

Popular Picnic Spots in Daylesford and Hepburn

Wombat Hill Botanic Gardens - Daylesford

- Established in the 1860s, a 10.4 hectare site that retains its 19th century character and is perched on the summit of an extinct volcano, a short drive east of the main street of Daylesford.
- An outstanding collection of rare and notable specimens, many of which are included on the National Trust Register of Significant Trees.
- Magnificent display of Begonias in the Begonia House in autumn.
- Expansive views across Daylesford and the surrounding countryside and panoramic views from the top of the Pioneers Lookout Tower.
- Wide expanses of lawn, shaded picnic areas, driving and walking paths through tall avenues of giant conifers and stately elms.
- Ideal for romantic picnics, roaming children and walking the precious pet.
- Admission to the Wombat Hill Botanic Gardens is free.

Lake Daylesford - Daylesford

- Created in 1929 and is located in the beautiful Central Springs Reserve, just a few minutes' walk or quick drive south of the town centre.
- Covers land upon which gold was first discovered.
- Picnic spots, walking tracks, abundant water fowl and several mineral springs, free electric BBQs, children's play area, pedal boat hire, jetties for fishing and public toilets.

Lake Jubilee - Daylesford

- Constructed in 1860 as a water supply and is located a couple of kilometres south of Daylesford, just a short walk from a mineral spring.
- A scenic spot for fishing, boating and swimming or taking a walk, with picnic facilities, BBQs, playground, track around the lake, kiosk and public toilets.

Mineral Springs Reserve – Hepburn Springs

- Home to the historic Hepburn Bathhouse & Spa and is located at the northern end of town.
- Hosts an extensive network of bush walking tracks and has BBQ facilities and a collection of mineral springs, some flowing continuously, and others operated with a hand pump. Visitors are able to freely bottle their own bubbling mineral water from the springs which include Locarno, Pavilion, Soda, Sulphur and Wyuna. Picnic facilities, BBQ's, toilets, playground, boating, kiosk.