



# Mountain Biking Facilities in Hepburnshire

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## Nearest mountain bike shops, repairs, hire

**Daylesford:** *Tipperary Bike Hire & Servicing*, Geoff & Caroline, 0413 347 779, [www.tipperarybicyclehire.com](http://www.tipperarybicyclehire.com)

*st.mel*, Mel, 0412 274 301, Village on Vincent St. Tubes, tyres, repair kits, pumps, accessories plus *st.mel* cycle and street clothing. [www.stmeldesign.com](http://www.stmeldesign.com)

**Woodend:** *Woodend Cycles*, Russell, 5427 2662, [www.woodendcycles.com.au](http://www.woodendcycles.com.au) Hire also.

**Castlemaine:** *Cycle Concepts*, Hargraves St, Jason, 5470 5868, [www.cycleconcepts.com.au](http://www.cycleconcepts.com.au)  
*The Bike Vault*, main drag, Peter, 5470 6333, [www.thebikevault.com.au](http://www.thebikevault.com.au)

**Ballarat & Bendigo:** various.

## Mountain bike trails and maps

[Wombat Forest trails blog](#) for trail information (via [mapsport.net.au](http://mapsport.net.au))



**Goldfields Track** opened 17 May 2011. [www.goldfieldstrack.com.au](http://www.goldfieldstrack.com.au) This track comprises the Great Dividing Trails Buninyong – Ballarat – Creswick – Daylesford – Castlemaine – Bendigo. Recommended **long** summer day trips from Daylesford are Hepburn - Castlemaine – Bendigo and Daylesford - Creswick - Ballarat - Buninyong.

For short or long rides buy **Great Dividing Trail Assn** trail maps from [GDT website](#) or Visitor Centres. Check the GDT website for current track conditions.

**Walking only** on – *Dry Diggings Track* from Daylesford to Hepburn Springs and a km south of Vaughan Springs; *Wallaby Track* for first km from Daylesford to Old Ballarat Rd; *Lerderberg Track* a length between Blackwood and Mt Blackwood - see Parks Victoria.

Dunolly, 1 hour north, has a system of 7 non-technical enjoyable mountain bike trails [www.imagelink.net.au/Cycle](http://www.imagelink.net.au/Cycle) Buy map at Dunolly Visitor Centre \$3.50.

'Made for mtb' trails (single track, technical). See [rockyriders.com](http://rockyriders.com) for Castlemaine. [www.woodendcycles.com.au](http://www.woodendcycles.com.au) for NE Wombat Forest.

## Mountain Bike Navigation events

*Cyclic Navigator* adventure mtb in Wombat Forest is next scheduled for 2012. Watch [mapsport.net.au](http://mapsport.net.au)

Mountain bike orienteering has many events in or near this area and is open to all comers. [www.vicmtbo.com](http://www.vicmtbo.com) for fixtures.

## Trail books

[Off Road Cycling Adventures](#) by Keiran Ryan has trails in this area.

**Help keep the trails open: Always give way. Avoid scaring animals. Ride in control. Ride open trails only. Leave no trace but do leave advice on where you will be.**

**Check for updates on [mapsport.net.au](http://mapsport.net.au)**



**Wombat Forest trail map series.** Uniquely detailed – every rideable track and trail. Waterproof paper. Watch [mapsport.net.au](http://mapsport.net.au) for Spring 2011 release. Will include mountain bike friendly accommodation, shops and services. A mini map for the easy **Railway Recreation Route** (11km) is downloadable from MapSport.



Keep an eye on MapSport or Goldfields Track websites for the inaugural **Goldfields Track mtb ride** Melbourne Cup weekend (29 Oct – 1 Nov). A day ride with a great trail mix mainly easy (green) and some more difficult (blue).