



Frequently asked questions

Q: How far is the Summit from Melbourne

A: Only 90 Minutes

Q: How many people sleep in each cabin (total 72 beds in all 6 cabins)

A: Varies between 8 and 15 (see cabin layouts- Website/forms and publication)

Q: Can we use the activities on our own

A: NO- Many of the activities requires a qualified facilitator, however there is plenty of other things your group can do/play and enjoy that wont require our staff.

Q: What can we do that won't require Summit staff

A: Swimming, canoeing, bush walking, night walk activity, tetherball, volley ball, cricket, basketball, footy, bad mitten. There are also a number of self run activities that your group leaders can run with some basic instruction/information from our staff

Q: What does 5 star tents actually mean?

A: It means that each tent is built on its own treated pine platform with a decked area at the front with table and chairs provided. Each tent has built in lighting and heating along with 2 full size bunk beds and storage cabinets for clothing. There is also a common kitchen facility to seat up to 40 people with TV , seating, and all relevant catering requirements. There is also a separate bathroom facility which has male and female areas with 8 showers and 8 toilets.

Q: Do we need to bring our own bedding?

A: Yes, either a doona, sheets and pillow OR sleeping bag and pillow

Q: Is there any heating for the tents?

A: Yes there is individual heaters provided to each tent coming (July 2010)

Q: How many people sleep in each tent?

A: 4 people on bunks beds and 2 people on mattresses on the floor

Q: What's is provided in the cabin and tent kitchens?

A: Cutlery, plates, cups bowls, cooking utensils, oven microwave, fridge

Q: What are the cabin's like?

A: The cabins are nestled into the side of a hill and all have full kitchen and bathroom facilities. There are double room/s in all cabins which have been



recently renovated with new carpets, mattresses, fridges, ovens, bathrooms and bedding. All cabins are heated with fan forced wood heaters for cooler months and multiply fans are provided during warmer times.

Q: Does the Summit have BBQ to use

A: Yes we have two large BBQ's which are available for guests to use

Q: Does the Summit organize transportation

A: NO we don't.

Q: Is their any air-conditioning and heating

A: In some common areas there is air-conditioning, however all cabin have access to fans in every room to keep you comfortable during the warmer months. Cabins and tents both have heating.

Q: Is The Summit accredited and carry the appropriate insurances

A: The Summit is an accredited organisation with the National Association of Christian camp (NACC) and carries all the appropriate insurances

Q: What are your staff qualifications?

A: To work at the Summit all of our staff must have been through our intensive staff training as well as accumulated a required number of practice hours before facilitating any of our activities. All staff MUST have Working with Children's Checks and Level Two First Aid. Our Staff have various qualifications, including Certificate 3 and 4 in Outdoor Education Recreation, Pool Life guarding, Bronze Medallion, Surf Bronze, Canoe Instructor and Guide, Top Rope Climbing, Degrees in Human Movement and Exercise Science.

Q: What are some local attractions?

Walhalla - Come visit this town of yester year. In 1863 the gold rush started in Stringers creek. The miners discovered Cohen's Reef one of the richest gold bearing reefs in Australia's history. During the town's hey day, 1880-1895 the population swelled to 4,000 people. Today the town has just 13 residents. The Railway is a great ride as it winds around the mountain. The Gold mine tour is a must, and it is part of the 8 kilometres of tunnels that run under the town. For the garden lovers, a visit to Lynn's Deloraine gardens is a visit to remember, and it is hard to choose from her rare plants. Wonder through the town or take a ride on a horse drawn vehicle.

Tara Bulga and Tara Valley National Parks - Visit this spectacular rain forest, with its giant mountain ash over 300 years old, tree ferns that stand over 40 feet high, waterfalls all this comes with an abundance of wild life. Lyrebirds can be seen scurrying around the forest floor, crimson rosellas, pilot birds and yellow robins flit from tree to tree. At dusk out comes the wildlife, Kangaroos, wombats and Koalas. This is truly God's own country.



The Gourmet Deli - What a fantastic drive through some of Gippsland's most beautiful country. Visit the Piano Hill Cheese factory see how the cheese is made on this family operated dairy farm and cheese factory. Smoke House all the Yummy foods from this wonderful property. The Bake House Bakery the breads are superb, the trout farm catch your own and take them home or have them cooked by our chef. The berry farm is a nice afternoon, pick all your own fruit and berries or purchase some of the produce prepared for you.

Gippsland Lakes - Just a short drive to the start of this wonderful lakes system stretching 180 Ks all the way to Lakes Entrance where it meets the sea. At Lakes explore the beautiful and unspoilt 90 mile beach overlooking Bass Strait.

Gumbuya park- come to Gumbuya Park, Nature's Playground where a unique blend of natural and man made attractions makes for a memorable family outing. We are open every day except Good Friday and Christmas Day. Only 30 minutes from the Summit

Gippsland Heritage Park- Is more than just a historic village, with restaurant and meals only 10 minute from the Summit

Powerworks- provide a range of programs or experiences tailored for groups with different needs. It is the starting point for many tours into the mines and