



# Cardinia Reservoir Park



## Visitor Guide

Cardinia Reservoir Park is the perfect setting for a picnic, barbecue or stroll along the reservoir wall or one of the tracks. The park contains three picnic areas each with its own wonderful views of the surrounding bushland and open lawns. There are two reservoir viewing areas offering spectacular views over the water and surrounding district. Whether you've come for a family get-together, bike ride, walk or to see kangaroos, you are sure to find a special area that meets your needs.

### How to get there

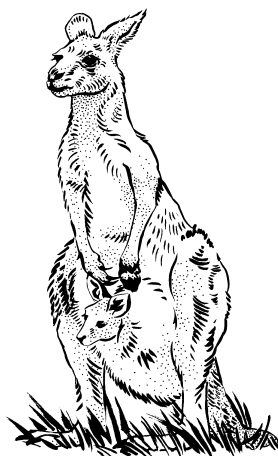
Cardinia Reservoir can be accessed from Wellington Road (Melway 126 C11) or Red Hill Road (Melway 210 G4). A one-way road loops around the main areas of the park.

### Kangaroos

Cardinia Reservoir Park is home to several groups of wild kangaroos. These are best seen early in the morning or late afternoon.

Why not visit the Kangaroo Viewing Trail adjacent to the reservoir wall, starting at the Spillway Carpark? The trail heads downhill to Crystal Brook Picnic Area, with information along the trail so that you can learn more about this Australian icon.

**Note: Feeding and approaching kangaroos are strictly prohibited. Be sure to stay at a safe distance.**



Eastern Grey Kangaroo ©MT

### Flora & fauna trail

To discover the park's flora and fauna, there is a self guided walk along the Tea Tree Trail, which goes through bushland from Duffy's Lookout to the Observation Carpark. Signs along this trail introduce a variety of plants and animals.

### Walking your dog

Dogs are permitted at Cardinia Reservoir Park, but they must be kept on a lead at all times. Dogs are strictly prohibited along the reservoir wall or along the Kangaroo Viewing Trail.

### Barbecues

Wood fired barbecues are located at Crystal Brook and Kangaroo Flat. Firewood is supplied in these areas. On days of high demand you may wish to bring your own portable gas barbecue, but please NO solid fuel barbecues (including heat beads™).

On days of Total Fire Ban, all barbecues are banned in the park.

### Visitors with limited mobility

Ramped paths give good access to all picnic areas. Crystal Brook also has accessible toilets. Please contact park staff if you require further assistance.

### Park hours

Opening and closing times of park gates vary throughout the year.

For further information on closing times, please observe the entry signs to the park, or ring the Parks Victoria Information Centre on 13 1963.

**Cardinia Reservoir Park**  
(Access to water supply prohibited)

- Major Road
- Minor Road
- One-way Traffic
- Walking Track
- Park Area
- Water Body
- ESTA Emergency marker
- Carpark
- Information
- Picnic Tables
- Picnic Shelter
- Toilets
- Disabled Access Toilets
- Barbecues
- Water
- Bird Hide
- Dogs On Leads Allowed
- Walking
- Playground
- Gate

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**For further information**

Parks Victoria  
Information Centre  
**Call 13 1963**  
or visit the  
Parks Victoria website  
[www.parkweb.vic.gov.au](http://www.parkweb.vic.gov.au)

**Caring for the environment**

Help us look after this park by remembering these guidelines:

Please take all rubbish home with you, as no bins are provided

Dogs are permitted in the park except for on the dam wall and the Kangaroo Viewing Trail

Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times in the park

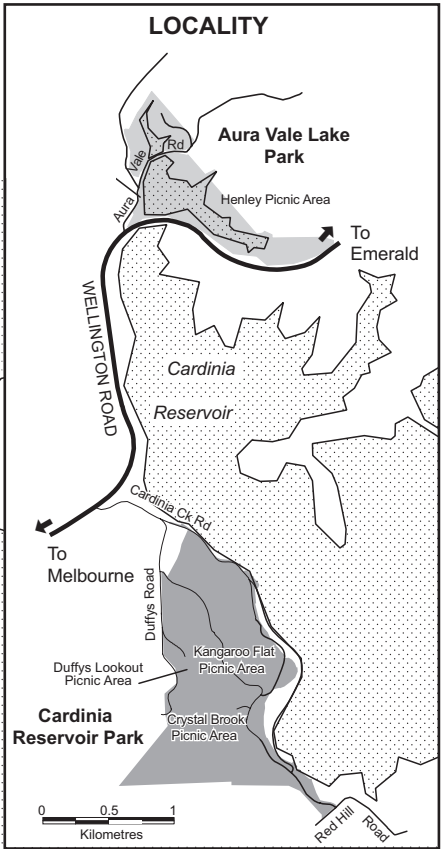
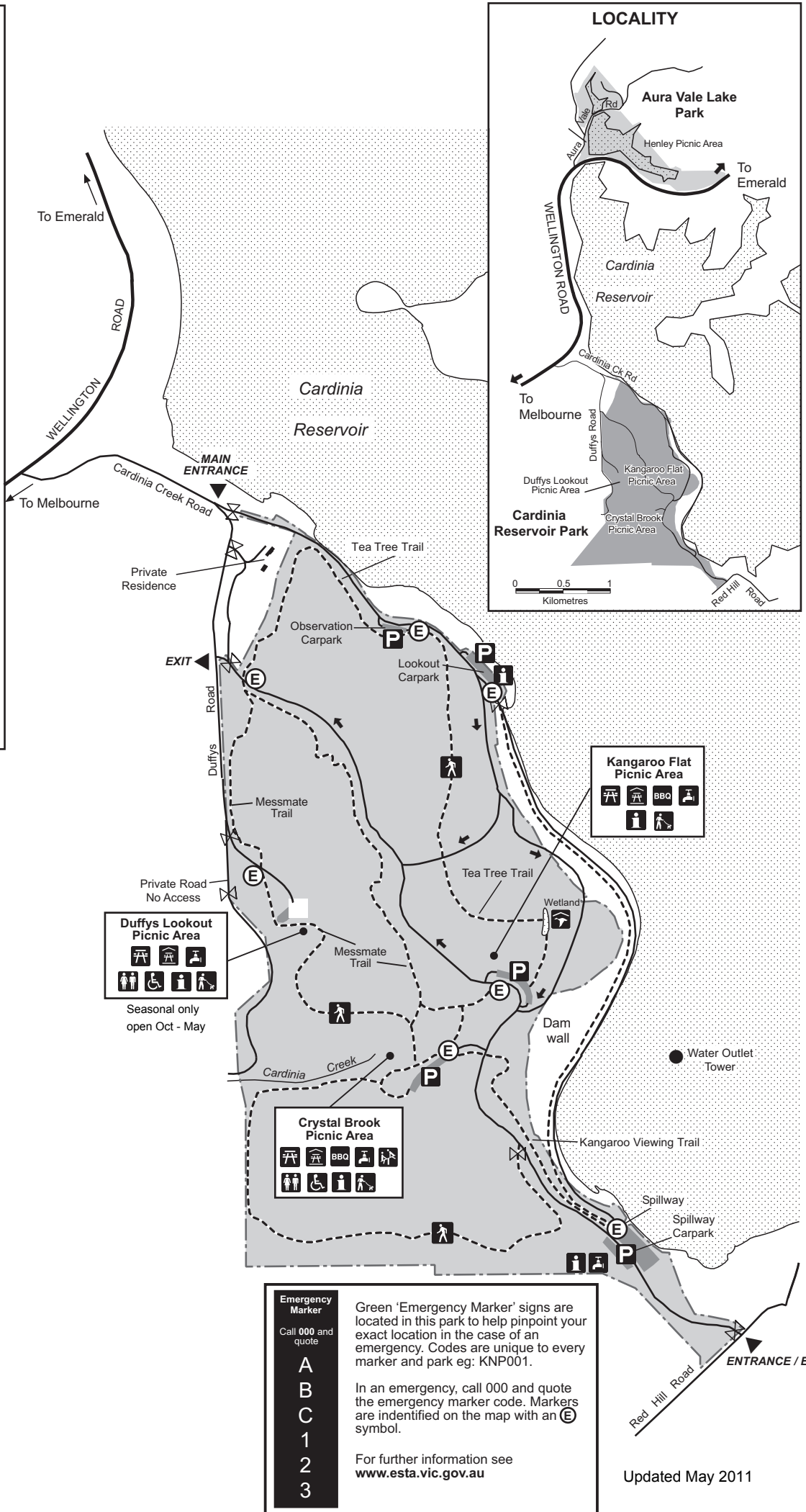
No access is permitted into the Reservoir or surrounding catchment area

Portable solid fuel barbecues, including heat beads, are not permitted in the park

Portable gas barbecues are allowed

No fires, including barbecues, may be lit on a day of **Total Fire Ban**

Please don't just throw this park note away. Keep it, return it for others to use, or recycle it



**Duffys Lookout Picnic Area**

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Seasonal only open Oct - May

**Kangaroo Flat Picnic Area**

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**Crystal Brook Picnic Area**

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**Emergency Marker**  
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Green 'Emergency Marker' signs are located in this park to help pinpoint your exact location in the case of an emergency. Codes are unique to every marker and park eg: KNP001.

In an emergency, call 000 and quote the emergency marker code. Markers are identified on the map with an **E** symbol.

For further information see [www.esta.vic.gov.au](http://www.esta.vic.gov.au)

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