



MYRTLEFORD Inc.
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Things to do & places to visit when in Myrtleford

- Take a leisurely stroll around town and follow the Discovery Trail - a great way to explore and discover Myrtleford's past and present, our lifeblood of culture and agriculture and the beauty of our environment.
- Visit Michelini Wines, situated on the Great Alpine Road close to the town centre and taste their premium high country wines at the cellar door.
- Venture out to Gapsted Wines - premium award winning wines with styles to meet everyone's palate - enjoy tranquil scenery while sampling a wine and sharing a local produce platter.
- Drive to the Town Lookout via Standish Street and Halls Road or walk, by taking the track from Jones Park or Elgin Street.
- Take a walk to Reform Hill from the historic Gold Stamper situated on the Great Alpine Road. Refurbished walking track with interpretive signage opened in April 2006.
- Visit the Big Tree, a huge ancient Red Gum in Smith Street, then go on to see the Phoenix Tree, sculptured by Hans Knorr on the Great Alpine Road just past the Prince Street corner.
- See the Linden Tree, one of Germany's beautiful street trees. This fine specimen is reputed to be well over 100 years of age and is situated beside the Historic House in Albert Street.
- Antique fossickers and bargain hunters shouldn't miss a browse through one or all of our many shop of treasures-Red Ramia's Trading along the Great Alpine Road is not to be missed.
- Walk through town from the Tennis Courts to the picturesque swing bridge along the banks of Myrtle Creek. Fish in season - you may catch a trout. Walk from the swing bridge to Jaycees Park and view the old agricultural machinery on display.
- Picnic in the town centre at Jubilee Park, or at Rotary Park on the Barwidgee and Happy Valley Creeks where you can see a log kiln of yesteryear used for curing tobacco. There are barbeques, swimming, playground and toilet facilities. A swing bridge links leads to short enjoyable walk to the river junction. Maybe have a fish at the junction of the three streams.
- Lovers of architecture should snap a shot of some of our more interesting buildings: Old School Museum in Elgin St, the Myrtleford Library (Myrtleford Shire Council Chambers 1960 circa) in Standish Street, St. Pauls Anglican Church - Clyde Street, St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lawrence Street, Michelini Wines, TAFCO Rural Supplies and the old Butter Factory all along the Great Alpine Road....just to name a few.



Half Day Trips

- Take the Rosewhite Road to Barwidgee Lavender and Eaglerange Estate Winery - Travel the Happy Valley No. 75 Tourist Drive back to Myrtleford.
- Picnic at Nug-Nug Reservation and then visit Lake Buffalo, a man-made picturesque lake with facilities for picnics, boating, swimming and water skiing. Good fishing as well.
- Travel out the Yackandandah Road past the Carter Holt Harvey huge Timber Mill complex to lunch at the Barwidgee Creek Picnic Ground. Go on to visit Kaceen Garden Ornaments at Barwidgee Creek. Visit the Golden Hills Trout Farm south of the township of Beechworth and the High Grove Berry Farm out Stanley.
- Snowline Red Deer & Emu Tourist Complex with fully licensed restaurant, giftshop & souvenirs. Open daily 10.00am to 4.00pm, Hughes Lane, Eurobin. Travel along the Great Alpine Road towards Bright and follow the signs. Enjoy feeding the animals etc.

Day Trips

THERE ARE NUMEROUS DAY TRIPS FROM MYRTLEFORD - Take a look at one of our free Regional Maps and decide which direction you would like to head in for the day.....

- Travel up the Ovens Highway towards Porepunkah and call at Boynton's Winery. Twelve hectares of vineyard planted with 30,000 vines surround an attractive winery complex. Free wine tastings daily from 10 a.m. A little further on is Ringer Reef's newly opened cellar door.
- Travel on to the Buckland Valley, scene of the Chinese riots in the gold rush days. Visit the Pioneer Cemetery there and call in to the Boutique Cheese Factory on your return.
- Visit Mt. Buffalo for the snow in Winter and interesting activities all other seasons. Feed the parrots at the Chalet. On the way stop and walk into the Eurobin Falls. Horse riding, rock climbing and abseiling is available for the more adventurous.
- Go through Bright to visit Wandiligong and then go further on to take a guided tour through the impressive S.E.C. works at Bogong. Note the dredge and relics at Harrierville and visit the Stony Creek trout farm.
- Bright - only 25 minutes away and lots to see & do. Take the children to Centenary Park for a play then on for a home made ice-cream and some window shopping.
- Mt. Beauty - drive a loop via Bright and back through Kancoona Valley - many wineries to see along the way and don't miss the Alpine Discovery Centre.
- Visit Falls Creek, a popular Mountain Village, snow in winter and good fishing in summer, or Mt. Hotham at the top of the world, see wildflowers in season and snow in winter.
- Take the Snow Road back and turn off to visit Oxley. Then at Milawa visit the mustard and cheese factories and Brown Brothers winery.
- The King Valley is both a pleasant drive and has an array of wineries to visit. Paradise Falls is one not to be missed by nature lovers.
- Or take a day to visit the Glenrowan wineries & 'home' to the infamous Ned Kelly.
- Travel on to Benalla the Rose City which boasts a unique Historic Museum and magnificent Art Galley on Lake Benalla.
- A Day at the races - check local dates for harness racing and other racing events.
- Visit Beechworth, Victoria's historic Gold Town and Yackandandah with its quaint old world atmosphere.
- Go on to Allans Flat to visit the Strawberry Winery and the Vienna Patisserie Chalet.
- Take a day to visit Chiltern, Rutherglen and the Border Clubs, but don't forget our local Tabaret at the Myrtleford Savoy Club.

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