



# Cathedral Range State Park

Spectacular peaks and sparkling mountain streams, Cathedral Range is the place to introduce kids to the joys of camping and to let them test their abilities. Good facilities and access from Melbourne leave plenty of time for nature appreciation.

## What's available?

Facility	Yes/No	Detail
Café	No	Food and drinks can be purchased from Taggerty Store approximately 5 km away.
Drinking water	No	Carry drinking water in and/or know how to make untreated water safe for drinking.
Picnic tables/shelters	Yes	Shelter and picnic tables at Sugarloaf Saddle and Cooks Mill
BBQ/fireplace	Yes	Wood fire places are at both camping areas Cooks Mill and Neds Gully. Firewood collection is NOT permitted in the park, must buy locally at Buxton or Taggerty or collect in State Forest.
Family friendly accommodation	Yes	Camping sites at \$15 per site up to 6 people. Book online at <a href="http://www.parkstay.com.au">www.parkstay.com.au</a>
Toilets	Yes	Drop pit toilets in Cooks Mill camping area and Neds Gully camping area
Baby changing facilities/ disabled toilets	No	Bring your change mat
Children's playground	No	Nature's playground only!
Open space areas (for sports activities etc.)	No	Some small shady areas along Little River, good for throwing a frisbee.
Walking tracks suitable for prams	No	Bring a baby carrier with you
Child friendly bikes tracks	No	Go bushwalking or fishing instead!

## Play ideas

- See if you can catch your supper – try trout fishing at Little River.
- Get to grips with rock-climbing. Beginners can attempt The Boulders near Sugarloaf Saddle; more experienced climbers can tackle North Jawbone.
- Take a bushwalk in search of koalas as well as native orchids in spring and summer.

**Fun ideas** for older siblings download Junior Ranger D.I.Y. *Night Stuff*, *Discovering Trees*, *Discovering Ants* and *Bushfire in Parks* from [here](#).



**Safety issues:** take care by the Little River (unfenced) running through the park and passing both camping areas.

Check out Ranger Roo's list of **things to pack and prepare**.

**For more information:**

- Cathedral Range web page
- Cathedral Range park notes
- Junior Ranger fact sheets