

Glenlyon Mineral Springs

Distance:

Time : 2 hours (approx)

Grade : Easy

Celebrating 30 years of
Daylesford Bushwalking



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Park at or near the Glenlyon General Store which is about 11km from Daylesford on the Daylesford/Malmsbury Road.

Cross over the main road and turn left to walk along the footpath away from Glenlyon towards the Loddon River.

Cross over the Loddon River bridge and turn right on a short bitumen track which joins a gravel road. Turn right and follow this road for 150m. Turn right again and follow the "Walking Track" sign down a grassy track to the river. Follow the track around to the left for about 400m until you come to a bridge over the river.

Cross the river and continue to follow the track along the river bank. When you reach an intersection, turn right and continue on to Dysart Street (bitumen).

At Dysart Street, turn right and after 25m turn left and walk to

the Glenlyon Dam. Starting out on the left side, walk around the Dam. Crossing at the southern



end may be difficult, in which case retrace your steps back to Dysart Street.

Turn right and after approx. 100m, turn left onto a gravel road and the Glenlyon Recreation Reserve. Follow this road towards a red brick toilet block. Turn right and follow the fence line to the Glenlyon Mineral Springs and picnic area.

To return, retrace your steps towards the toilet block for about 50m, then turn right through the gate and cross the grass to the gravel track. Turn right and walk anti-clockwise around the track for about 750m. Look out for a steep rise on your right and a green shed. Just before you reach the shed, turn right onto a grassy track which will lead you back to the river bank track.

Retrace your steps back to the Glenlyon Store and your car.

Note: The Glenlyon Reserve is currently (April 2020) closed, beyond a fenced off area, due to possible lead contamination. An alternative return route from the Spring is to retrace your steps along the fence line. At the rear of the Reserve buildings, turn left and you'll see a bridge. Cross this and follow the sign marked Loddon Drive.

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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