SAFETY
Further safety information can be found on www.parks.vic.gov.au
• Your safety is your own responsibility. Check direction, warning and advisory signs. Let someone knowable your plans and estimated return time.
• Many of the walks cross creeks and streams and may be subject to flash flooding. Be especially careful on wind days in forest areas – branches may fall.
• Check the weather forecast before leaving home.
• Wear (or carry) sturdy non-slip footwear – even beach walking may involve an unplanned rock scramble. Rocks are slippery when wet.
• Carry plenty of drinking water
• Carry a well-charged mobile phone, although reception is not guaranteed.
• Walking near the edge or base of cliffs can be dangerous. Be careful, cliffs can be unstable. Be aware of snakes in late spring and summer. If you meet one, walk quietly until it has moved on.
• On Total Fire Ban days, no fire can be lit outdoors. This includes gas BBQs. Check with the Country Fire Authority (CFA) for advice if unsure. Bushfires can pose a serious threat. On days of extreme fire conditions some walks are closed to the public.
• Seek information from Visitor Centres or the Bushfire Information Line.
  Ph: 1800 240 667
• Tune your radio to ABC 774AM for updates.

DIFFICULTY GRADING
EASY: Formed tracks, level or undulating terrain, boardwalks and footbridges, and a minimum of steps.
MODERATE: Some climbing over rocks, river crossing on stones, soft sand, uphill or downhill sections.
STRENUOUS: Rough terrain, scrambling over rocks, and extended uphill or downhill sections.

More information:
The Lorne Walks and Waterfalls Map can be used in conjunction with The Great Ocean Road, Touring Map and the Lorne Town Map. A reference is included for each of the start points. Copies are available from Lorne Visitor Centre or Torquay Visitor Centre or online at www.visitlorne.com.au

Closures:
Up to date closures and further parks information can be found on www.parks.vic.gov.au and the Great Ocean National Park.

THE EVENT!
Every year in early January the Mountain to Surf on off. Get into training to climb Lorne town to Mountain to Surf on foot.

Mountain to Surf Run
The run or run starts in Lorne climbing up Otway Street to the roundabout then down Allens Road to the Allens Road site, through the forest to the coast along George River, where the track can continue along the Great Ocean Road or the Tramway track to Point Grey/Parr, towards the foreshore to Lorne Start/Finish Corner of William and Otway Street.
TYPE: Circuit
DISTANCE: 8km
CIRCUIT TIME: 1 to 2 hours
DIFFICULTY: Moderate

10 Sheoak Picnic Area Nature Trail
This is a short walk around the picnic area, this walk takes you through forest with many gums overhead. It is a good walk for stretching legs after a BBQ and for learning something about the features of the forest from the interpretive signs along the way. This is also a suitable spot for a picnic, with glow worms occasionally by the bridge.
START/finish: Sheoak Picnic Area
Type: Circuit
Distance: 1.3km
Time: 30 minute circuit
Difficulty: Easy - stroller friendly

15 Erskine River Track
From the base of the Erskine Falls you cross the river a number of times, you then cross the Erskine River downstream to the natural amphitheatre of the Sanctuary before reaching the Rapids and the tidal section of the river mouth at Lorne. For the first kilometre of this walk there are frequent river crossings over stones and fallen logs. This track is slippery when wet.
Start: Erskine Falls Car Park
Finish: Lorne Foreshore Car Park
Type: Walk
Vehicle shuttle or return*
Distance: 7.5km one way
Time: 2 to 3 hours each way
Difficulty: Moderate
Note: This walk is only recommended for experienced walkers. There are many river crossings and this walk should not be attempted when the river is high.

16 Lemonade Creek Track
Lemonade Creek Track takes you through open woodland, tall eucalypt forest and fern-filled creek gullies. This winding track is relatively steep in places, but you cross the creek on small bridges or boardwalks. There are some excellent views.
Start: Erskine Falls Car Park
Finish: Lemonade Creek Picnic Area
Type: Vehicle shuttle or return*
Distance: 2km one way
Time: 1 1/2 to 2 hours return
Difficulty: Easy

17 Cora Lynn Cascades Walk
This walk takes you through tall eucalypts and shire trees to an open area at the base of stunning cascades, which flow over a series of exposed shale ledges and are framed by luxuriant fern and mosses.
Start: Blanket Leaf Car Park
Finish: Cora Lynn Picnic Area
Type: Return
Distance: 2km one way
Time: 1 1/2 to 2 hours return
Difficulty: Moderate

18 Blanket Leaf Picnic Area to Allenvale Mill
This is a short walk, well worth the effort. It combines the Cora Lynn Cascades Walk and the Allenvale Mill to Phantom Falls Walk (this can be done in reverse). Between the Cascades and the Cora Lynn Crossing, the track crosses the creek more than 20 times and it is hard to see the orange-red arrows indicating where to cross. The walk beyond Cora Lynn Cascades to Phantom Falls is recommended for experienced walkers only.
Start: Blanket Leaf Car Park
Finish: Allenvale Mill Car Park
Type: Vehicle shuttle or return*
Distance: 8km
Time: 2 hours 30 minutes
Difficulty: Smooth
Note: This walk is not recommended for inexperienced walkers. It should not be attempted after heavy rain or when river levels are high.

20 Allenvale Mill Car Park to Phantom Falls, The Canyon, Won Wondah and Henderson Falls
After reaching Phantom Falls, from above the falls there is a track leading to The Canyon, a fascinating geological feature with sheer walls rising to 10 metres on either side, onwards to Won Wondah Falls and then worth diverting the short distance to Henderson Falls. From here return towards the Sheoak Picnic ground, walking along the Allenvale Road to the Allenvale Mill Site. This is one of the most beautiful and spectacular loop walks around Lorne.
Start/finish: Allenvale Mill Car Park
Type: Circuit
Distance: 8km circuit
Time: 4 to 5 hours
Difficulty: Moderate

21 Upper and Lower Kalimna Falls
The Kalimna Falls follows the route of a timber tramway used for transporting timber to the Lorne Falls between the 1900s and 1920s. Few very trees escaped the logging.
Note: The water falls are not large, but you can get behind them and look out through the falling water to the large pool surrounded by mossy logs and rocks. The Upper are a series of cascades viewed from a platform.

START/Finish: Lower car park at Sheoak
Type: Return
Distance: Lower Falls – 6.5km return Upper Falls – 8km return
Time: Lower Falls – 2 hours 30 minutes Upper Falls – 3 hours 30 minutes
Difficulty: Easy

22 Sheoak Falls and Snowfall Cave
This is a quick and easy walk. It is a great choice for an early morning walk or park to get a glimpse of the falls. While not spectacular, they are quite beautiful as they flow down the dark rock face to the deep pool below. It is best seen from spring to autumn, when numbers of Waterbirds are present.

START/finish: Sheoak Falls Car Park
Type: Return
Distance: 2 hours
Time: 1 hour return
Difficulty: Moderate

23 Stony Creek, Llyndag Reserve
From the Stony Creek Car Park cross the small bridge to the picnic area in a grassy eucalypt woodland.

The walk ends dramatically at the base of a large limestone outcrop. This is good walk for children, with a steep path suitable for wheelchairs and prams.

START/finish: Car Park at Stony Creek Bridge on Ocean Road north of Lorne
Type: Return
Distance: 1km return
Time: 20 minutes return
Difficulty: Easy - stroller friendly
Note: The rocks of the cascade are slippery and potentially dangerous.

24 Cumberland River and Cumberland Falls
This is one of the more beautiful river valleys in the Otway, with dramatic cliffs, and peaceful pools in which to cool off on a hot summer day. It is an easy walk to Jebbs Pool but the Cumberland Falls have many river crossings and some steering required.

START/finish: Cumberland River
Type: Return
Distance: 6km return
Time: 2 to 3 hours return
Difficulty: Smooth
Note: There is several low river crossings on the Cumberland River that should not be tackled at high river levels. Slippery when wet.

25 Allenvale Mill to Phantom Falls, The Canyon, Won Wondah and Henderson Falls
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START/finish: Allenvale Mill Car Park
Type: Circuit
Distance: 8km circuit
Time: 4 to 5 hours
Difficulty: Moderate

NOTE: There is a creek crossing on stepping stones near Snowfall Cave which should not be attempted if the water is high.

26 Erskine Falls, Lookouts 1 and 2
Erskine Falls is one of the most popular falls in the Otway. The 30 metre falls are attractive even when there is little water tumbling down the pool below. It is an easy walk to the first lookout, providing a spectacular view over the falls. The steep climb down steps to the second lookout is more strenuous, but worth it for the view from the beautiful fern gully.

START/finish: Erskine Falls Car Park
Type: Return
Distance: 1st lookout – 300m return 2nd lookout – 700m return to base of falls (300+ steps)
Time: 1st lookout – 15 minutes return 2nd lookout – 30 minutes return
Difficulty: 1st lookout – 2nd moderate – Moderate
Note: Closest toilets are Blanket Leaf Picnic Ground.

27 Allenvale Mill to Phantom Falls
This is a short walk, with some steep sections of loose gravel on the base of the falls, experienced walkers can take the longer walk to the upper Cora Lynn Cascades. From above the falls there is a track leading to the Sheoak Picnic ground, Lorne Foreshore Car Park.

START/finish: Allenvale Mill Car Park
Type: Return
Distance: 3km return (not 5km as described in some material)
Time: 1 hour 30 minutes return
Difficulty: Moderate

28 Allenvale Mill Car Park to Phantom Falls, The Canyon, Won Wondah and Henderson Falls
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START/finish: Allenvale Mill Car Park
Type: Circuit
Distance: 8km circuit
Time: 4 to 5 hours return
Difficulty: Moderate

29 Lorne Visitor Centre 15 Mountain Parade, Lorne Ph: 1300 891 152
30 Torquay Visitor Centre Surf City Plaza, Beach Road, Torquay Ph: 1300 614 219
31 Open from 9am to 5pm, 7 days a week.

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS
Parks Victoria Ph: 13 19 63
Lorne Visitor Centre Ph: 1300 891 152
The Lorne Taxi Service Ph: 0409 992 304
For a vehicle shuttle to be dropped off and/or picked up

Virtual Emergency Hotline Ph: 1800 240 667
Police, Ambulance, Fire 000, for any emergency. All mobile users, including international, can be connected to Police, Fire or Ambulance by calling 112

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Lorne walks cover a great variety of distances and environments. There are more than 70 bush and coastal walks in the Surf Coast region. Some are only short but, in 10 minutes or so, they can take you to a spectacular coastal lookout, waterfall or forest. There are also walks of several hours along wind swept beaches, through heathland and forest.

Many of the walks in this area feature waterfalls and lookouts over the rugged coastline. There are waterfalls of all shapes and sizes, and dramatic cliffs and peaceful pools along the river valleys, as well as fascinating geological features like the Canyon. There are short nature trails, walks to ocean lookouts and along old timber tramways, and long, strenuous walks through rocky gullies filled with tree ferns.

There is a low river crossing.

1. **Mount Garvey**
   - **DISTANCE:** 1.5km one way
   - **TYPE:** Vehicle shuttle or return*
   - **TIME:** 1 hour
   - **DIFFICULTY:** Moderate

2. **Five Mile Track**
   - **DISTANCE:** 3km one way
   - **TYPE:** Vehicle shuttle or return* or return
   - **TIME:** 1.5 hours
   - **DIFFICULTY:** Moderate

3. **Swing Bridge Circuit**
   - **DISTANCE:** 1km loop
   - **TYPE:** Easy - stroller friendly

4. **Lorne Forshore (South) - Shipwreck Plaques and Doug Stirling Walk**
   - **DISTANCE:** 1.6km loop
   - **TYPE:** Vehicle shuttle or return* or return
   - **TIME:** 1 hour
   - **DIFFICULTY:** Easy - stroller friendly

5. **Teddys Lookout and Queens Park Lookout Loop**
   - **DISTANCE:** 3km
   - **TYPE:** Vehicle shuttle or return*
   - **TIME:** 1 hour 30 minute circuit
   - **DIFFICULTY:** Moderate

6. **Swim Bridge Circuit**
   - **DISTANCE:** 1km loop
   - **TYPE:** Easy - stroller friendly

7. **Tramway Track Stage 1**
   - **DISTANCE:** 1km one way
   - **TYPE:** Moderate
   - **DIFFICULTY:** Stairs

8. **Ocean Walk/Cherry Tree Creek Walk**
   - **DISTANCE:** 3.4km one way
   - **TYPE:** Vehicle shuttle or return*
   - **TIME:** 1 hour
   - **DIFFICULTY:** Moderate

Note: *Distances do not include travel time.

**DOGS**

Dogs are generally not allowed within the Great Otway National Park. Dogs are permitted on a leash on walks 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 and 22.

The first part of walk 5 to the Sanctuary from Lorne is also permitted with dogs on a leash. Refer to Dogs in the Otways Park note, Dog Regulations in the Surf Coast brochure and the township guidelines available from Visitor Centres.