Buchan Caves Reserve

Buchan Caves Reserve is a unique historic park and camp ground adjoining the stunning caves system. Access to short and long walks in the surrounding bushland and the nearby Snowy River National Park make it an ideal base for a nature based camping holiday. Native wildlife abounds with many kangaroos, wallabies and wombats, and the region is home to over 90 species of birds.

Guided tours are conducted in Royal Cave and Fairy Cave. Both caves are lit and have walk-ways. Royal Cave has beautiful calcite-rimmed pools; Fairy Cave has elaborate stalactites and stalagmites. Special cave tours (some of which involve donning a helmet and light) for small groups are offered during the school holidays and may be organised by prior arrangement. Walking the Spring Creek track (90 minutes return) and all of the shorter walks in the area will provide many opportunities to see and hear birds, perhaps even the local Lyrebirds.



Other Brochures available:

Birding Guides are available for Bairnsdale, Bruthen & Nowa Nowa, Buchan, Lake Tyers, Lakes Entrance, Lindenow & Mitchell River National Park, Mallacoota, Marlo, Metung, Nicholson, Omeo and Paynesville.

Bird Check Lists are available for Buchan Caves, Cann River, Den of Nargun, Fairy Dell, Gippsland Lakes, Lake Tyers & Fishermans Landing, Macleod Morass, Nyerimilang, Omeo, Oneonta, and Raymond Island. Marlo and Mallacoota have 2 brochures each, (1. Waterbirds and 2. Bush birds).



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Birds that may be seen at

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Golden Whistler, John Hutchison

See also East Gippsland Birding Guide **Buchan**

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Species	Species	√	Species	1	Species	√
Australian Wood Duck	Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo		White-eared Honeyeater		Leaden Flycatcher	
Pacific Black Duck	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo		Bell Miner		Restless Flycatcher	
Common Bronzewing	Fan-tailed Cuckoo		Red Wattlebird		Magpie-lark	
Wonga Pigeon	Brush Cuckoo		Crescent Honeyeater		White-winged Chough	
Tawny Frogmouth	Powerful Owl		New Holland Honeyeater		Jacky Winter	
Australian Owlet-nightjar	Southern Boobook		Brown-headed Honeyeater		Scarlet Robin	
White-throated Nightjar	Laughing Kookaburra		White-naped Honeyeater		Flame Robin	
White-throated Needletail	Sacred Kingfisher		Spotted Quail-thrush		Rose Robin	
Little Pied Cormorant	Rainbow Bee-eater		Eastern Whipbird		Pink Robin	
Great Cormorant	Superb Lyrebird		Varied Sittella		Eastern Yellow Robin	
Little Black Cormorant	White-throated Treecreeper		Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike		Rufous Songlark	
White-necked Heron	Satin Bowerbird		White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike		Silvereye	
Black-shouldered Kite	Superb Fairy-wren		White-winged Triller		Eurasian Skylark	
Whistling Kite	White-browed Scrubwren		Crested Shrike-tit		Welcome Swallow	
Brown Goshawk	Large-billed Scrubwren		Golden Whistler		Tree Martin	
Wedge-tailed Eagle	Chestnut-rumped Heathwren		Rufous Whistler		Bassian Thrush	
Little Eagle	Speckled Warbler		Grey Shrike-thrush		Common Blackbird	
Nankeen Kestrel	Brown Gerygone		Olive-backed Oriole		Common Starling	
Masked Lapwing	Striated Thornbill		Dusky Woodswallow		Mistletoebird	
Painted Button-quail	Yellow Thornbill		Grey Butcherbird		Red-browed Finch	
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	Yellow-rumped Thornbill		Australian Magpie		Diamond Firetail	
Gang-gang Cockatoo	Buff-rumped Thornbill		Pied Currawong		Australasian Pipit	
Galah	Brown Thornbill		Grey Currawong		European Goldfinch	
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	Spotted Pardalote		Grey Fantail			
Rainbow Lorikeet	Striated Pardalote		Willie Wagtail			
Australian King-Parrot	Eastern Spinebill		Pied Currawong			
Crimson Rosella	Lewin's Honeyeater		Australian Raven			
Eastern Rosella	Yellow-faced Honeyeater		Little Raven			