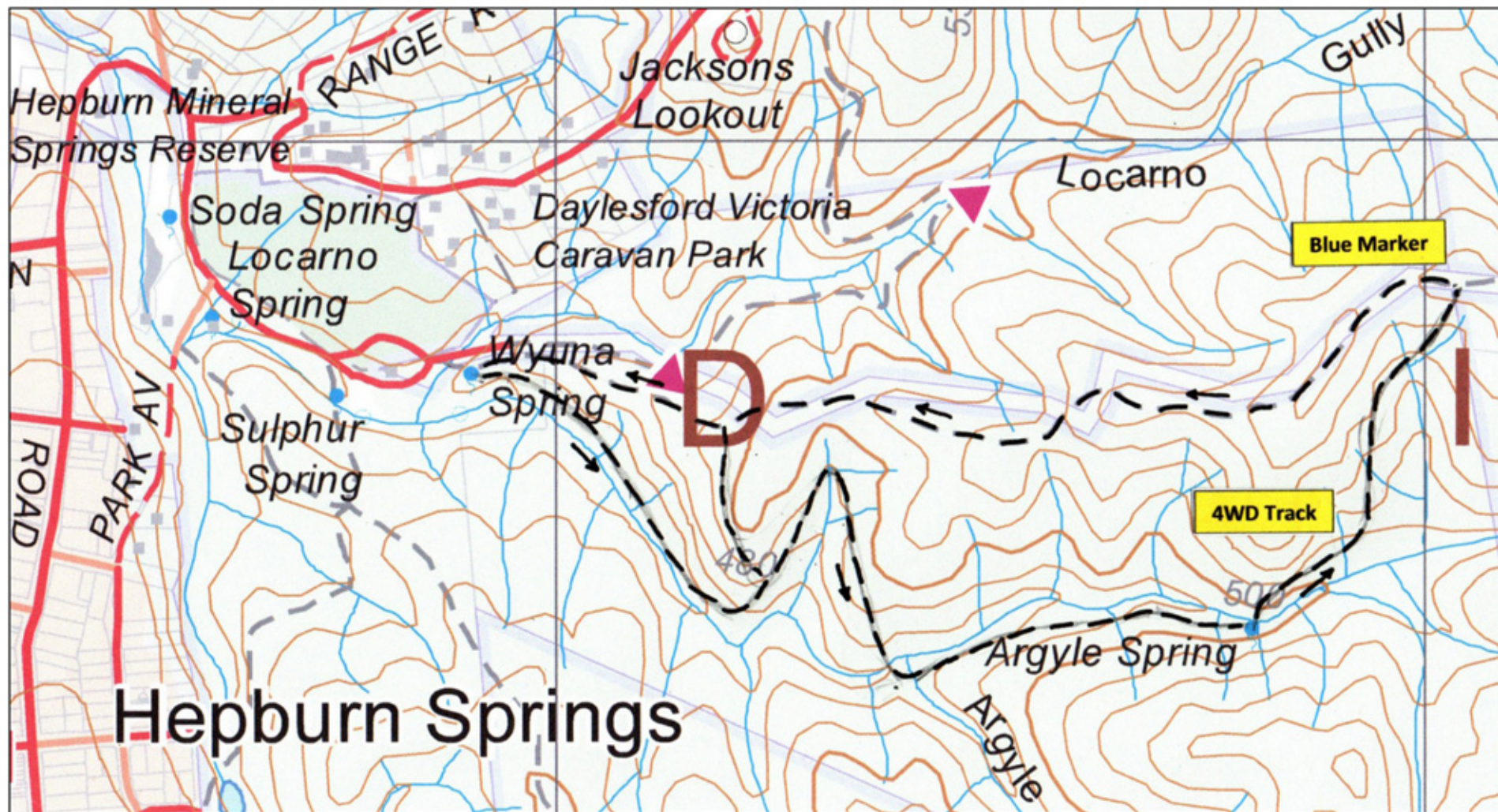


Argyle Spring



From the Daylesford Information Centre, drive towards Hepburn Springs along Vincent Street and Main Road for about 5km to the Hepburn Mineral Springs Reserve. Drive to the main

carpark at the rear of the Reserve. The Reserve is 30 hectares of public land created in 1865 to protect its many mineral springs from gold mining. The Reserve, including its Bathhouse

and Pavilion, is listed on the Victorian Heritage Register. You may like to explore before starting out on your walk.

Argyle Spring

Distance:

Time : 1½-2 hours

Grade : Medium

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Facing away from the Reserve entrance, take the track on your right marked “Wyuna Spring”. After trying the water at Wyuna, cross the bridge marked “Argyle Spring” and follow this track for 1.2 km.

The track is narrow in some sections and close to the cliff edge. There are several bridges which can be slippery when wet and many trip hazards and stairs to climb. It will take you about 40 minutes to reach the spring.

The track meanders through the Argyle Gully following the Argyle Creek. On the way you will come across the tunnel entrance to the former Mother Goose Mine.

Argyle spring is set in attractive natural bushland and the pump has recently been renovated.

Having tried the water, you may choose to return to the Reserve carpark the way you have just come.

Alternatively, carefully cross the creek and follow a 4WD track around to the right and uphill.

This track climbs steadily to the top of the Argyle Gully and Wild Cat Gully divide. It does have some medium grade uphill sections.

After walking about 2 km you will reach a “T” intersection with a blue marker. Turn left here and follow this wide, well graded, track back to the Reserve carpark. This track is largely downhill and should take you about 30 minutes.

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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