

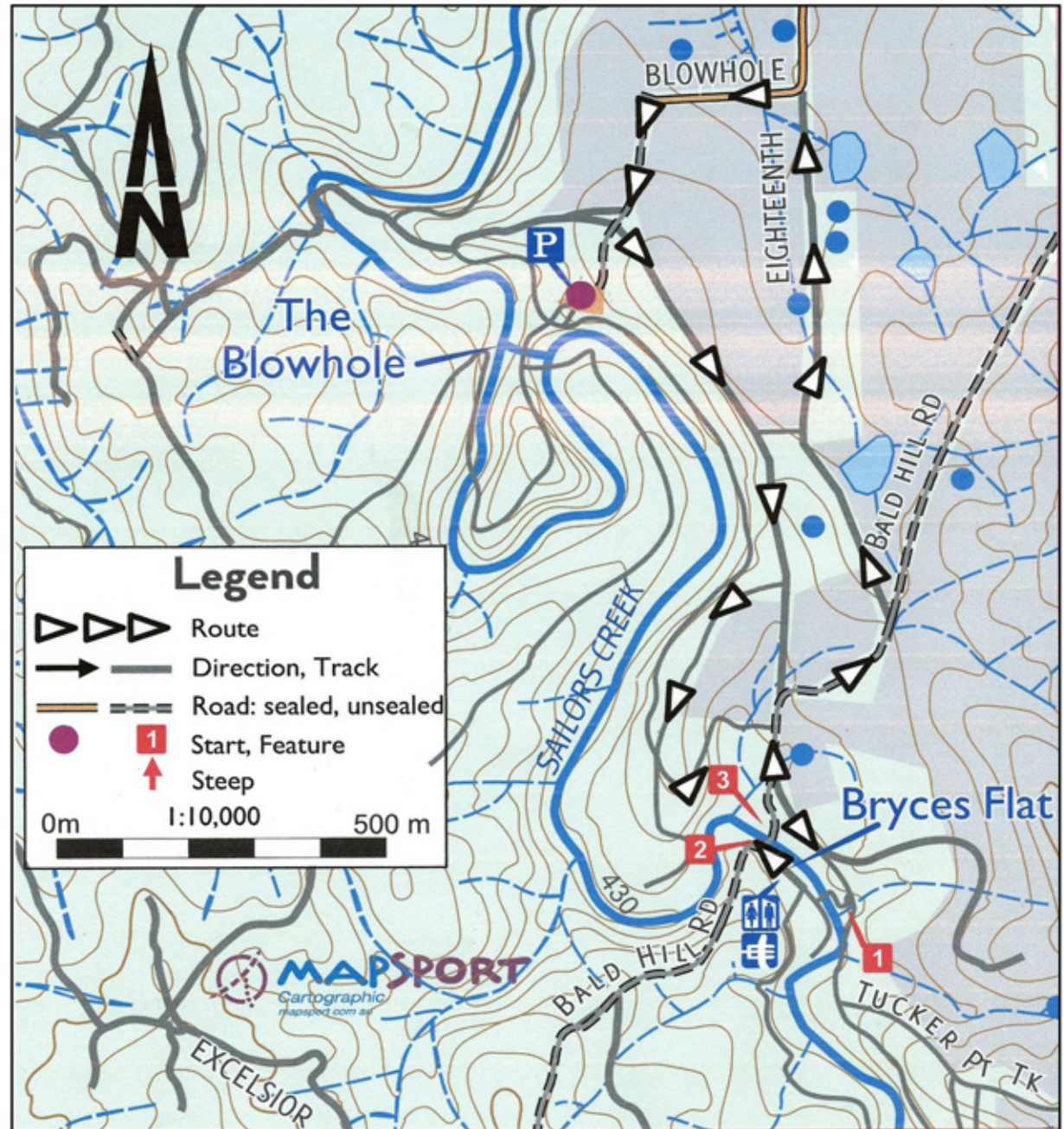
Blowhole to Bryces Flat

Distance: 4km (approx)
Time ; 1 hour
Grade : Medium

Celebrating 30 years of
Daylesford Bushwalking



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From the Daylesford Information Centre, drive north on Vincent Street towards Hepburn Springs. Go through two roundabouts and continue on to Hepburn Road. At the intersection with Main Road, turn left and continue on to 18th Street. Turn left again and continue on to Blowhole Road and the Blowhole car park. (Approx 7km.)

The Blowhole Historic Area is currently closed to the public due to extensive flood damage. However the car park remains open.

Walk back up Blowhole Road for about 200m. Turn right onto a 4WD track and continue on this track for about 1.2km. Ignore all tracks on your left.

When you reach a yellow sign on the right of the track, turn left and follow the narrow, rocky track

until you reach the intersection with a major gravel road (Bald Hill Road). Take a right hand turn and follow the arrows to Bryces Flat.

Note the remains of former gold mining operations on your left as you proceed.

When you reach an intersection with a bridge on your left, follow the Bryces Flat sign. Turn right and walk down the steps to the creek crossing and Bryces Flat. (3)

Bryces Flat, once a small gold mining settlement, is an excellent spot for a break in your walk or a picnic.

Return by way of the road out of the Flat. Make a right hand turn at the ford (1) and continue up Bald Hill Road.

Note on your left the large



sandstone remains of a bridge that once spanned the creek in days gone by. (2)

Follow the road around to the right and then make a left turn at the first intersecting track. (Blue shed on the corner). Follow this 4WD track, (which is the continuation of 18th Street), ignoring tracks on your left, until you get to the intersection with Blowhole Road. Turn left and continue up this bitumen road which becomes gravel shortly before you reach the car park.

Walk Safety

- Always carry water
- Wear sturdy footwear, appropriate clothing and sunscreen
- Stick to the track
- Keep well away from mine shafts
- Observe fire regulations and total fire bans
- Plan your walk and inform someone where you are going and your intended return
- Never walk alone in the bush
- Check weather conditions before setting out
- If you need urgent help, call 000

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