

Orbost to Buchan Via Back Orbost Buchan Rd (with optional side trip to Balley Hooley) – starting in Orbost

SELF GUIDED TOURING ROUTE - Things to do and places to see (v1 – Nov 2019)

Be properly prepared for the trip

- Take all your food and drink requirements – there are no shops between Orbost and Buchan
- There is no fuel available between Orbost and Buchan
- Mobile phone service is patchy – best to assume that there is none
- There may be log trucks on some of the roads – use UHF channel 40
- The condition of side trip gravel roads may deteriorate after rain







Junction of Buchan Rv and Snowy Rv at Balley Hooley



Balley Hooley camping area



Balley Hooley day use

Description of location or attraction	Distance from Start	Directions	Description and facilities
Start of trip from the Orbost Visitor Information centre at the slab hut			
NOTE : Distance from start Km do not include side trips			
Start at Orbost Visitor Information Centre at slab hut	0 km	Travel south for 0.2 Km on Marlo Rd, turn left before the caravan park, travel 0.4 Km to T junction at Princes Hwy, turn right and travel 0.8 km over the Snowy RV bridge, turn left after the bridge and keep turning left under the highway onto Burn Rd	
T junction	3.4 km	Turn right off Burn Rd onto the Buchan Rd	LHS - Historic trestle bridge
Road junction	7.8 km	Turn right staying on Buchan Rd	Travel adjacent to Snowy River
SIDE TRIP Long Point Tk turnoff 4x4 Vehicles only	22.5 km	RHS Travel 5.1 km on gravel road, two wheel drive in dry weather except for the last 0.5 Km which is strictly 4 wheel drive only	Camping area, river access, picnic table 
SIDE TRIP Monument track turnoff – Stringers Knob fire tower	27.3	LHS – travel 2.6 km on gravel road to historic fire tower. Track is moderately steep and accessible in two wheel drive in dry conditions	 Historic fire tower
SIDE TRIP –Sandy Point turnoff 4x4 Vehicles only	27.8	RHS, 5.1 km on gravel road, two wheel drive in dry weather except for the last 0.5 Km which is strictly 4 wheel drive only 	Camping area, river access, picnic table, fireplace 
SIDE TRIP Basin Rd junction - Side trip to Balley Hooley Suitable for 4 x2 vehicles	52.8	Turn right. Travel 3.6 Km on Basin Rd, veer right and travel 2.6Km on Old Basin Rd, at T junction turn right onto Balley Hooley Rd and travel 4.7 Km to Balley Hooley camp and picnic ground. All gravel two wheel drive roads	Junction of Snowy and Buchan Rivers, bush camping, toilet, picnic tables, fireplaces, walking track, canoe launching – see photos front page
End	57.6	Junction of Back Orbost Buchan Rd and Buchan Gelantipy Rd	