

## Wellington Park Management Trust

Facilities within the Park



Site	Picnic	Disabled Access	Toilets	Fire Place	Parking	Water
<a href="#">Fern Tree Park</a>	Y	Y (Assisted)	Y	Y	Y	Y (at own risk)
<a href="#">Fern Tree Bower</a>	Y	Y (Assisted)	N	N	Y (Clegg Rd)	Y (at own risk)
<a href="#">The Springs</a>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y (at own risk)
<a href="#">The Chalet</a>	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y (at own risk)
<a href="#">The Pinnacle</a>		Y	Y	N	Y	Y (at own risk)
<a href="#">Myrtle Forest</a>	Y	Y (Key required)	Y	N	Y	Y (at own risk)
Other						
<a href="#">Waterworks Reserve</a>	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
<a href="#">Tolosa Park</a>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

### **Fern Tree Park**

A lush and sheltered grassy area, complete with toilets, picnic areas and wood-fired barbeques. Fern Tree Park is also one of the main entry points to Wellington Park. To get there by car, take Davey Street (A6) westwards out of Hobart towards Fern Tree. Keeping in the right lane, continue straight ahead towards Fern Tree on to Huon Road (B64). Do not turn left into the Southern Outlet at this point. Continue up the Huon Road (B64) towards Fern Tree and Mount Wellington. Parking is available in Stephenson Place, or along Huon Road.

### **Fern Tree Bower**

An historic picnic area surrounded by ancient tree ferns and Mountain rivulets, and a short walk from the beautiful Silver Falls. Access to the Bower may be made on foot from Fern Tree Park, a level walk along the historic Pipeline Track, or closer parking may be found at Clegg Road, approx . 500m past Stephenson's Place (refer Fern Tree Park above).

### **The Springs**

A mid-altitude (720m) and level picnic area, with links to key walking tracks on the eastern foothills of Mount Wellington. The Springs is sheltered from the roaring south-westerly winds experienced at the Pinnacle, and has several low key formal and informal picnic areas. To reach Mount Wellington and the Springs, turn right into the C616 (Pinnacle Road) just before the township of Fern Tree (refer Fern Tree Park above), and continue for approx. 3.5km from Fern Tree.

## **The Chalet**

A shelter amongst the snow gums and waratahs, the open fire of the Chalet often provides respite from the rain and cold. The Chalet is accessed from Pinnacle Road, approx. 3km beyond the Springs (refer The Springs for access details), and provides basic facilities for picnickers.

## **The Pinnacle**

The summit of the Mountain, the Pinnacle has great views, a sense of achievement, and extremes of weather! Lookouts and observation decks look to the east over Hobart and toward the east coast, and to the west over the World Heritage Area of southern Tasmania. The Pinnacle, at 1270m, is a further 6km from the Springs (refer The Springs for access details), and has great parking and toilet facilities but is not a designated picnic area.

## **Myrtle Forest**

The Myrtle Forest picnic area is a hidden gem amongst the dense ferns and Myrtles of Collinsvale, and is the starting point for day walks to Collins Cap and 'Sleeping Beauty'. The picnic area is now a short walk from the car park, and provides low key day-use facilities, including toilets. For visitors with special access needs, contact the Collinsvale Store on 6239 0241. To reach Myrtle Forest, take Highway 1 (Brooker Highway) northwards out of Hobart to Chigwell. Follow the C615 (Berriedale Road and then Glen Lusk Road) to Collinsvale, and then follow the signs to the Myrtle Forest picnic area.

## **Waterworks Reserve**

The Waterworks Reserve is linked to Wellington Park via the Pipeline Track, a beautiful graded track that encompasses many remnants from Hobart's historic water supply system. The Reserve contains all picnic and recreation facilities, and has great shelters and picnic areas (to reserve a site call the Hobart City Council on 6238 2886). To access the Reserve, take the B64 out of Hobart, then turn left into Lynton Avenue at the first round-about, and then right into Waterworks Road. The Reserve is open from 8am to 9pm in summer (4pm in Winter) however there is also parking outside the gates.

## **Tolosa Park**

Tolosa Park is the main entry point to Wellington Park in the Glenorchy area, and is also the entry point to the Glenorchy Mountain Bike Park. Tolosa Park has many barbeque sites and full picnic facilities set amidst the natural surrounds of the water supply reservoirs, and has formal and informal play areas for younger visitors (to reserve a picnic site call the Glenorchy City Council on 6216 6747). Tolosa Park is located at the western end of Tolosa Street, itself accessed via Eady Street from main road, Glenorchy.