

Camp Seed Local Attractions and Activities

Attractions Nearby

- Ballarat, 80 mins - Sovereign Hill, Kryal Castle, Reptile and Wildlife Park, Numerous Wineries, Eureka Stockade Centre, The Great Southern Woolshed, Her Majesty's Theatre, Lake Wendouree & Wendouree Village, Adventure Playground, Tram & Paddle Steamer Rides, Botanical Gardens, Art Galleries, Begonia Festival, Horse Racing and much, much more
- St Arnaud, 20 mins - Swimming Pool, Bowls Club, Visitors Information Centre
- Maryborough, 45 mins – Business and retail hub with a major country stores i.e. Target, Coles, Woolworths. Information Centre and Train station
- Moonambel, 20 mins away. Ten wineries comprised the Moonambel part of the Pyrenees region and are very worthy of visit
- Avoca, 30 mins - Annual Festivals, fantastic pubs selling local wines and meals with local produce. Grab a good coffee and enjoy it down by the Avoca river
- Maldon Historic Town, 1-hour drive. This town has retained an authentic pioneer-like appearance with history of the gold-mining era being preserved. Maldon was declared Australia's First Notable Town in 1966 by the National Trust of Australia

Activities

Camp Seed and our surrounding area provides for a great range of activities to suit all ages and abilities.

Some suggested activities include:

Bushwalking/Nightwalking

The area offers ample opportunities for bushwalking and exploring the Box Ironbark habitats.

Redbank Nature Conservation Reserve and Percydale Historic Area offer some steep and challenging tracks with excellent views of the surrounding landscape from high points.

The rocky ridge tops in Kara Kara National Park also offer fine views for bushwalkers. There are many walk options for all abilities. For example:

Take a scenic walk from the Teddington Campground and do either:

1. **The Upper Teddington Reservoir Walk - 12km return (medium to low difficulty)**

Walk to the dam wall from the campground around the eastern edge of Upper Teddington Reservoir and return the same way. At times the reservoir is a haven for many different waterbird species including the endangered Freckled Duck.

2. **Teddington Hut Walk – 16km return (medium to low difficulty)**

Stroll along Teddington Road to historic Teddington Hut and return the same way. This walk follows Strathfillan Creek which is lined with some very large trees. These often attract flocks of noisy White Cockatoos. Please don't enter the Hut if the site is occupied. Teddington Hut was originally constructed around 1955 to provide temporary accommodation for employees working on the Teddington Reservoir catchment.

Today the hut and adjoining campsite is a popular spot for large groups to gather and camp. No booking is required and use of the hut is on a first in basis.

3. Stuart Mill Cemetery – 3km (easy)

Walk across the Stuart Mill Recreation Reserve and join the Dalyenong Road. Walk along this quiet country road and say hello to a few sheep or cows and then up cemetery on your right. This walk is lovely done first thing in the morning and just before your evening meal.

Visit the Pebble Church at Carapooee

St Peter's Church at Carapooee is known as the Pebble Church and is about thirteen kilometers south of St Arnaud in western Victoria.

Originally the area was called 'St Peter's Diggings' but known by the local Aborigines as 'The Carapooee', ("an earthly paradise"). The church was designed by architect Leonard Terry and Mr. Valentine Nott Mogg of 'Swanwater Station' laid its foundation stone in May 1869. The church is constructed of white quartz pebbles in varying sizes which are set in pinkish coloured mortar. The pebbles were collected by locals from miners' claims in the nearby hills. Valentine Mogg's 'Swanwater Station' was also constructed of quartz pebbles in the same manner but there is supposedly no other church in Victoria constructed this like this.

The first service was held in St Peter's in July 1870 with a formal opening taking place in October 1874.

The simple stained-glass windows are of plain diamond quarries with red and blue stained-glass borders and were supplied by the Colonial Victorian Stained-Glass firm Ferguson & Urie of Melbourne.



Explore the Wineries of the Pyrenees region

The Pyrenees Wine Region is renowned for its premium Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon and increasingly for its fine range of sparkling wines.

With 20 cellar doors to explore, many are accompanied by cafes where you can enjoy lunch or maybe indulge in a cheese platter while soaking in the magnificent views of surrounding valleys and mountain ranges. You will find the bulk of the vineyards and cellar doors in and around the townships of Avoca and Moonambel.

The intimacy of the area is evident when visiting any of the wineries within the region. A visit to a local vineyard can often result in speaking with the winemaker about their personal wine styles and latest vintage.

<https://visitpyrenees.com.au/wineries/>

Mountain Biking/Recreational Cycling (include link to the map)

There's lots to explore! Choose from a variety of cycling tracks ranging from:

- 20km winery tour
- 10km tour through steep terrain within the St Arnaud National Park
- 13.25km heritage tour through gentle slopes in the foothills passing heritage sites
- 12km ride through Carapooee State Forest
- 25km ride to the Barkly village

These tracks provide various grades and terrains for all skill levels

<p>Winery Tour ~ 20kms</p> <p>* An easy forest ride passing local wineries</p> <p><i>From Centre Road</i></p> <p>24. Ziggy's Kara Kara Winery Picnic lunches prepared with advanced notice Ph 5496 3294. Toilets and water available. Wine available for purchase.</p> <p>25. Old pipe track inspections posts are still visible as are the hand dug trenches</p> <p>26. Basin picnic area</p> <p>27. Berry's Bridge Winery Water available. Wines available for purchase.</p>	<p>Teddington Tour ~ 10kms</p> <p>* A moderate to hard ride in undulating to steep terrain through the St Arnaud Range National Park</p> <p><i>At the Intersection of Centre and Stuart Mill Gap Roads proceed down Gap Road.</i></p> <p>30. Historic channels to Teddington Reservoir. At the intersection off Gap and Teddington Road turn right.</p> <p>31. Teddington Reservoirs. No 2 supplies water to the Village of Stuart Mill.</p> <p>32. Number 1 Teddington Reservoir is located just inside the National Park together with camping ground and toilets managed by Parks Victoria. No drinking water available. This park is the home to rare and endangered species including beautiful orchids.</p> <p>33. Fisherman's Hut reminiscent of high country cattlemen's hut available for campers formally used by the local angling club.</p> <p>34. Intersection of Teddington track and Centre Road.</p>	<p>Stuart Mill / Berry's Bridge Winery / St. Arnaud ~ 44.5kms</p> <p>* An easy ride on a combination of sealed and gravel roads along Strathfillan Creek</p> <p><i>From the intersection of Gap Road and Teddington Road.</i></p> <p>35. Area near the spillway is of the first white settlement in the district where Mr Sanderson had his residence for the large Teddington Run which was established in the 1840s. The road follows the route of the</p> <p>36. Strathfillan Creek along the valley and in the years after the gold rush the valley was firstly the home of many small market gardens and orchards. There was a winery, fruit orchards, vegetable gardens and even flowers grown in the valley. The Strathfillan Creek was known as a good stream for fishing and was one last places where blackfish could be caught.</p> <p>37. Old Malcolm's B & B. Refreshments available</p> <p>38. Stuart Mill Recreation Reserve and Amenities</p> <p>39. Old Racecourse 3kms off the Stuart Mill Low Road.</p> <p>40. Cairn site of Carrapooee School</p> <p>41. Opposite Peters digging found gold on the way to St. Arnaud.</p>
<p>Aliens Camp Tour ~ 13.25kms</p> <p>* An easy forest ride through gentle slopes in the foothills of the range passing several interesting heritage sites</p> <p><i>From Centre Road</i></p> <p>28. Aliens Camp</p> <p>28a. Benson's Bull Paddock. Site of Benson's Crusher. Crushed most of the rock from mines in area. Aliens Camp: Families of Italian and German heritage were interned here during World War II. Could travel to St. Arnaud but no further. Given tokens instead of money, only useable in St. Arnaud.</p> <p>29. Boy's Camp Intersection Clovers and Centre Road. Boys Camp: During Depression boys were camped here given areas to cut wood for Melbourne and given food and lodgings.</p>	<p>Barkly / St. Arnaud Tour ~ 25kms</p> <p>* A combination of moderate to gentle slopes with the ride passing between the forested ranges and Winjalloock Hills</p> <p><i>To St. Arnaud on Barkly/Redbank Road.</i></p> <p>42. Barkly Village</p> <p>43. Lavender and Rose Farm</p> <p>44. Winjalloock Hills - Birth Place of Landcare</p>	<p>Daily Road / McKechnies Flat Road ~ 12kms</p> <p>* An easy ride through Carapooee State Forest with gentle slopes</p> <p><i>From Daily Road through Carapooee State Forest</i></p>

Tracks are signposted in the direction of travel indicated on map. Track signposts may not be easily visible in the reverse direction.

Tracks are usually suitable for mountain and hybrid bikes.
Routes follow forest and park roads with mostly gentle to moderate grades.
However the terrain south of the Rostron/Stuart Mill Road is steep with mountain grades and may require a fair degree of walking.

Occasional vehicular traffic.
Surface conditions vary depending on weather.

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Including gas or fuel stoves in tents. At all other times fires must comply with CFA regulations.

Drinking water may not be available outside townships.

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Camping is also available at Teddington Fisherman's Hut.
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St. Arnaud Range Cycle Tracks

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Napier Street, St. Arnaud 3478. Phone: (03) 5495 1268.
www.starnaud.info@ngshire.vic.gov.au

Pyrenees Shire Visitor Information Centre
Avoca Phone: (03) 5349 1100

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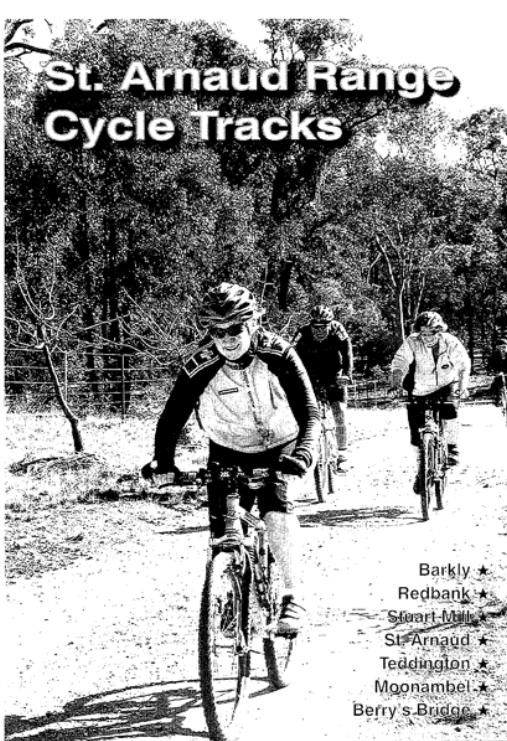
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- To St. Arnaud on Barkly/Redbank Road.
- Barkly Village
 - Levander and Rose Farm
 - Winjalloch Hills - Birth Place of Landcare

Daly Road / McKechnies Flat Road ~ 12kms

- An easy ride through Carapooee State Forest with gentle slopes
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- Join the Silo Art Trail. Visit the amazing 'graffitification' display of silo artworks at Rupanyup. The trip spreads over six towns across the Wimmera Mallee from Rupanyup to Patchewollock. The Silo Art Trail has captured imaginations with a series of epic mural portraits, painted by prominent street artists onto grain silos.



- Day hike in the Grampians National Park

Take a day trip to the Grampians via the township of Stawell. The Grampians is home to some amazing rocky bushwalks and aboriginal historical sites. You can also get a great cup of coffee and cake in their cafes

- Prospecting. Recreational prospecting is permitted in designated areas of the Kara Kara National Park. Prospectors must hold a current Miner's Right Licence and any holes dug must be filled in. Prospecting is not permitted in the grounds of Camp Seed. This is a great location to try your luck to find your fortune
 - http://parkweb.vic.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/636661/Kara-Kara-prospecting-map.pdf

- Redback Alpacas at Blue Gum Rise**

This fantastic Alpaca farm is open to visitors in Redbank, Victoria, and offers the opportunity to feed, pet, and walk with their herd of twenty-five (and counting!) gorgeous pedigree alpacas. Owners Debra and Andrew have been raising, breeding, and showing alpacas for several years and are very knowledgeable about their beautiful animals.



Redbank Alpacas is conveniently located along the Sunraysia Highway between Redbank and Stuart Mill. It's an easy 30-minute drive from Maryborough, and just over an hour's drive from Ballarat and Bendigo.

Redbank Alpacas has developed a large educational space with multiple attractive and informative displays. Here you will learn about the history of alpacas in Australia and the uses of alpaca fleece. A large table covered with fleece from resident alpacas allows visitors to feel its incredible softness! Hand knitted beanies, headbands and also rolls of wool are available for purchase and are made with 100% all-natural alpaca fleece. Alpaca fleece comes in a range of colours so there are multiple vibrant colour options, all of which are completely free from dyes/chemicals. Amongst the displays you will find an interesting chart showing the wide range of naturally occurring fleece colours. Other souvenirs are also available, including t-shirts, pens and magnets.

ALPACA EXPERIENCE: Adults: \$10, Children (6-16): \$5

A 45-minute experience where you will get to observe, pat and feed an alpaca, as well as learn about the history of alpacas in Australia and the uses of alpaca fleece.

Suitable for all ages. Discounts for groups of six or more, maximum group size of twelve.

Rayner's Orchard

A family run, boutique fruit orchard in the Yarra Valley. We grow over 450 varieties of fruit including peaches, nectarines, plums, apricots, tamarillo, pomegranate, persimmon, figs, pepino, feijoa, guava, kiwi fruit, dutch medlar and various citrus throughout winter.

Open EVERY day 9am - 4pm. 60 Schoolhouse Road, Woori Yallock Vic 3139



Things to do when you visit Rayner's Orchard:

- **PEACH CAFÉ:** Our café on the farm serves breakfast, snacks, lunches and drinks from 8.30am – 5.00pm daily over Summer and 9.00am – 4.00pm over Winter
- **FARM SHOP:** Buy your farm-fresh produce from our shop. We sell a large range of fruit products including: Jams, chutneys, bottled fruit, dried fruit, pure fruit juices, fruit leathers, fruit pies and seasonal fresh fruit.
- **FRUIT ADVENTURE TOURS:** Taste the many varieties of fruit available in our orchard! We run Fruit Tasting Tractor Tours around the farm all year – jump on to sample the freshest fruit you will ever taste – tree ripened fruit picked straight from the tree! Tours run daily on demand during business hours and run for an hour each – lots of fruit samples included as you make your way around our little plot of "fruit heaven"! Have you ever tasted an inca berry or strawberry guava before? Make sure you come hungry! U Pick available on tours for most of the year.
- **BLOSSOM TOURS FROM AUGUST TO MID SEPTEMBER.**
- **U PICK FRUIT:** Most of the year you can pick your own fruit at our orchard (however minimal varieties are available between mid September – mid October).

Website: <https://www.raynersorchard.com.au/>



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- Why not explore with a Nature Hike and incorporate a Scavenger Hunt or Orienteering Course. The banks of the Upper Teddington Reservoir provide a pleasant venue for day out hikes and picnics.
- Hut Building using the natural resources on Camp Seed's grounds is always great for the imagination
- Marshmallow Roasting over the Camp Fire (outside of Fire restriction periods)
- Main Hall 'Rainy Day' activities:
 - Sit by the open fire and play a variety of board games like Backgammon, Cards, UNO, Scrabble, Pictionary etc.
 - Dodge Ball (with soft inside balls only)
 - 'Sockey Hockey'
 - Table Tennis Competition 2 x tables playing at once
 - Disco / Dance Competition
 - Movie Nights
 - Trivia Nights
 - Charades
 - Theme Day (plan ahead):
 - Pirate Day
 - Rainbow Day
 - Crazy Hair Day
- Yabbying on the Teddington Reservoir
- Kayaking on the Teddington Reservoir (2 kayaks with all gear can be rented from Camp Seed)