



NSW National Parks
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Rock Creek Snowshoe Track

If you like to hike, you'll love snowshoeing. Snowshoeing is an easy way to see more of the mountains and a great introduction to winter backcountry travel beyond the resort areas.

This gentle 3km track follows Rock Creek through a naturally treeless frost hollow then heads into snowgum woodland.

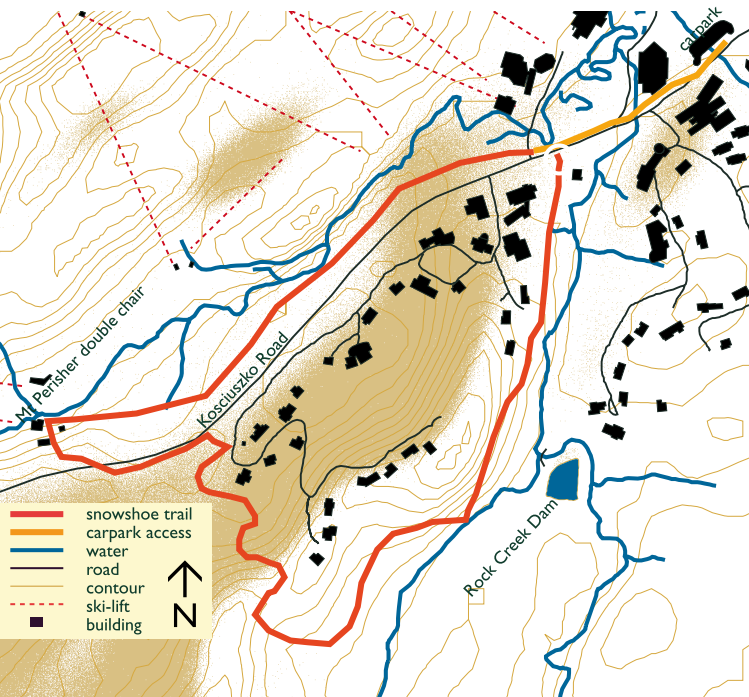
Please look out for oversnow vehicles as you cross Kosciuszko Road then follow the access track to Mt Perisher double chair, where you can grab a hot drink. Head back down Perisher Valley towards the start. The carpark is about 300m from the end of the trail.



REMEMBER The NPWS grooms a network of cross-country ski trails. These are marked by a line of poles. For the safety of skiers please avoid snowshoeing on the trails as snowshoe indentations are hazardous to skiers. Staying off the designated ski trails also means you will avoid colliding with skiers.

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Weather here in the Alps can change quickly at any time of the year. Be prepared for all conditions even on day trips.

Make sure you have

- layers of warm clothes and waterproof jacket and pants
- sunglasses or goggles and sun protection—UV is high here
- food—it provides heat for the body
- water—boil or purify all stream water
- topographic map and compass—and know how to use them

Plan ahead for safety

- Travel with at least two other people
- Tell someone reliable where you're going and when you're due back—let them know when you return
- Check weather conditions before you set out—change your plans if bad weather is approaching

If lost or injured

- Get out of the wind and into shelter
- Leave something visible for searchers