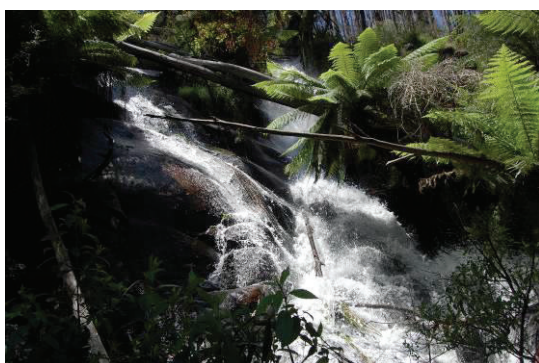


# Yarra Ranges National Park



## Lady Talbot Drive and Cambarville Historic Township

Yarra Ranges National Park was declared in 1995 and stretches from Healesville to Warburton and beyond to the headwaters of the Yarra River and north to Marysville. A vital catchment for Melbourne's water supply, the park is home to forests of Mountain Ash, rainforest and fern gullies, and the endangered Leadbeater's Possum.



### Enjoying the park

Go for a walk or a scenic drive, have a picnic, photograph cascading waterfalls or wildlife or simply sit back, relax and enjoy the spectacular scenery.

### Lady Talbot Drive

This short scenic drive, featuring several attractions along the Taggerty River, was named after the wife of Sir Reginald Talbot, Governor of Victoria from 1903 to 1908.

#### Phantom Falls

- 1.6km return - 45 minutes at a leisurely pace
- Steep grade

A short steep walk from the car park takes you up from the Taggerty River into a moist fern gully where Phantom Falls Creek weaves its way through exposed rocks and thick tree fern trunks. From the viewing platform, the falls are particularly spectacular in spring when melting snow creates a fierce flow.

#### Keppel Falls

- 2km return – 45 minutes at a leisurely pace
- Easy to medium standard

From the car park follow the walking track to a viewing deck overlooking the rushing waters of the Taggerty River. The falls were found and named by the Keppel brothers who settled in the area in the early 1880s.

#### Keppel Falls Lookout

A short drive up from Keppel Falls Walk, this lookout offers a spectacular view of the Taggerty River Valley with the falls as the centrepiece.

#### Beeches Rainforest Walk

- 4km return - two hours at a leisurely pace
- Medium standard with some uneven ground and steep sections

Start this spectacular circuit walk from the Taggerty Cascades car park or The Beeches. The ancient rainforest features groves of Myrtle Beech trees (*Nothofagus cunninghamii*) with many trees over 300 years old! The tranquil bubbling Whitehouse Creek joins the Taggerty River at the Meeting of the Waters. On the eastern side the walk climbs up into stands of enormous Mountain Ash (*Eucalyptus regnans*), one of the tallest trees in the world.

**Please note:** Lady Talbot Drive beyond The Beeches is accessible to Two Wheel Drive vehicles only in dry weather conditions.

### Cambarville Historic Township

This clearing, just north of the picnic area, was the site of the Cambarville sawmill and township. The sawmill was relocated after being burnt down in 1970. Some of the stumps of felled trees, houses, tree plantings and other relics of the sawmilling days have survived. Deep cuts can clearly be seen in the old stumps where tree fellers fitted boards to stand on while they cut above the wide buttresses of the giant Mountain Ash trees.

### The Big Culvert

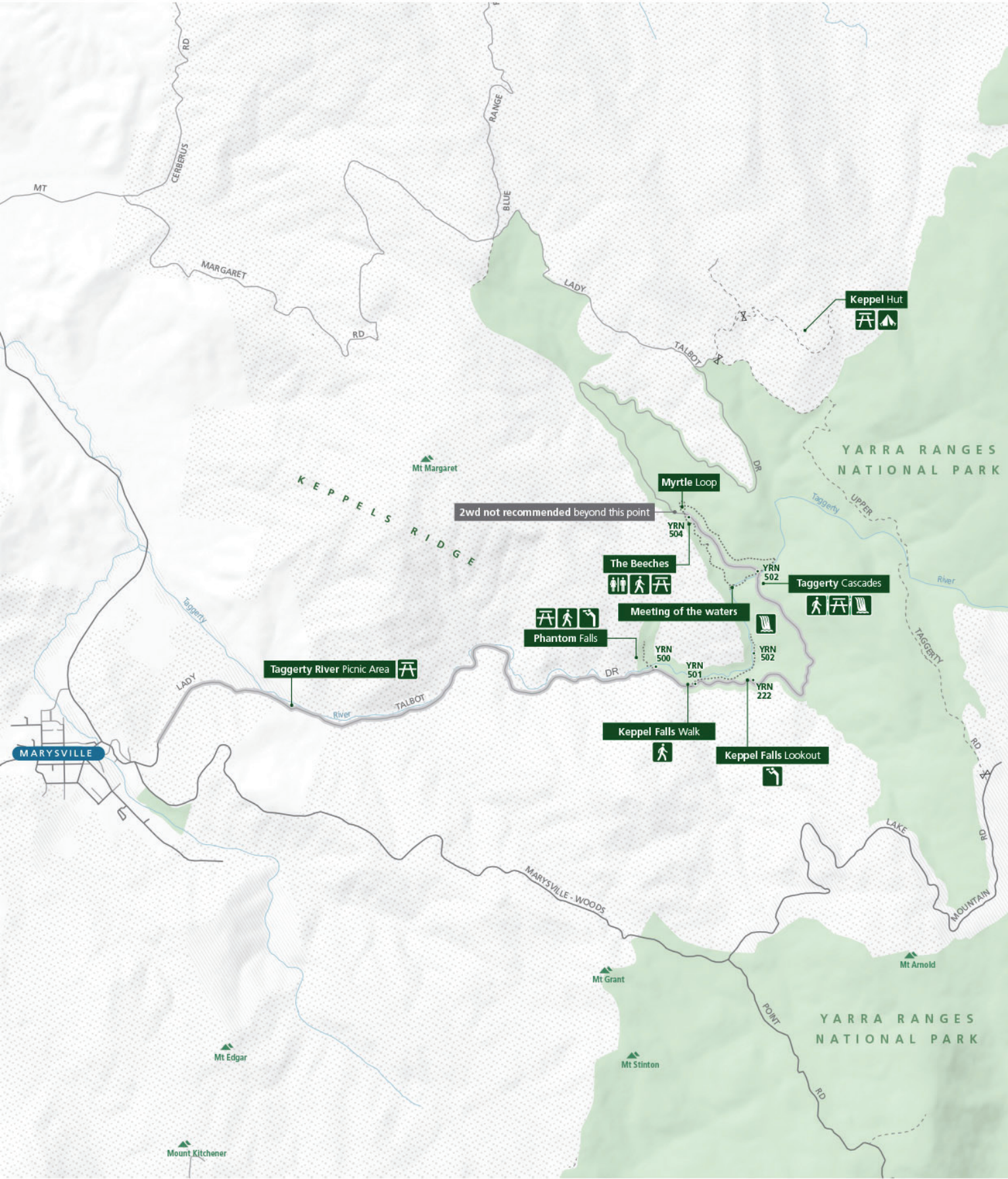
This beautiful moss covered granite arch was constructed by a German settler, George Koehler, who operated a hotel nearby. It was built around 1870 along with several other culverts of this type beneath the Woods Point Road. The road was once part of the "Yarra Track" that miners travelled along to the Woods Point goldfields.









# Lady Talbot Drive





Yarra Ranges National Park







-  Toilets
-  Picnic table
-  Walking track
-  Camping area

-  Lookout
-  Waterfall

-  Sealed road
-  Unsealed road
-  4WD
-  Walking track

-  Lady Talbot Drive (Unsealed road)
-  Yarra Ranges NP
-  State forest
-  Public land/other park

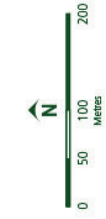
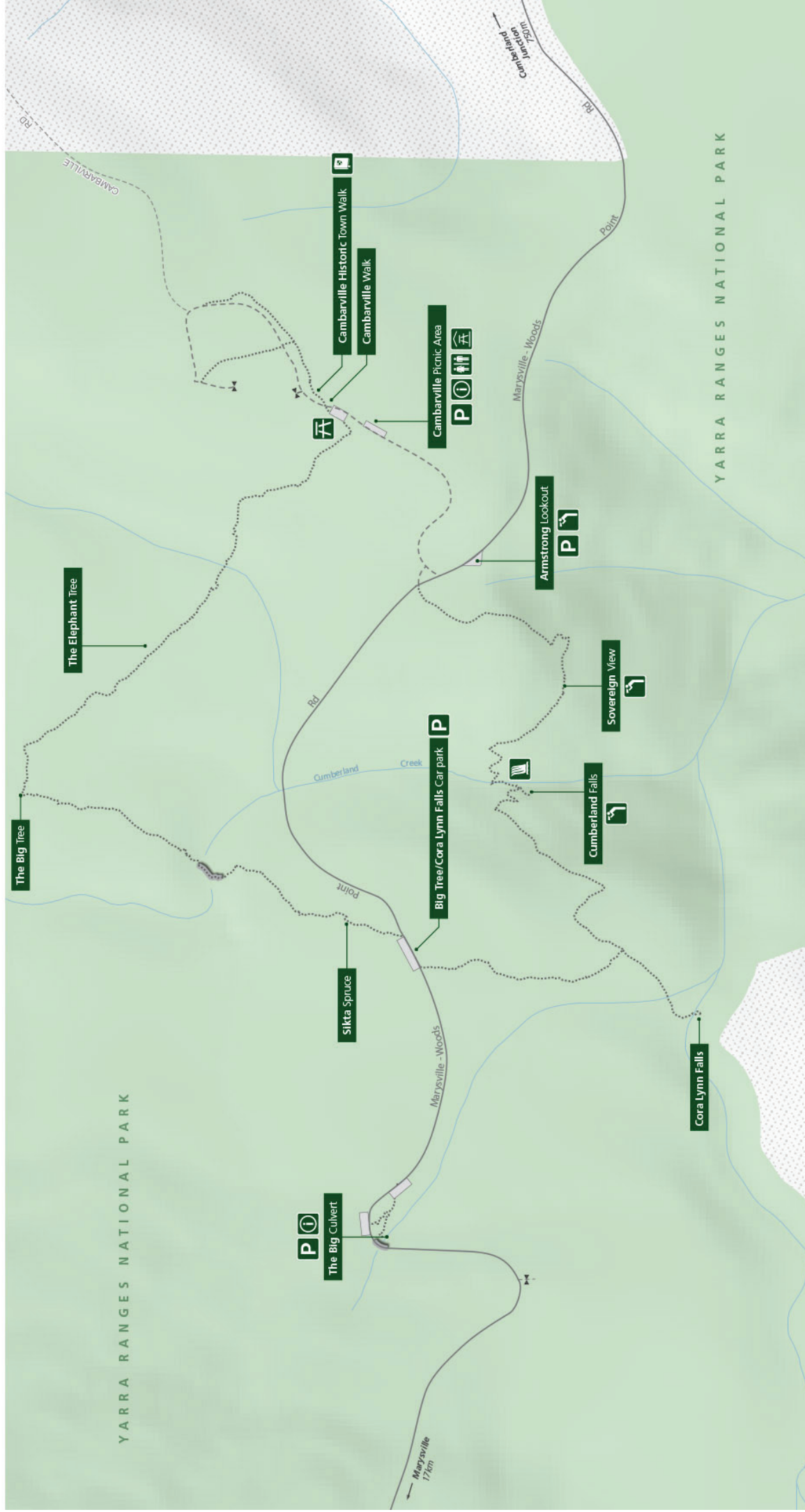
-  YRN ###
-  ESTA marker
-  Mountain/Hill
-  Gate (Seasonally closed)

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Parking	Picnic table	Sealed road	Bridge	Yarra Ranges National Park
Information	Lookout	4WD	Gate	State forest
Toilets	Waterfall	Walking track		Car park area
Sheltered area	Historic area	Stream		

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## For further information

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Marysville Vic 3779  
Phone: 5908 1701

## Caring for the environment

Help us look after your park  
by following these guidelines:

The park encompasses major  
closed catchments for  
Melbourne's pure water supply. It  
is vital that everyone helps to  
ensure the prevention of pollution  
and fire. Take notice of signs  
stating No Public Access

Please take rubbish with you for  
recycling and disposal

All native plants and animals  
are protected by law. Please do  
not disturb them in any way

Firearms and other weapons  
are prohibited

Dogs and other pets are not  
permitted in the park

Fires are not permitted at  
Cambarville or on Lady Talbot  
Drive. Yarra Ranges National Park  
is in the **Central, North Central  
and North East Total Fire Ban  
Districts**

It is your responsibility to know if  
it is a day of Total Fire Ban.

## Healthy Parks Healthy People

Visiting a park can improve  
your health, mind, body and  
soul. So, with over four million  
hectares of parkland available  
to Victorians, why not escape  
to a park today!



## Cumberland Walk

Starting from the Cambarville Picnic Area this easy to medium, four kilometre circuit walk will take approximately two hours at a leisurely pace.

The walk takes you past the Big Tree, the Sitka Spruce, the spectacular Cora Lynn Falls and Sovereign View.

**The Big Tree** - This Mountain Ash is the tallest living tree known in Victoria and is one of the group known as "The Tall Trees."

**The Sitka Spruce** - Jack Lewis, a forest Ranger, planted this Sitka Spruce (*Picea sitchensis*) over 60 years ago. It marks the site of a shack that was home to a timber splitter named George Loch over 100 years ago.

**Cora Lynn Falls** - The walk toward the magical cascade of the Cora Lynn Falls is lined with Tree Ferns beneath a thick canopy of Myrtle Beech, with huge Mountain Ash towering above.

**Sovereign View** - Continuing towards Sovereign View, the track follows an old water race constructed by miners around 1870 to provide water to the Sovereign Mine on the Reefton Spur. Sovereign View provides a spectacular outlook down the Armstrong Creek Valley towards Warburton.

## Plants and animals

A keen eye and ear will discover Kookaburras, Eastern Rosellas, Lyrebirds, Superb Fairy-wrens, magnificent Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoos, Wallabies and Echidnas.

Both Cambarville and Lady Talbot Drive were heavily affected by wildfire in February 2009 however the forest has now regenerated a significant amount.



## Emergency markers

The Emergency Services Telecommunications Authority (ESTA) has created Emergency Marker Points to help to pinpoint exact locations in the case of an emergency. In an emergency, phone 000 and quote the closest ESTA Emergency Marker code. For further information visit [www.esta.vic.gov.au](http://www.esta.vic.gov.au).

## Be fire ready and stay safe

On days of forecast Code Red Fire Danger this park will be closed for public safety.

If you are already in the park you should leave the night before or early in the morning for your own safety.

Closure signs will be erected and rangers will patrol where possible, however you may not receive a personal warning that the park is closed so check by calling **13 1963** or visit [www.parks.vic.gov.au](http://www.parks.vic.gov.au).

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## How to get there

### Lady Talbot Drive

From Marysville travel 500 metres along Woods Point Road and turn left into Lady Talbot Drive. You will pass through 11km of the Marysville State Forest before entering Yarra Ranges National Park.

### Cambarville Historic Township

From Marysville follow Woods Point Road toward Lake Mountain. The entrance to Cambarville Picnic Area is approximately 6.5km past the Lake Mountain turnoff on Woods Point Road.

## Exploring the area

Take a drive up to Lake Mountain and enjoy 40km of walking tracks and ski trails or visit in spring and summer to see the wildflowers flood the mountain with colour and fragrance. Visit the nearby majestic Stevensons Falls or Cathedral Range State Park.

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