



Guest information

Buchan Caves Reserve is 360km from Melbourne. To get there, take the Princes Highway M1 from Melbourne to Bairnsdale, then the Buchan/Bruthen Road to Buchan.

Located in a tranquil area of the campground, Wilderness Retreats at Buchan Caves Reserve provide a “close to nature” experience of bush camping with all the conveniences of modern cabins.

The retreats sit on an innovative modular galvanised steel frame that does not require concrete footings. This is low impact accommodation that touches the earth lightly.

Wilderness Retreats are ideal for couples, but can sleep doubles or up to four people.

Each Wilderness Retreat at Buchan Caves Reserve has:

- a timber deck and a lockable door
- a luxurious queen size bed with all linen, doonas and towels provided
- a fully made up trundle single bed (located under the queen size bed)
- a futon chair that converts to a single bed
- a small fridge
- lights inside and on the deck

A clean and well lit toilet and shower facility is close by.

Wilderness Retreat guests can make use of the well equipped, communal kitchen which contains:

- cutlery, crockery and cooking utensils
- stainless steel benches and sinks
- a gas cook top
- a full size fridge
- a microwave oven, toaster and tea and coffee making facilities

There is also a covered, tranquil BBQ area with seating for guests outside the kitchen. Guests just need to bring their own food and drinks. To make your experience enjoyable, we recommend you also bring warm clothes as there are no heaters, comfortable shoes, insect repellent, and a torch.

To preserve the experience for all guests, and allow wildlife to roam safely, no cars are allowed inside the Wilderness Retreat area. There are designated car parks for guests conveniently located close to each retreat. Please note that smoking is not permitted inside the Wilderness Retreats or kitchen.

Services available

The small township of Buchan is a short walk from the Wilderness Retreats. There is a general store, milk bar, hotel, café / restaurant and a bush nursing centre in town. For more details about East Gippsland contact the Visitor Information Centre on 1800 637 060 (free call).

Activities

There are a range of activities to be enjoyed at Buchan Caves Reserve including cave tours, bushwalking and bird watching. Park staff can provide advice to guests on things to do. There are also a number of tour operators licensed by Parks Victoria that conduct a range of guided tours and activities in the park – from horse riding to rafting to abseiling.

For more information call **Parks Victoria** on **13 1963** or visit www.parks.vic.gov.au