## Heat can be extreme in Mount Augustus National Park

## Please take care out there and:

- Check the weather forecast and do not hike long trails in hot weather.
- Know that it can be much hotter on the mount than at its base.
- Carry and drink at least one litre of water per person, per hour when hiking and more in hotter weather. There is no water along the trails.
- Wear a broad brimmed hat, sturdy footwear and loose, long-sleeved clothing. Apply sunscreen.
- Hike in groups of three or more experienced hikers.
- Provide a trusted, responsible person with enough detail of your travel plans so they can get help if required.
- Carry a Personal Locator Beacon or satellite phone as mobile phone coverage is extremely limited.





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## If you intend to hike the Summit Trail:

- Fill out the Summit Hiking Form and leave on your vehicle dashboard. Available from Mt Augustus Tourist Park and Explore Parks Website.
- Only very fit and experienced bushwalkers should attempt this full day, very challenging hike. Some hikers have not survived this trail.
- Spend a few days hiking shorter trails before considering longer hikes and then gauge your ability to tackle the challenging Summit Trail.
- The Summit Trail is:
  - open May to August.
  - closed after 7am September, October, March and April. Start your hike before 7am in these months.
  - closed November to February.
- Know your limits and turn back if you feel fatigued.



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