

Limestone Track Circuit, 13.9km

GREEN trail grade. Forest roads, 4WD and single track. If riding with non clip-in pedals, then due to ascents, a higher degree of ride fitness and technique is required.

START: Junction of Sawpit Gully Rd and Sawpit Track. [What3Words: ///darken.disguising.mealtime](#)

Introduction

See mapsport.com.au/recreation-maps/#circuits for ride grading, legend and advice. **Do not** attempt this ride if you are not of the Green or higher grading.

Highlights

- (1) First crossing of Tarilta Crk. 'Tarilta' is the local aboriginal word for 'kangaroo'. In winter and after heavy rain, walk N 10 or so metres to cross the creek.
- (2) A pleasant gully for a refreshment break.
- (3) Tarilta Creek again. Another pleasant spot for a break on a nice day. Nearby geocache [Nature takes its course](#) commemorates the bridge armour railings being washed away in 2010. Visit the *Grotesque* tree in the pic by heading N on the stream side track for 300m.
- (4) Rocks in watercourse. Natural or laid for a purpose?
- (5) Optionally, take an excursion NE along a section regarded as one of the best on the Goldfields Track. Turn back at Loop Track sign 1.3km one way, or **Blue grade** at Wewak Track sign, 4.6km each way.
- (6) Single track 1.4km. Slope section is **Blue grade** so walk if not confident. The flat S section is along the line of Mr Hunt's 1850s water race.
- (7) These are options to combine this circuit with Tarilta Gold 24km circuit as a loop or figure 8.

Description

0 km From [///darken.disguising.mealtime](#) . NW on Sawpit Track.

1.2 If stream is deep, walk the bike 10 or so metres N to narrow crossing point.

2.4 NE onto Limestone Track.

6.3 E on Limestone Track, taking care on scabbly downhill section.

7.5 SE onto 4WD track.

9.4 SW onto Goldfields Track.

10.3 W on Goldfields Track single track (**Blue grade**)..

11.7 SW on 4WD track

13.9 Finish.



1 A Grotesque or The Screams?

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Circuit Elevation



Notes

This ride is easily accessible from Daylesford or Hepburn Springs by bike or vehicle. The Goldfields Track Guide or the Dry Diggings map show the Dry Diggings Track from Daylesford and Hepburn Springs via Sawpit Gully Rd.

The optional 27km **Tarilta Gold** ride, offers the opportunity to have a break at the popular Guildford General Store for coffee and eats. It also takes in a section of the Goldfields Track. For the features on that section refer to Walk 12 of the GDTA's *Central Victorian Highlands Walk and Ride Circuits*.