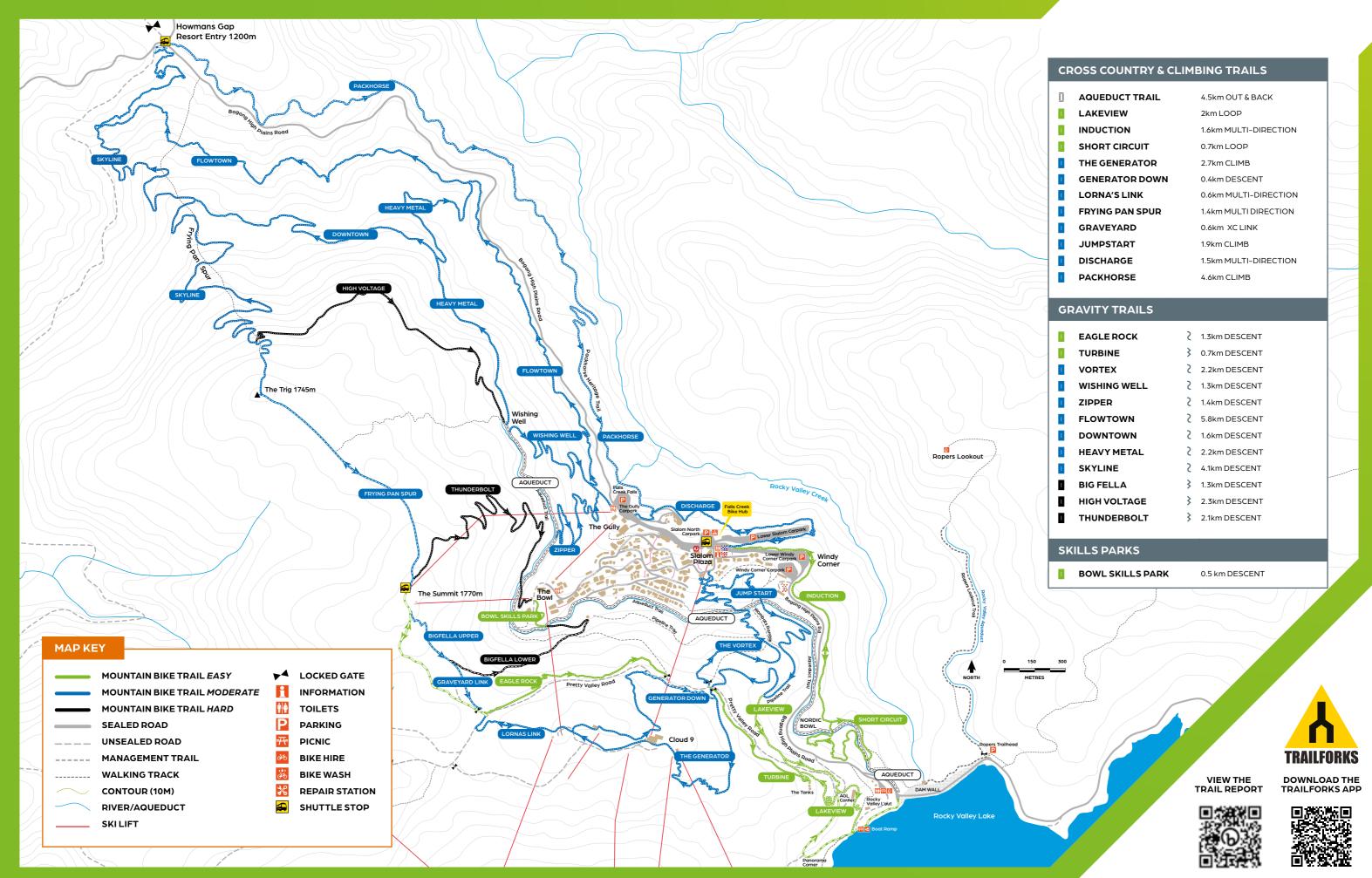
# FallsCreek MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS





# **SUMMER EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS**

Our Summer Events Calendar is jam packed with epic events from sporting competitions to music festivals. With over 50km of trail, Falls Creek is an incredible setting for world class mountain bike events.

November	Ignition MTB Festival
December	FOX Superflow
January/ February	Vic MTB Championship XCO Series Vic Enduro Tour
March	Falls Creek MTB Interschools MTB de Femme

Check out the full calendar at fallscreek.com.au/whats-on/events

## WE'RE EXPANDING!

40km more trails coming soon including:

- UCI Downhill Trail Ruined Castle Trails
- Cloud 9 to Lakeside Adaptive Trail
- Rocky Valley Lake Loop

# IMBA RULES OF THE TRAIL

## **International Mountain Bicycling Association**

IMBA developed the 'rules of the trail' to promote responsible and courteous conduct on shared use trails. Keep in mind that conventions for yielding and passing may vary in different locations, or with traffic conditions.

#### Ride open trails

Respect trail and road closures — ask resort management for clarification if you are uncertain about the status of a trail. Do not trespass on private land. Obtain permits or other authorisation as required. Be aware that bicycles are not permitted in alpine national parks except on designated tracks and trails.

#### Leave no trace

Be sensitive to the dirt beneath you. Wet and muddy trails are more vulnerable to damage than dry ones. When the trail is soft, consider other riding options. This also means staying on existing trails and not creating new ones. Don't cut switchbacks. Be sure to pack out at least as much as you pack in.

#### Control your bicycle

Inattention for even a moment could put yourself and others at risk. Obey all bicycle speed regulations (30kph within the village) and recommendations, and ride within your limits.

### Yield appropriately

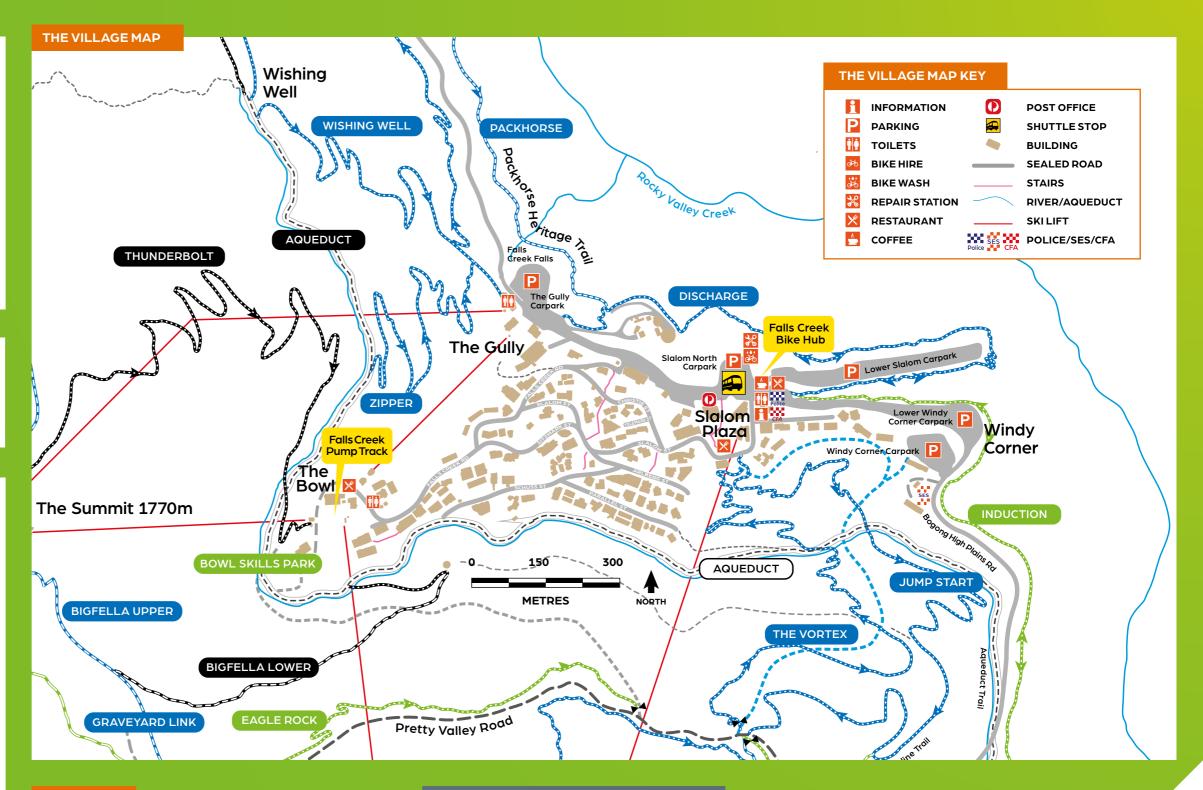
Do your utmost to let your fellow trail users know you're coming — a friendly greeting or bell ring are good methods. Try to anticipate other trail users as you ride around corners. Bicyclists should yield to other non-motorized trail users, unless the trail is clearly signed for bike-only travel. Bicyclists traveling downhill should yield to ones headed uphill, unless the trail is clearly signed for one-way or downhill only traffic. In general, strive to make each pass a safe and courteous one.

#### Never scare animals

Animals are easily startled by an unannounced approach, a sudden movement or a loud noise. Give animals enough room and time to adjust to you. When passing horses, use special care and follow directions from the horseback riders (ask if uncertain). Running cattle and disturbing wildlife are serious offenses.

#### Plan ahead

Know your equipment, your ability and the area in which you are riding and prepare accordingly. Strive to be self-sufficient: keep your equipment in good repair and carry necessary supplies for changes in weather or other conditions. Always wear a helmet and appropriate safety gear.



# **TRAIL KEY**

- Mostly flat or slightly descending & easily manageable by most riders. Features are either small or easy to avoid.
- Variable XC terrain with climbs, pinches and flowing descents. Features step it up but offers B lines when things get a bit hectic.
- Not extreme but contain sections or features considered too advanced for a blue trail.
- **Flow:** Generally machine built wider trails, with smooth flowing terrain including, berms, jumps and rollers.
- **Tech:** Generally single track with a rough and irregular surface. Features include tight corners, rocks and roots.

## STOP THE SPREAD, CLEAN YOUR TREAD!

Your shoes and tires can collect and transport the seeds of weeds that have the potential to cause serious damage to our alpine environment.

Please wash your tires and shoes at the village bike wash before and after you head out for a day on the trails.





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Trail Report









