

# cross country trails



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	Parking		Food/Cafe
	Toilets		Information

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POINT OF INTEREST	
Trail Designation	
High Plains Road.....	3.8km
Horseyard.....	1.0km
McKay Road.....	1.1km
Ropers.....	1.0km
Lake Loop.....	5.0km
Heathy Spur.....	7.5km
Mt McKay Loop.....	7.5km
Hoppet Loop.....	10.0km
Boomerang.....	2.0km

## facts & figures

Snowline Altitude: 1,100 metres  
 Average yearly snowfall: 4 metres  
 Average days open in winter: 128  
 Number of trails: 21  
 Groomed trail network: 70kms  
 Longest trail: The Rocky Valley Lake Loop: 21 kms  
 Terrain mix: Beginner 33%  
 Intermediate 48%  
 Advanced 19%

## snow grooming & trail design

Falls Creek boasts some of Australia's best cross country skiing. Our tracks are set by Kassbohrers with a Bachler track setter or with our Ginzu Groomer. This equipment provides for ski trails of a world-class standard. Please watch for grooming equipment on trails. Trail grooming benefits skiers and the Resort because it:

- \* makes learning to ski easier
- \* improves skier safety
- \* increases the Resort's ability to cater for a range of skier abilities and numbers
- \* provides a better snow surface when weather conditions are marginal
- \* improves snow retention and extends the season

Trails are designed to provide for a variety of skier abilities and to respect the natural values of the environment. Before any trail construction begins, environmental studies are conducted to ensure there is minimal disturbance including allowing for modification of trail alignments to protect significant and sensitive sites.

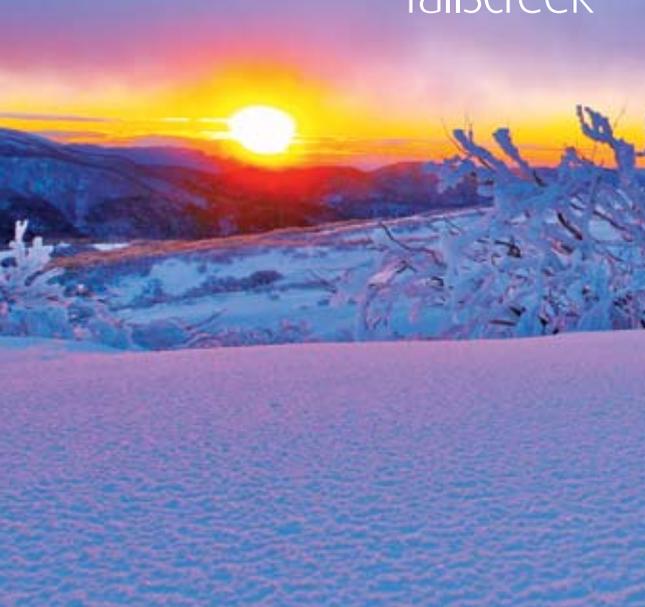
## skiers code & snow safety

- \* Always ski under control
- \* Give way to downhill skiers
- \* Keep to the left and ski in the preferred direction
- \* Give way to other skiers when entering a trail or when starting a trail downhill
- \* Ski only on groomed or marked trails that are within your ability
- \* Do not ski alone
- \* Let someone know where you are going and when you are expected to return

It is very important to be fully prepared for skiing. The 'Snowsafe' brochure contains a wide range of information on ski safety and can be picked up at the Falls Creek Resort Management office on Slalom street. It's a great resource to keep with you as you ski and explore Falls Creek.

## trail fees & season passes

Skiers using the cross country trail network are required to purchase a Cross Country Trail Pass available from YMCA Ski Centre at Windy Corner and Viking & Village Ski Hire in Falls Creek. Season's Passes are available at Falls Creek Resort Management and application forms can be downloaded from [www.fallscreek.com.au](http://www.fallscreek.com.au).

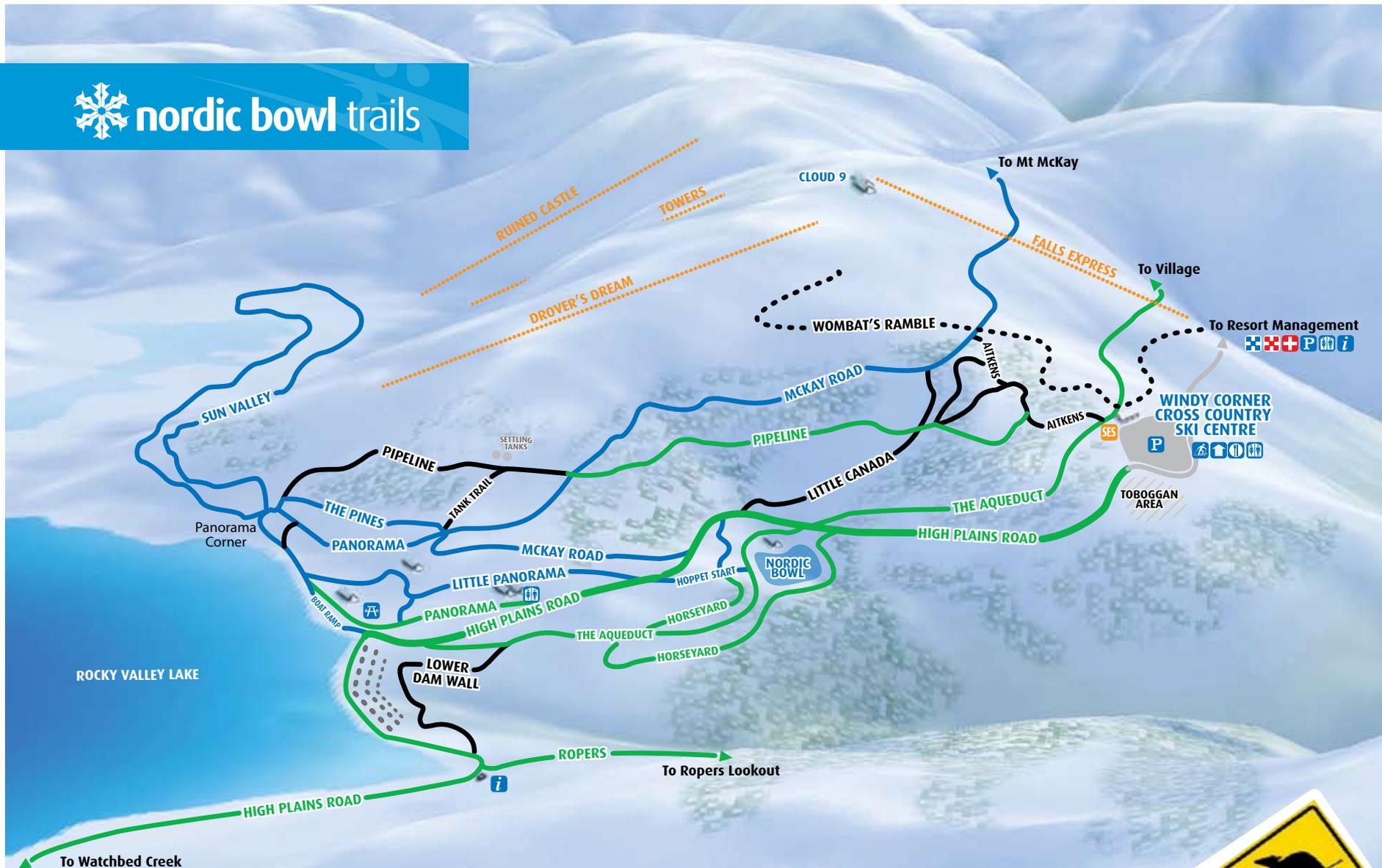


**snow reports**

For the latest road, trail weather and snow reports visit [www.falls creek.com.au](http://www.falls creek.com.au). Remember, chains must be carried in all vehicles and fitted as directed when travelling to Falls Creek during the declared snow season.

**emergency numbers**

- \* Police, Fire & Ambulance - 000
- \* Falls Creek Police - (03) 5758 3424
- \* Falls Creek Medical Centre - (03) 5758 3238
- \* Falls Creek CFA - (03) 5758 3642
- \* Ski Patrol - (03) 5758 3224 (Business hours only)
- \* RACV - 131 111
- \* SES - 132 500
- \* Falls Creek Resort Management - (03) 5758 3224



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<b>Police</b>	<b>Picnic Area</b>	<b>Trail Designation</b>	<b>Pipeline</b> ..... 1.6km
<b>CFA</b>	<b>Tickets/Rentals</b>	<b>Nordic Bowl</b> ..... 0.8km	<b>Aitkens</b> ..... 1.2km
<b>Ski Patrol</b>	<b>Day Shelter</b>	<b>Aqueduct</b> ..... 2.0km	<b>The Pines</b> ..... 0.4km
<b>Parking</b>	<b>Food/Cafe</b>	<b>High Plains Road</b> ..... 3.8km	<b>Little Canada</b> ..... 0.5km
<b>Toilets</b>	<b>Information</b>	<b>Hoppet Start</b> ..... 0.2km	<b>Boat Ramp</b> ..... 0.4km
<b>Downhill Run</b>		<b>Lower Dam Wall</b> ..... 0.6km	<b>Ropers</b> ..... 1.0km
<b>Chairlift</b>		<b>McKay Road</b> ..... 1.1km	<b>Sun Valley</b> ..... 5.0km
		<b>Panorama</b> ..... 1.0km	<b>Mt McKay Loop</b> ..... 7.5km
		<b>Little Panorama</b> ..... 1.0km	

**kangaroo hoppet**



The Kangaroo Hoppet, held each year at Falls Creek on the last Saturday in August, involves over 1,500 skiers from more than twenty countries.

As a member of the prestigious Worldloppet series, the Hoppet offers Australian skiers a unique opportunity to take part in an international ski event. Skiers can challenge themselves in the main 42km event, or shorter 21km and 7km courses that allow skiers of all abilities to get involved. The event includes special awards available for school, club and corporate teams.

For more information visit [www.hoppet.com.au](http://www.hoppet.com.au)