

Historic Hepburn Swimming Pool

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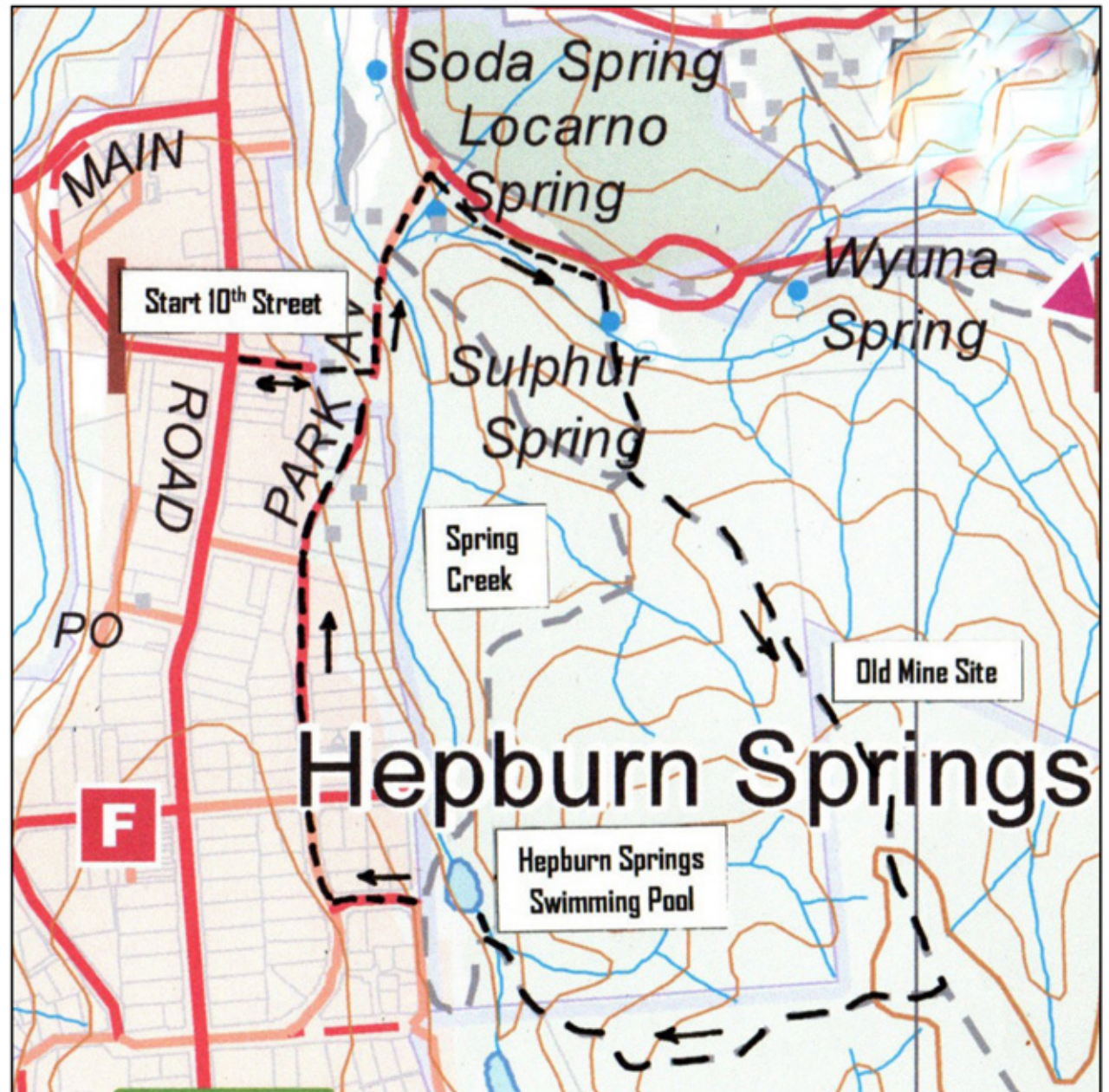
Time : 1½ hours

Grade : Medium

Celebrating 30 years of
Daylesford Bushwalking



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In the early 1930's, two prominent Swiss Italian settlers, Ernest and Victor Zelman, were instrumental in building a pool on Spring Creek for the benefit of visitors and locals. With the help of the wider community it was developed into a proper swimming pool.

It is a rare surviving example of a community swimming facility created from a natural feature.

Swimming and diving demonstrations and competitions were held here over many years with crowds of people covering the surrounding creek banks.

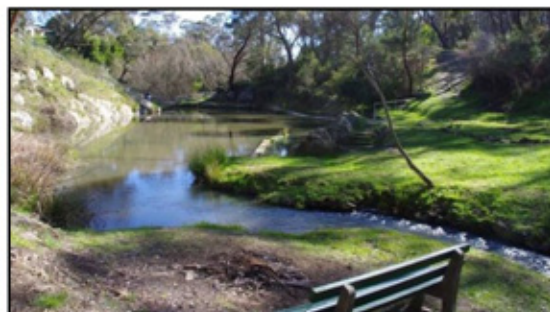
Setting out from the Daylesford Information Centre, drive north on Vincent Street and Main Road towards Hepburn Springs for 3.9km to 10th Street. Turn right into 10th Street and park the car.

Walk down 10th Street and through the War Memorial Gates. Turn left and follow the path to the footbridge, cross over Spring Creek and continue on this path to the Locarno Spring on your left.

Why not take the time to try some of the mineral water?

Continue on this track for about another 300m to the next intersection. Turn right and continue on the main track down a steep decline for about 500m to the historic Hepburn Swimming Pool.

At the pool, cross the spillway and follow the track to the large Hepburn Pool sign. Turn right and proceed to the roadway. Turn right again and follow this road uphill to an unmarked road



(Borsa Cres) at the rear of Bellinzo-na Resort. Turn right again and follow the asphalt road down to the Grand Hotel on your right. At this point, follow the asphalt pathway (marked) back towards the Hepburn Mineral Springs Reserve until you reach the footbridge. At this point, turn left and continue back to 10th Street and your car.

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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