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Khancoban

The road from Cabramurra to Khancoban takes you across the dam walls of Tumut Pond and Tooma Reservoir. (This road is closed in winter). Khancoban provides good views of the pipelines that deliver water to Murray 1 and 2 power stations.

Drive along Spillway Road on top of the dam wall at Khancoban Pondage for a stunning view of the mountains across the water.

Picnic Spots: Clover Flat, Bradleys & O'Briens Hut, Khancoban Rose Garden, Khancoban Boat Ramp

Kosciuszko Alpine Way

The scenic Alpine Way is an important link between NSW and Victoria. This road from Khancoban offers spectacular views of the western face of the main range of the Snowy Mountains. Along it you will find Murray 1 Power Station Visitors Centre, only 10 kms from Khancoban. Scammell's Lookout – watch for the turn to the right – is a good stop for an uninterrupted panorama of the mountains. Further on is Geehi Rest Area beside the Swampy Plains River and Tom Groggin Rest Area beside the Murray River. From here the road climbs steeply up to Thredbo.

Picnic spot: Murray 1 Visitors Centre

Four Wheel Driving

Forests NSW maintains an extensive network of roads and fire trails throughout its forests. The Bago and Maragle forests provide a variety of exploration opportunities. However, your vehicle must be registered, and the driver must be licensed.



For more information...

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Snowy Valleys Way

This touring route which provides an experiential and scenic alternative to the Hume Highway is a five shire project

A range of thematic experiences stretch from north to south, from Gundagai through the foothills of the Snowy Mountains at Tumut, Tumbarumba and Murray River country in Corryong, through to the picturesque lakeside township of Tallangatta, finishing in the wine and gourmet food and wine district of the North East Valleys near Beechworth.

Pick up a map and brochures at a number of outlets or visitor information centres or visit www.snowyvalleysway.com.au

Tumbarumba - Paddy's River Falls - Tooma

This is a drive of around one hour return. Head south on the Tooma Road for around 16 kms when you will see the sign for Paddy's River Falls. The road into the falls -2kms - is sealed. The Southern Cloud lookout, 11kms further, offers a panoramic view of the Snowy Mountains, before you descend to the historic village of Tooma and the friendly Tooma Inn.

**Picnic spots: Paddy's River Falls
Southern Cloud lookout
Tooma Reserve (opposite the Tooma Inn.)**

Tumbarumba – Jingellic

Allow at least 2 hours for this drive as you will want to visit the specialty wool shop and café “The Twisted Yarn” (open Thursday – Monday 10 to 4), and when you get to Jingellic, the historic Bridge Hotel on the bank of the mighty Murray River.

Picnic spot: The reserve behind the Bridge Hotel, right beside the Murray River.

The River Road from Jingellic follows the Murray River to Waleregang, and takes you past the Jephcott Arboretum. (This is a gravel surfaced road). The arboretum was planted in the 1860s, and many of the seeds were supplied by the state botanist of the time, Ferdinand Von Mueller.

Tumbarumba – Laurel Hill

A short drive of around 20 minutes takes you to Laurel Hill. The mill at Laurel Hill processed hardwood for many years; the timber for boat oars and sulky shafts was produced here

Laurel Hill boasts a general store, and Asgard Nursery (soups in winter, morning and afternoon teas), the Laurel Hill Berry Farm (soups, pancakes).

Check opening times with the Tumbarumba visitor Information Centre on 02 69483333

The Sugar Pine Walk is found about 400 metres down the main logging road to the right immediately after the village. (Knopsens Road)

On your return, take the Courabyra Road for an alternative route with views of the mountains back to Tumbarumba.

Picnic Spot: Lochinvar Park at Laurel Hill

Tumbarumba – Rosewood

This drive takes you past several vineyards. About 7 kms on your left is the Glenroy Heritage Reserve, with its Cottage Craft Shop and the Pioneer Women's Hut Museum (Open Wednesday, weekends & public holidays).

A little further on is Maginnity's Gap Road – where you find the monument which marks the spot where the bushranger Dan Morgan shot the local sergeant David Maginnity.

You will see the distinctive sign on a tankstand for The Boggy Creek Show - for show dates and times contact the Tumbarumba Visitor Information Centre.

At Rosewood visit “Gone Barney”, a nursery, gift shop and café.

Tumbarumba via Elliott Way -Khancoban

One of the best day trips is the route through the mountains from Tumbarumba to Khancoban via Cabramurra. The views are impressive and you will get a very good look at the Snowy Mountains Scheme. From Tumbarumba take the Tooma Road south to the Elliott Way, which takes you through part of Maragle State Forest and stands of magnificent Mountain Ash.

The road climbs steeply down to the Tumut River valley, giving tantalizing glimpses of Talbingo Reservoir, until it reaches O'Hare's Rest Area. From here you will cross the river 5 times before the steep climb up to Cabramurra.

Food and fuel are available at Cabramurra General Store and at Khancoban.

Picnic Spots: O'Hare's Rest Area