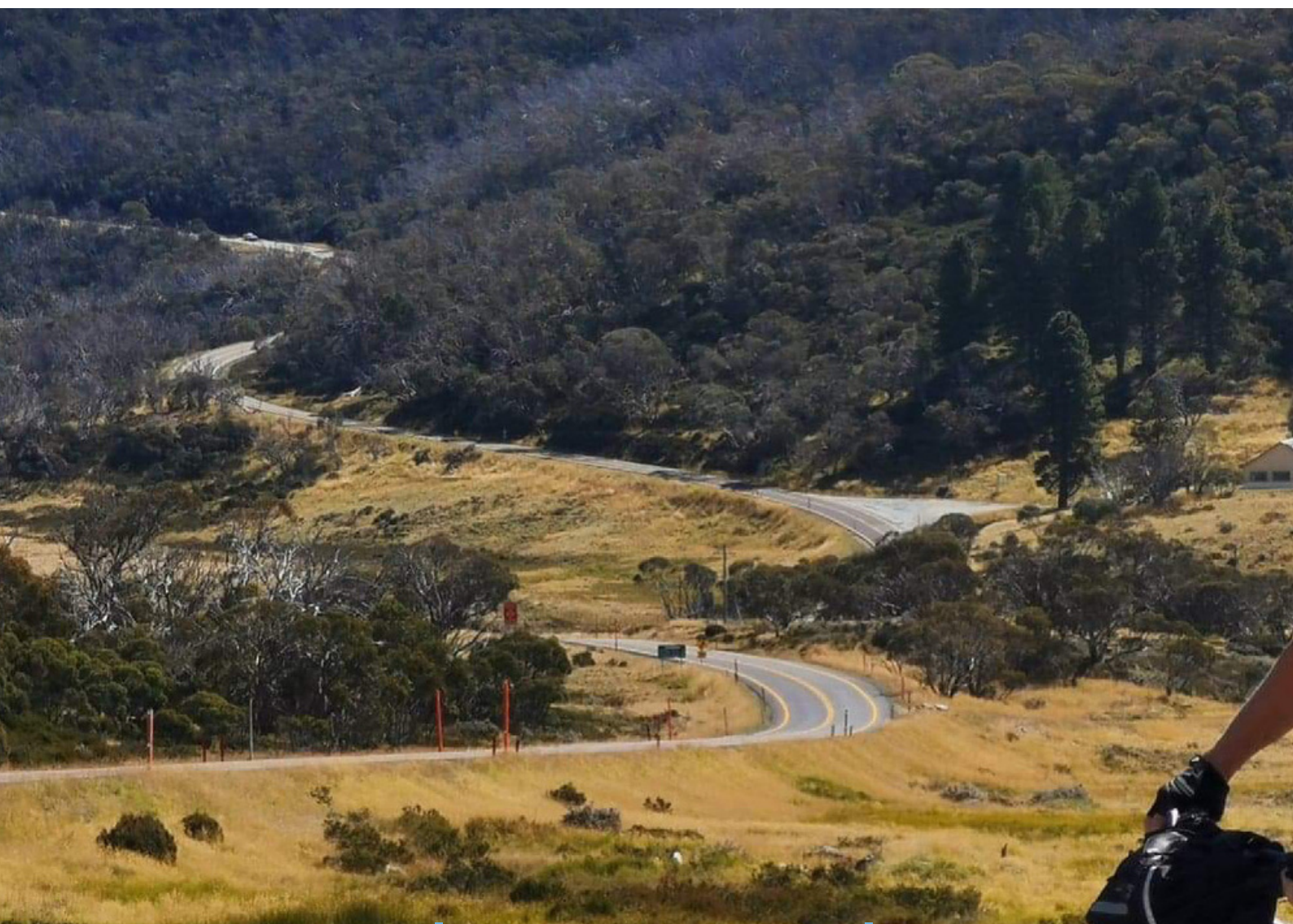
Guide to



SIX DAYS OF



BIKE ADVENTURE



From Charlotte Pass to
TOP OF AUSTRALIA

Into the Wilderness to
VALENTINES HUT



Island Bend Billabongs to
DAVEY HUT

Discover all that Perisher Valley has to offer

BIKE ADVENTURES

BY KOOLOORA LODGE

Stay at Kooloora Lodge and each day experience a new part of Kosciuszko National Park. Travel to the top of Australia, explore the Jugangal Wilderness or cycle through billabongs to a historic alpine family farm. Here are six days of adventure. You choose what you want to do on each day.

WANDER ALONG THE MOUNTAIN TRAILS OF KOSCIUSZKO NATIONAL PARK AND EXPERIENCE THE FEEL OF NATURE.

"Embark on Thrilling Two-Wheeled Adventures with Us! We're here to craft unforgettable cycling experiences for you. From bike rentals to personalized adventure recommendations, expert guidance, and even packing a scrumptious lunch, we've got you covered. And if you'd like us to join in on the fun, all you have to do is ask. While we always recommend using e-bikes (especially because the Snowy Mountains live up to their name), we understand that some adventurers relish the challenge of conquering steep hills with their own mountain bikes. Your journey, your choice!"



MOUNT KOSCIUSZKO THE HIGHEST PLACE IN AUSTRALIA

FROM CHARLOTTE PASS 20 KM ROUND TRIP

Cycle from Charlotte Pass to the top of Australia. The trail follows the old road to Mount Kosciuszko, which closed to public vehicles in 1976 due to safety and environmental concerns.

Pass through snow gums, heath and herb fields and enjoy expansive views of the Main Range. Cross the Snowy River and climb the winding trail to Seaman Hut, which was built in 1929 as a memorial to skiers Laurie Seaman and Evan Hayes. You'll need to leave your bike at Rawson Pass and walk the 1.7km track to the summit – so carry a bike lock. The road has some steep sections but the return leg is mostly downhill. Some people elect to cycle all the way back to the Chalet 30km nearly all downhill.

CYCLE UP TO MOUNT KOSCIUSZKO AT NIGHT UNDER THE FULL MOON AND WE CALL IT LUNACY

*"Number 1 bucket list adventure.....
not to be missed"*





WRAGGS CREEK

FROM KOOLOORA LODGE 20KM ROUND TRIP

Your Ideal Starting Point for Mountain Trail Cycling

Begin your mountain trail cycling journey at the best spot in the Snowy Mountains. This circuit promises breathtaking views of the majestic Main Range, offering a chance to spot some of our local wildlife residents, including deer, echidnas, and wombats. This trail caters to cyclists of all skill levels and is primarily used for nature trips and mountain biking. The loop ride commences and concludes at Kooloora Lodge, but if you're looking for a shorter route, consider starting from Smiggins Hole. Begin by heading down Kosciuszko Road, turning left into Smiggins Hole, passing through the car park, and descending Link Road. After approximately 2.5 kilometers, make a right turn at the aqueduct, just past the Ridge Chairlift on the left, and follow the gravel road. If you get to Guthega Road you've gone too far. You'll encounter a brief, challenging uphill section, followed by a traverse along an open segment. As the trails merge, continue straight. Take the trail to cross Pipers Creek, then make a right turn onto Kosciuszko Road, leading you back to Kooloora Lodge.

**BORIS FROM
WESTERN
AUSTRALIA
SAYS;
"WRAGGS
CREEK WAS MY
BEST DAY EVER
IN MY LIFE"**

VALENTINE HUT

THE MOST ROMANTIC PLACE IN AUSTRALIA

FROM GUTHEGA POWER STATION 35KM ROUND TRIP

For a truly memorable experience, set your sights on Valentine Hut, an enchanting escape nestled beneath the imposing Mt. Gungarten, adjacent to the tranquil Valentine Creek. To reach this amorous haven, embark on a challenging day cycle adventure commencing from the Guthega Power Station. The journey begins with a demanding ascent, but rest assured, the subsequent 10 kilometers provide a relatively smoother ride, even though the path gradually inclines towards Schlinks Pass. However, the real adventure kicks in when you veer off the main route towards the hut. Here, the well-maintained gravel road gives way to a soft, uneven, and undulating trail, characteristic of the rugged Jagungal region. Going the extra mile, quite literally, to reach Valentine Hut promises an unforgettable experience

ELEVATE YOUR ADVENTURE FOR THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE BY PEDALING TO THE MOST ROMANTIC DESTINATION: VALENTINE HUT

Definitely worth the reward when you get there. There are 3 other historic huts along the way if this challenge is too big for you and you wish a shorter ride. Check out Horse Camp Hut, White River and Schlink Hut.





DAVEYS HUT

FROM ISLAND BEND BRIDGE 20KM ROUND TRIP

"Steeped in History: Daveys Hut's Story

Built in 1909 by Tom Bolton for grazing, Daveys Hut has witnessed generations of change and family moments. In 1911, Tom and his new bride, Mary, made this quaint hut their home. The hut changed hands in 1935 when Davey Williamson took ownership.

In the 1950s, Roy Hedger became the custodian of the hut, and he called it home until 1969 when it was acquired by the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS). The rich history of Daveys Hut is a testament to the enduring spirit of this alpine refuge.

Cycling to Daveys Hut takes you on a scenic journey, with several challenging hills and serene water holes or billabongs along the way. The route winds through the breathtaking alpine landscape, offering a chance to spot the elusive brumby.

Start your adventure by parking at the Snowy Adit Portal Bridge and following the Island Bend Fire trail. Take the first left turn and pass through locked gates. After approximately 2 kilometers, you'll reach a river flat area —perfect for a refreshing break. For those seeking an extra dose of adventure, continue onwards to the Gungarlin River, though be prepared for a steep climb. Just before reaching the Gungarlin River Campground, make a left turn, and follow the trail to the historic Daveys Hut. The return journey follows the same path, ensuring you relish the beauty and history of this remarkable alpine region."



BLUE COW LOOP

FROM KOOLOORA LODGE 20 KM

Unforgettable Cycling Adventure: Kooloora Lodge to Guthega via Perisher Valley. Start your ride at Kooloora Lodge, and head towards the Perisher Valley car park. From there, follow the enchanting Blue Cow Road, which leads you up the valley, offering picturesque views and excitement along the way. Be prepared to be captivated by the unobstructed beauty of Roller Coaster, Double Trouble, and Zalis without their snowy winter blanket.

As you continue your cycling adventure, you'll crest a hill that provides a breathtaking vantage point. From here, the trail leads you to Guthega, where a unique opportunity awaits. You can choose to descend Freedom Chair into the welcoming village, adding a thrilling dimension to your already memorable journey.

This route promises an unforgettable experience, and the beauty of the Snowy Mountains will undoubtedly leave an indelible mark on your cycling adventures."

EXPERIENCE AN EXHILARATING CYCLING JOURNEY THAT WILL LEAVE YOU BREATHLESS IN THE BEST POSSIBLE WAY.

The adventure back from Guthega is down hill until link road and then turn right onto link road back to Smiggins Road and then back up to Kooloora Lodge.



THREDBO VALLEY TRACK

45 KM FROM THREDBO TO JINDABYNE.

ONE OF THE SNOWY MOUNTAINS MOST POPULAR
(AND EASIEST) ADVENTURES ON TWO WHEELS.

THIS IMPRESSIVE SHARED-USE TRAIL TAKES RIDERS
DOWN THE PICTURESQUE THREDBO VALLEY AND
INCLUDES SOME AMAZING SUSPENSION BRIDGES.
MEANDERING ALONG THE BANKS OF THE FAMOUS
THREDBO RIVER, RIDERS CAN MAINTAIN FLOW
UNDULATING THROUGH OPEN GRASSLANDS AND
THICK EUCALYPTUS FORESTS.

If you prefer to tackle just a section of the track, there are access points at Ngarigo or Thredbo Diggings campgrounds, and at Bullocks Flat.

