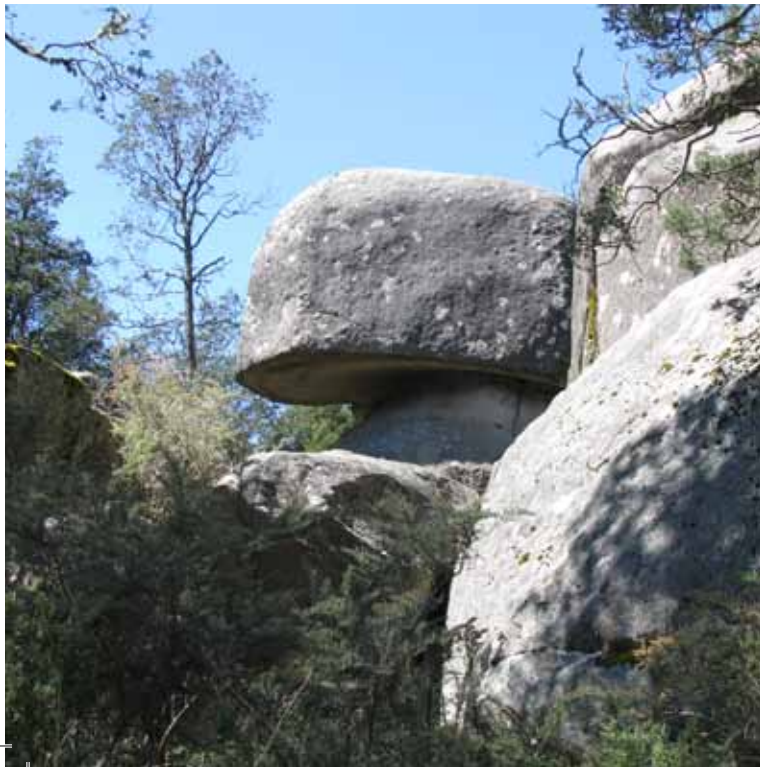




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Becoming a Volunteer

For more information about becoming a volunteer with the Friends of Baw Baw National Park contact the Parks Victoria Information Centre on 13 1963 or visit parkweb.vic.gov.au. Direct link: <http://parkweb.vic.gov.au/get-involved/friends-groups/friends-groups-a-z-listing/friends-of-baw-baw-national-park>

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Baw Baw National Park

Covering a substantial part of the Baw Baw Plateau and sections of the Thomson and Aberfeldy River valleys, Baw Baw National Park offers colourful wildflowers in early summer and open grassy plains with Snow Gum woodlands.

Mount St Gwinear, Mount Erica and the Baw Baw Alpine Village are ideal bases for bushwalking and the 13,530 ha. Park is traversed by the Australian Alps Walking Track. In winter, the park is ideal for ski touring and has a variety of marked trails to suit the skills of skiers.

Location and Access

Baw Baw National Park is situated approximately 120 kilometres east of Melbourne and 50 kilometres north of the Latrobe Valley.



Friends of Baw Baw National Park

Friends of Baw Baw National Park is an incorporated association, with a membership of people from diverse backgrounds who share a common interest in the Park.

Depending upon their specific interests and abilities, members of the group participate in a range of activities in conjunction with Parks Victoria staff, and local Bushwalking and Field Naturalist clubs:

- Surveying of endangered species of flora and fauna e.g. the Baw Baw Frog.
- Monitoring and assisting in the control of pest plants e.g. grey willow and blackberries.
- Assisting in the management of the walking track network, including track clearing, the clearing of water bars, and removal of campfire scars.
- Collecting information and photographs to chronicle the history of the Baw Baw Plateau and the Park.
- Facilitating social and educational events including special guided tours e.g. wildflower walk in summer and snow shoe walk in winter.



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