



# SIX DAYS OF BIKE ADVENTURE

IN THE SNOWY MOUNTAINS



From Charlotte Pass to  
**TOP OF AUSTRALIA**

Into the Wilderness to  
**VALENTINES HUT**

Island Bend Billabongs to  
**DAVEY HUT**

# BIKE ADVENTURES

## BY SPONARS CHALET

Stay at Sponars Chalet and each day experience a new part of Kosciuszko National Park. Travel to the top of Australia, explore the Jugangal Wilderness or cycle through billabongs to a historic alpine family farm. Here are six days of adventure. You choose what you want to do on each day.

## WANDER ALONG THE MOUNTAIN TRAILS OF KOSCIUSZKO NATIONAL PARK AND EXPERIENCE THE FEEL OF NATURE.

We will create adventures on two wheels for you! Happy to rent bikes, find the best adventure for you, give you a map & guidelines and pack your lunch. If you want us to come too just ask.

We always suggest ebikes as this is called the Snowy *MOUNTAINS* for a reason. However if you are fit and happy to cycle up big hills then there is no problem with using your own mountain bike.



# MOUNT KOSCIUSZKO THE HIGHEST PLACE IN AUSTRALIA

## FROM CHARLOTTE PASS 20 KM ROUND TRIP

Cycle from Charlotte Pass to the top of Australia. The trail follows the old road to Mount Kosciuszko, which closed to public vehicles in 1976 due to safety and environmental concerns.

Pass through snow gums, heath and herb fields and enjoy expansive views of the Main Range. Cross the Snowy River and climb the winding trail to Seamans Hut, which was built in 1929 as a memorial to skiers Laurie Seaman and Evan Hayes. You'll need to leave your bike at Rawson Pass and walk the 1.7km track to the summit – so carry a bike lock. The road has some steep sections but the return leg is mostly downhill. Some people elect to cycle all the way back to the Chalet 30km nearly all downhill.

**CYCLE UP TO MOUNT  
KOSCIUSZKO AT NIGHT  
UNDER THE FULL MOON  
AND WE CALL IT LUNACY**

*"Number 1 bucket list adventure.....  
not to be missed"*





# WRAGGS CREEK

## FROM SPONARS CHALET 20KM ROUND TRIP

This is the best place to start to practice cycling on the mountain trails. This circuit provides you with amazing vistas of the main range. If you lucky you may spy some of our local residents such as deer, echidna and wombats.

It is good for all skill levels. The trail is primarily used for nature trips and mountain biking.

This loop ride starts and ends at Sponars Chalet carpark. From the carpark turn right and cycle to Smiggins Hole. Go through the car park and down Link Road. After around 2.5km turn right at the aqueduct, just past the Ridge Chairlift on the left, and follow the gravel road. If you reach Guthega Road you've missed the turn-off. There's a short, tricky uphill section, then the trail follows some power lines. There's a short uphill to the right then a traverse along an open section. Where the trails merge, keep going straight. Take the trail to cross Pipers Creek and then turn left onto Kosciuszko Road. Return to Sponars Chalet carpark.

**BORIS FROM  
WESTERN  
AUSTRALIA  
SAYS;  
"WRAGGS  
CREEK WAS MY  
BEST DAY EVER  
IN MY LIFE"**

# VALENTINE HUT JUGUNGAL WILDERNESS THE MOST ROMANTIC PLACE IN AUSTRALIA

## FROM GUTHEGA POWER STATION 35KM ROUND TRIP

Go the extra mile if you're trying to impress someone, by cycling to the most romantic hut out there – Valentine Hut.

Located under Mt Gungarten and near Valentine Creek, Valentine Hut is a challenging day cycle from the Guthega Power Station.

After the first steep hill the next 10km is relatively easy going, despite the fact that it's mostly uphill to Schlinks Pass. Then it really gets tricky when you turn off towards the hut, trading smooth gravel road for soft, uneven and heavily undulating track that's common to the Jagungal.

**AFTER THE TRAIL SITS A  
LOVELY WATERFALL THAT  
NATURE LOVERS REALLY  
ADORE**

Definitely worth the reward when you get there. There are 3 other historic huts along the way if this challenge is too big for you and you wish a shorter ride. Check out Horse Camp Hut, White River and Schlink Hut.





# DAVEYS HUT

## FROM ISLAND BEND BRIDGE 20KM ROUND TRIP

Daveys Hut was built by Tom Bolton in 1909 for grazing. He moved into it with his new wife, Mary, in 1911.

Davey Williamson bought the house in 1935.

Roy Hedger took over the hut in the 1950's and remained there until 1969, when it was resumed by the NPWS.

The cycle there goes over several big hills and down to water holes or billabongs. It's beautiful alpine country and you may be lucky to see a brumby.

Park at Snowy Adit Portal Bridge and cycle along Island Bend Fire trail. Take the first left and go through the locked gates. From here it's around 2km to the river flat area. Take a break here.

Then if you're feeling energetic continue to the Gungarlin River, though be aware it is a steep climb. Just before the Gungarlin River Campground turn left and follow track to Davey Hut, Return the same way.



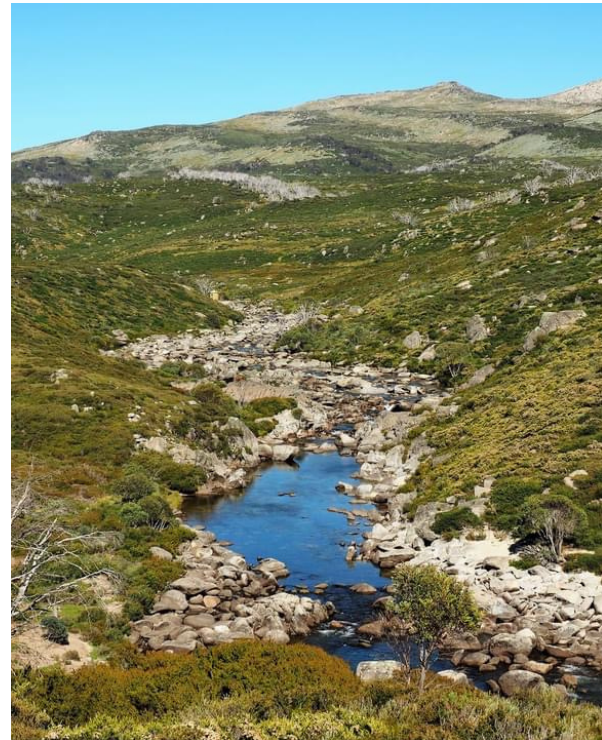
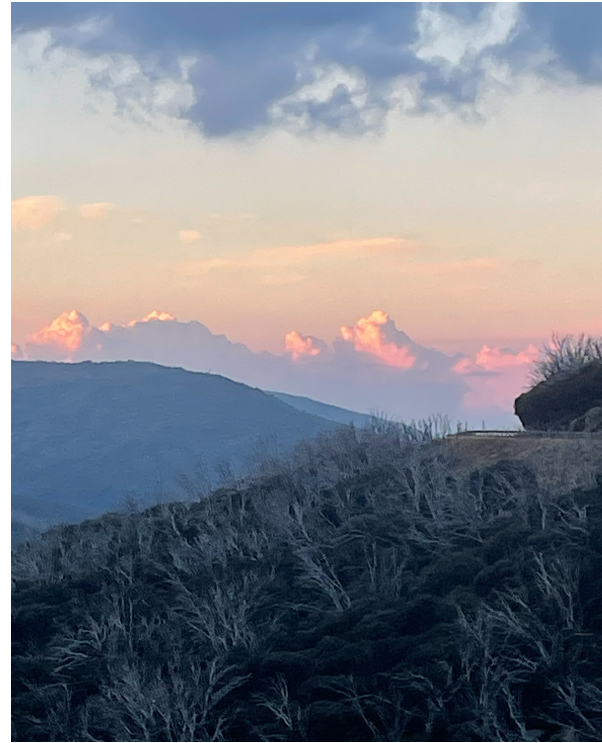
# BLUE COW LOOP

## FROM SPONARS CHALET 30KM

Cycle from Sponars Chalet to Perisher Valley then take the Blue Cow Road up the valley. See Roller Coaster, Double Trouble and Zalis without snow. The cycle then takes you over the hill to Guthega where you have the opportunity of cycling down Freedom Chair into the village.

**DISCOVER THE SNOW FIELDS WITHOUT SNOW AND EXPLORE YOUR FAVOURITE RUNS.**

The adventure back from Blue Cow is mainly down hill all the way to Island bend then up the 5km to the Chalet.



# THREDBO VALLEY TRACK

45 KM FROM THREDBO TO JINDABYNE.

ONE OF THE SNOWY MOUNTAINS MOST POPULAR  
(AND EASIEST) ADVENTURES ON TWO WHEELS.

THIS IMPRESSIVE SHARED-USE TRAIL TAKES RIDERS  
DOWN THE PICTURESQUE THREDBO VALLEY AND  
INCLUDES SOME AMAZING SUSPENSION BRIDGES.  
MEANDERING ALONG THE BANKS OF THE FAMOUS  
THREDBO RIVER, RIDERS CAN MAINTAIN FLOW  
UNDULATING THROUGH OPEN GRASSLANDS AND  
THICK EUCALYPTUS FORESTS.

If you prefer to tackle just a section of the track, there are access points at Ngarigo or Thredbo Diggings campgrounds, and at Bullocks Flat.

