

Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park

Rock Climbing - Visitor Guide



Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park is Victoria's fourth largest national park and listed on Australia's National Heritage List for its significant Aboriginal cultural heritage, fauna and flora diversity, landscapes, and protection of threatened species. A popular visitor destination for hiking, road touring, cycling, canoeing and birdwatching, the park is also well known for rock climbing.

Parks Victoria and the Gariwerd Traditional Owners represented by Barengi Gadjin Land Council Aboriginal Corporation, Eastern Maar Aboriginal Corporation and Gunditj Mirring Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation released the Greater Gariwerd Landscape Management Plan in 2021. Opportunities for recreation, including rock climbing, have been identified within the management plan.

Designated climbing areas

Following extensive cultural heritage assessments, more than 100 rock climbing areas were identified in the national park, including 13 bouldering sites. Rock climbing can only occur in these designated areas.

Changes to rock climbing management has occurred as part of a review of activities in the park, including extensive assessments to understand cultural and environmental values.

Climbing outside of a designated climbing area can result in regulatory penalties.

What do I need to do before climbing?

It is a climber's responsibility to do their research prior to heading out into the Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park.

Current maps for rock climbing are available online and at Brambuk the National Park and Cultural Centre in Halls Gap, where Parks Victoria can provide further information on climbing in the national park.

Visit parks.vic.gov.au for current park conditions.

Responsible climbing in Gariwerd

- Rock climbing and bouldering can only occur in designated areas
- Rock climbers are responsible for assessing and accepting the risk associated in undertaking the activity within these areas
- Respect other climbers and park visitors
- Stick to established tracks and avoid damaging or removing vegetation where possible
- Minimise the use of chalk and only use chalk coloured to match the rock surface.

Future management

Parks Victoria and Traditional Owners continue to review access to rock climbing areas. Visit the Parks Victoria website to see the latest updates on rock climbing areas.

Licensed tour operators

Summerday Valley can be accessed by joining a guided rock climbing activity with a Licensed Tour Operator at designated areas. For more information on Licensed Tour Operators operating in the Gariwerd landscape visit the Parks Victoria website.

Further Information

Frequently asked questions and larger maps can be accessed online by visiting parks.vic.gov.au or by using the QR code below.



For more information on rock climbing in the Gariwerd landscape please contact Parks Victoria on 13 1963 or visit Brambuk the National Park and Cultural Centre in Halls Gap.

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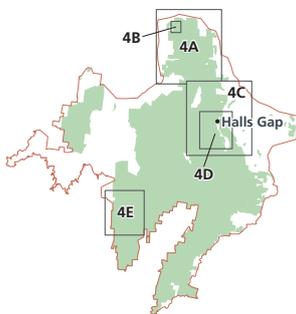
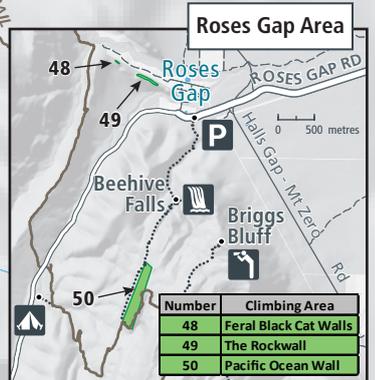
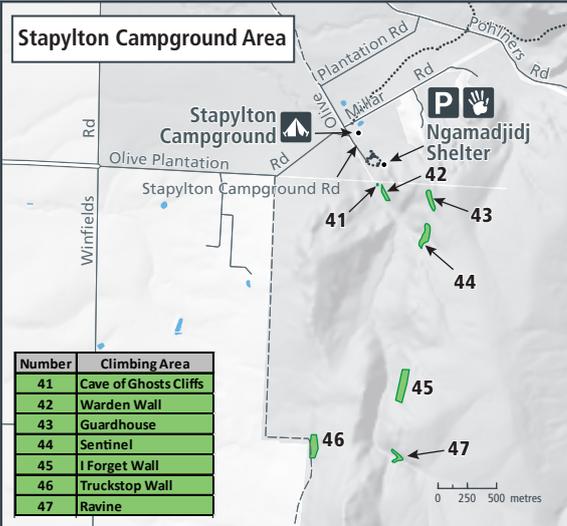
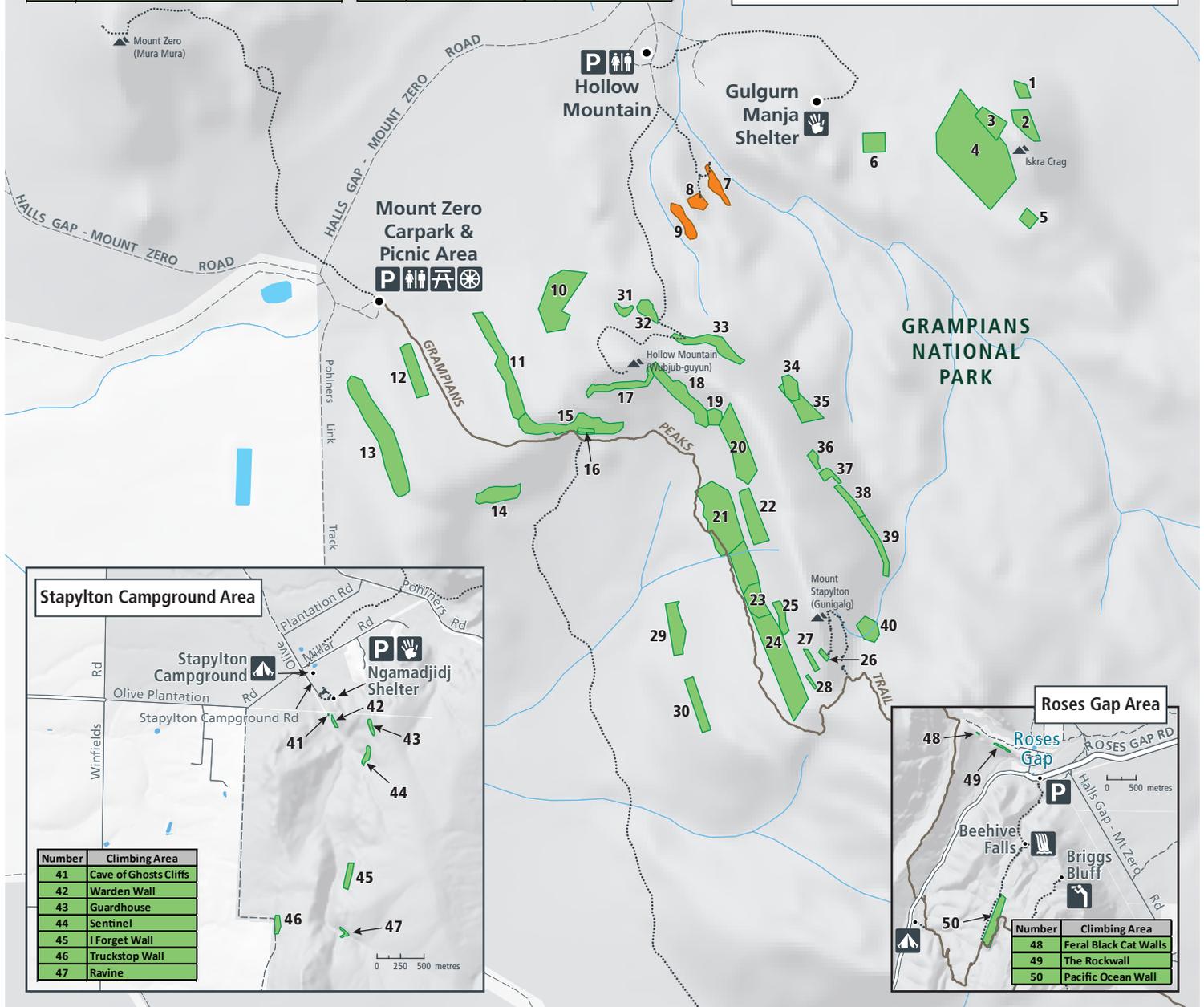
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Number	Climbing Area	Number	Climbing Area
1	Interpretation Wall	21	Trackside Boulders (Bouldering Area)
2	Eastern Walls	22	Taipan Wall
3	Dolgoruki Wall and Three Tiers	23	Lower Taipan (Bouldering)
4	Western Crags	24	Lower Taipan
5	Emu Crag	25	Afterglow Wall
6	Project (Lemonade) Wall (Bouldering Area)	26	Caves Club (Bouldering Area)
7	Back Wall (Licenced Tour Operators Only)	27	Bouldering Buttress
8	Wall of Fools South (Licenced Tour Operators Only)	28	Between the Sheeps (Bouldering Area)
9	Barc Cliff (Licenced Tour Operators Only)	29	Windjammer
10	Andersens West (Bouldering Area)	30	Wildsides (Bouldering Area)
11	Belleroophon Wall	31	Crank Start
12	The Play Pen	32	Pensioners Wall Area
13	West Flank	33	Sandinista Cliffs East
14	Cloud Cuckoo Land	34	Legoland (Bouldering)
15	Epsilon Wall	35	Legoland
16	Epsilon Wall Bouldering (Bouldering Area)	36	Koalasquatsy Wall
17	Northern Wall	37	Tribute Wall
18	Central Buttress	38	Bad Moon Rising Wall
19	Sabre Gully	39	Van Diemen's Land
20	Grey and Green Walls	40	The Citadel (Bouldering Area)

Rock climbing

Rock climbing is to be prohibited except within designated climbing areas in accordance with the conditions of a rock climbing permit.

- Designated Climbing Area (Licenced Tour Operators only)
Rock Climbing only permitted in accordance with the conditions of an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Permit.
- Designated Climbing Area
Rock climbing permitted. Bouldering is not permitted except in area listed as Designated Climbing Area (Bouldering).



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For designated climbing areas shown on this Northern Grampians map and insets, refer to the Greater Gariwerd Landscape Management Plan maps 4A and 4B.



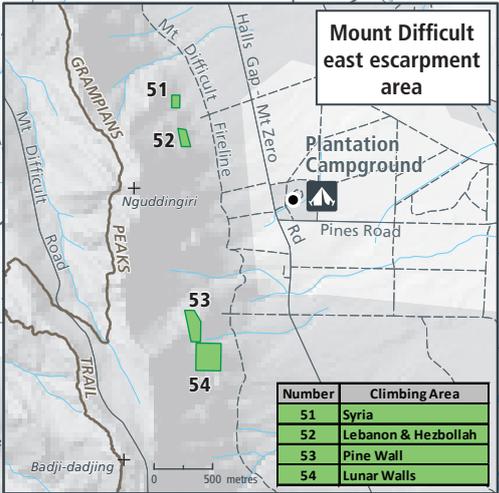
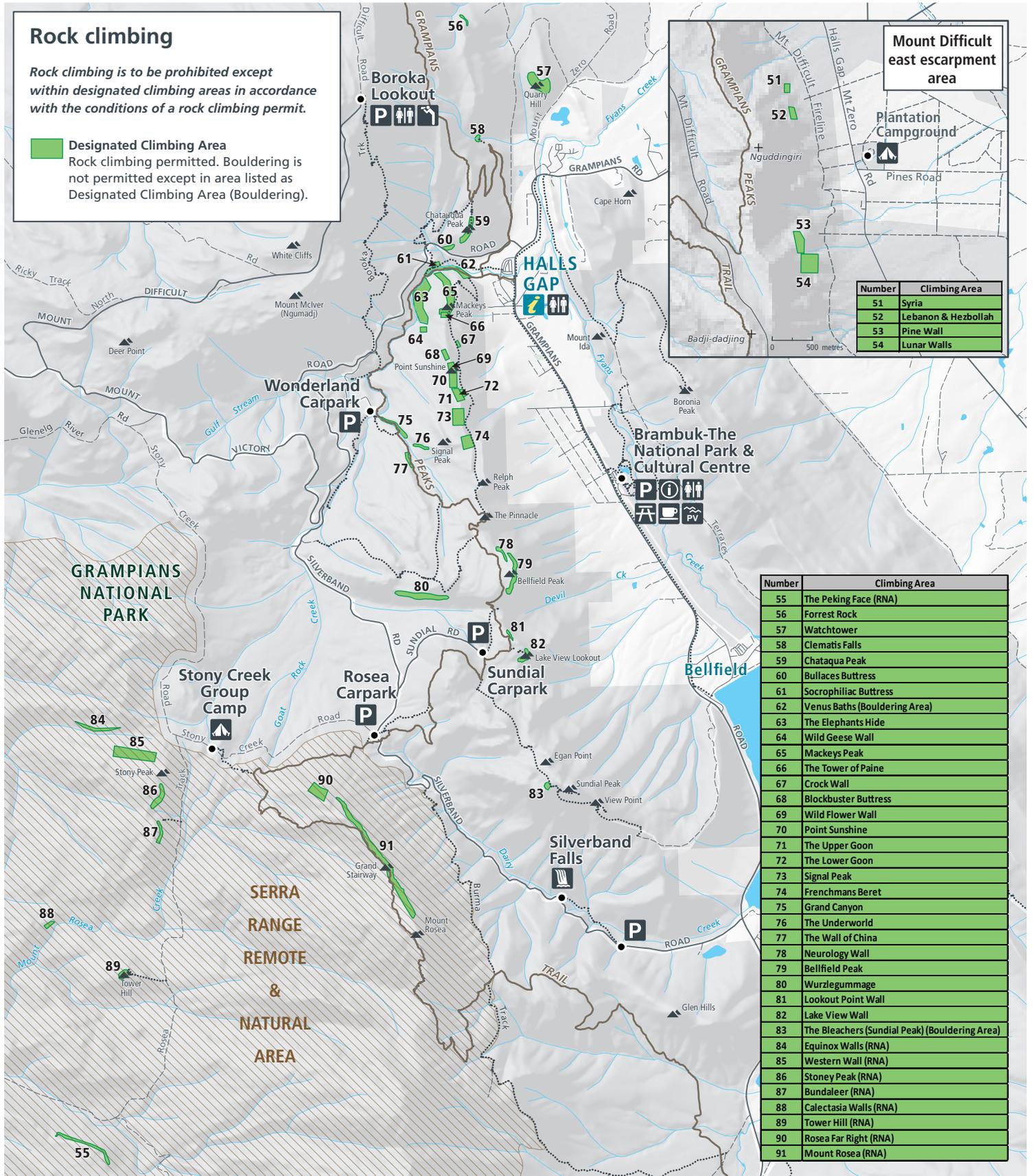
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Rock Climbing - Halls Gap area

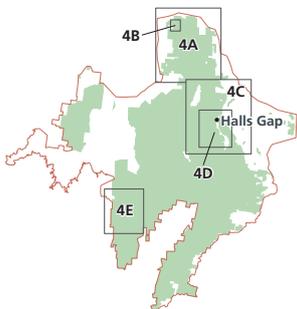
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55	The Peking Face (RNA)
56	Forrest Rock
57	Watchtower
58	Clematis Falls
59	Chataqua Peak
60	Bullaces Buttress
61	Socrophiliac Buttress
62	Venus Baths (Bouldering Area)
63	The Elephants Hide
64	Wild Geese Wall
65	Mackeys Peak
66	The Tower of Paine
67	Crock Wall
68	Blockbuster Buttress
69	Wild Flower Wall
70	Point Sunshine
71	The Upper Goon
72	The Lower Goon
73	Signal Peak
74	Frenchmans Beret
75	Grand Canyon
76	The Underworld
77	The Wall of China
78	Neurology Wall
79	Bellfield Peak
80	Wurzlegummage
81	Lookout Point Wall
82	Lake View Wall
83	The Bleachers (Sundial Peak) (Bouldering Area)
84	Equinox Walls (RNA)
85	Western Wall (RNA)
86	Stoney Peak (RNA)
87	Bundaleer (RNA)
88	Calectasia Walls (RNA)
89	Tower Hill (RNA)
90	Rosea Far Right (RNA)
91	Mount Rosea (RNA)



For designated climbing areas shown on this Halls Gap area map and inset, refer to the Greater Gariwerd Landscape Management Plan maps 4C and 4D.

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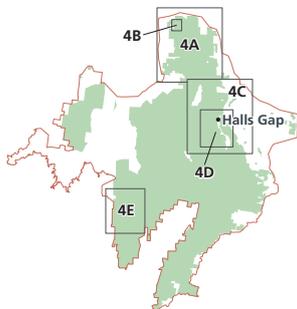
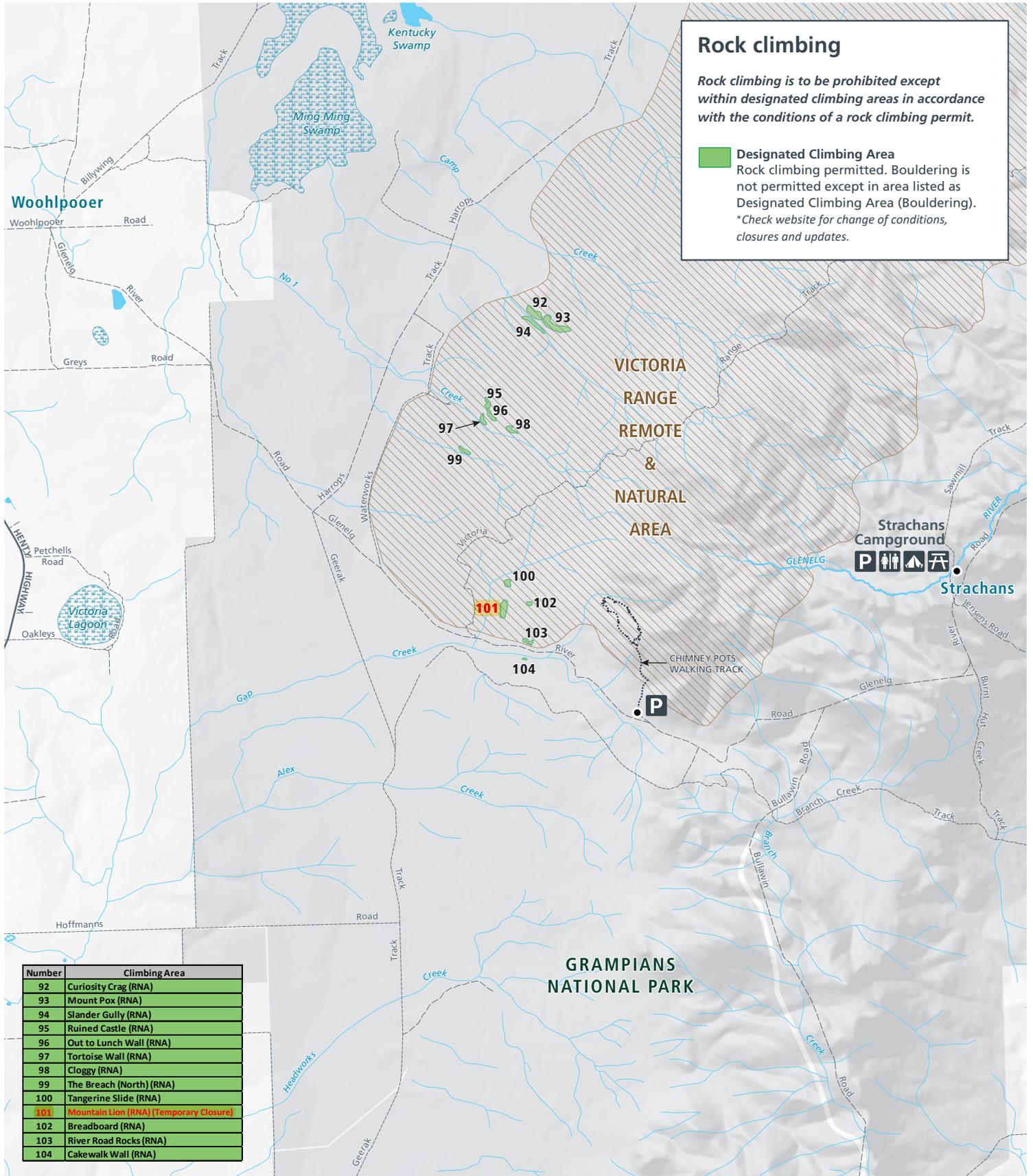
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Rock Climbing - Billawin South



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For designated climbing areas shown on this Billawin South map, refer to the Greater Gariwerd Landscape Management Plan map 4E.

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