



- Parking
- Disabled access
- Toilets
- Sheltered area
- Electric barbecue
- Café
- Access to walking tracks
- Gate

Margaret Lester Forest Walk
 Beginner
 2 Operators
 300 metres
 30 minutes return

Hardy Gully Nature Walk
 Intermediate
 3 Operators
 700 metres
 45 minutes return

Lyrebird Loop Walk
 Intermediate
 4 Operators
 4 kilometres
 2 hours return



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TrailRider Track Gradient System

Parks Victoria has developed the TrailRider Track Grading System for motorised TrailRiders to complement the Australian Walking Track Grading System. This independent system details the recommended number, experience and fitness levels of TrailRider operators.

Not all park walking trails are suitable for TrailRider chairs and visitors should always refer to park visitor information for recommended trails.

Trail Rider Advisory Signs



Beginner operators

Suitable for all levels, including those with no or limited experience. Suitable for most fitness levels. Two to three operators recommended.

Trails attributes:

- Mostly flat or undulating with gentle hills
- Wide, clear access
- Well formed, hard surface
- Occasional steps and tight turns
- Clearly signposted



Intermediate operators

Suitable for people with experience on undulating trails with some obstacles. A moderate level of fitness is required. Three to four operators recommended.

Trails attributes:

- Undulating with occasional short steep hills
- Some narrow sections, medium access
- Formed track, some obstacles
- Short staircases with landings (> 500mm) occasional sharp bends
- Sign posted



Advanced operators

Suitable for people with experience on uneven trail surfaces, with some obstacles, steps and high bends. A high level of fitness is required. Three to four operators recommended.

Trails attributes:

- Undulating with many short steep hills
- Short narrow steep sections, medium access
- Formed track, some obstacles
- Short staircases, mixed landings, many very sharp bends
- Signposted



Highly advanced operators

Suitable for people with extensive experience on uneven trail surfaces, steps, a variety of obstacles and sharp bends. A high level of fitness with strong upper body strength is required.

Trails attributes:

- Long, very steep and difficult hills
- Narrow, restricted access
- Rough or unformed surface, many obstacles and soft or loose sections
- Many staircases with small landings and/or uneven steps
- Steep very sharp bends
- Limited or no signage

Navigational skills may be required. Four operators minimum recommended.

Trail anomalies where additional operators are recommended

In exceptional circumstances, there may be a variation to the standard TrailRider Signage.

These trails may have difficult obstacles to navigate, be longer than normal or have an extra-long steep slope.

In these instances an additional operator is needed and the adjacent signs mark the trail.



Using a Manual TrailRider

If using a **manual** TrailRider, an additional TrailRider operator should be added to recommended number of operators for the trail grade.

More information

For further information on TrailRider trails and TrailRider safety go to www.parks.vic.gov.au or call 13 1963

