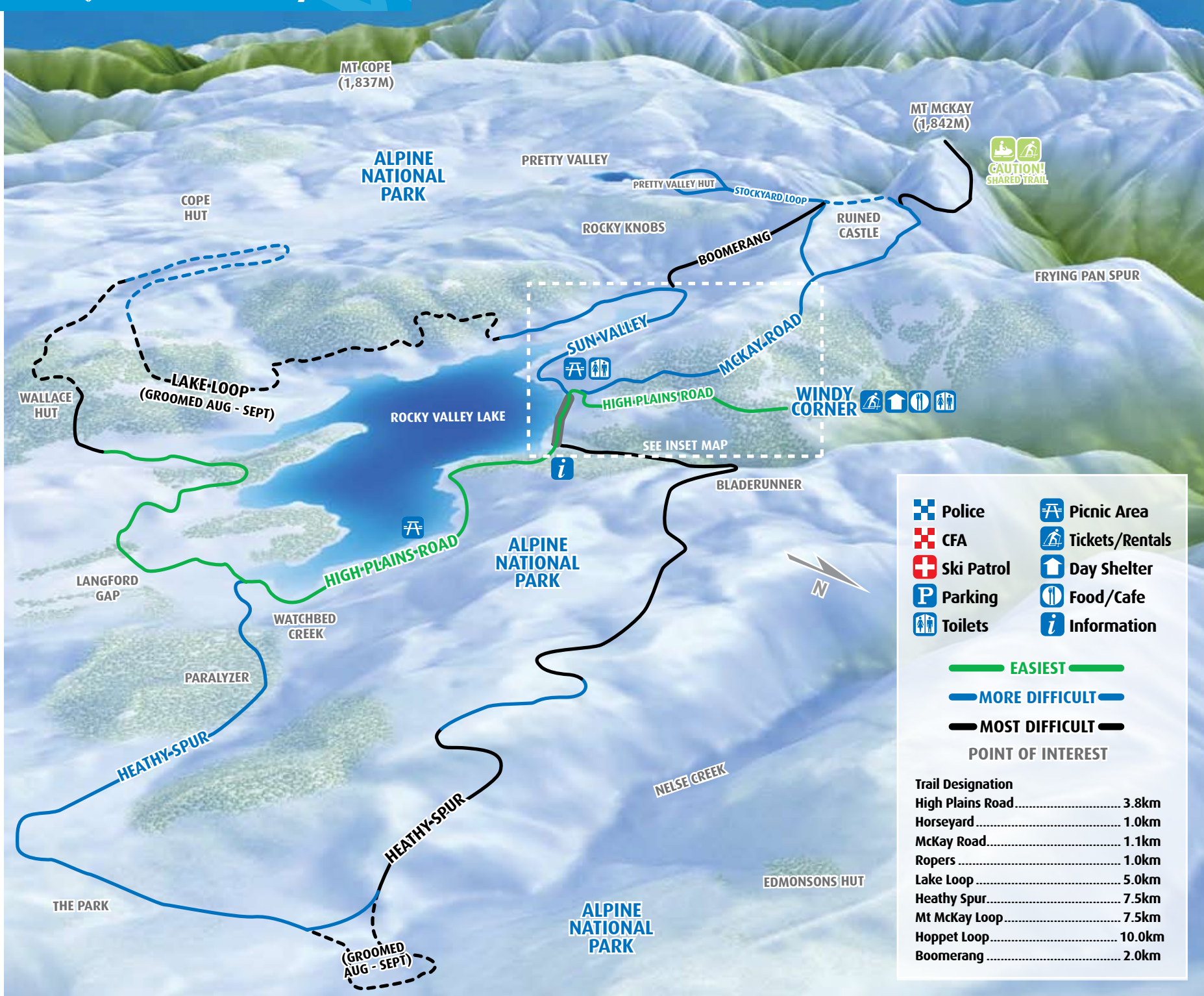


cross country trails



facts & figures

Snowline Altitude: 1,100 metres
 Average yearly snowfall: 4 metres
 Average days open in winter: 128
 Number of trails: 21
 Groomed trail network: 70kms
 Longest trail: The Rocky Valley Lake Loop: 21 kms
 Terrain mix: Beginner 33%
 Intermediate 48%
 Advanced 19%

snow grooming & trail design

Falls Creek boasts some of Australia's best cross country skiing. Our tracks are set by Kassbohrers with a Bachler track setter or with our Ginzu Groomer. This equipment provides for ski trails of a world-class standard. Please watch for grooming equipment on trails. Trail grooming benefits skiers and the Resort because it:

- * makes learning to ski easier
- * improves skier safety
- * increases the Resort's ability to cater for a range of skier abilities and numbers
- * provides a better snow surface when weather conditions are marginal
- * improves snow retention and extends the season

Trails are designed to provide for a variety of skier abilities and to respect the natural values of the environment. Before any trail construction begins, environmental studies are conducted to ensure there is minimal disturbance including allowing for modification of trail alignments to protect significant and sensitive sites.

skiers code & snow safety

- * Always ski under control
- * Give way to downhill skiers
- * Keep to the left and ski in the preferred direction
- * Give way to other skiers when entering a trail or when starting a trail downhill
- * Ski only on groomed or marked trails that are within your ability
- * Do not ski alone
- * Let someone know where you are going and when you are expected to return

It is very important to be fully prepared for skiing. The 'Snowsafe' brochure contains a wide range of information on ski safety and can be picked up at the Falls Creek Resort Management office on Slalom street. It's a great resource to keep with you as you ski and explore Falls Creek.

trail fees & season passes

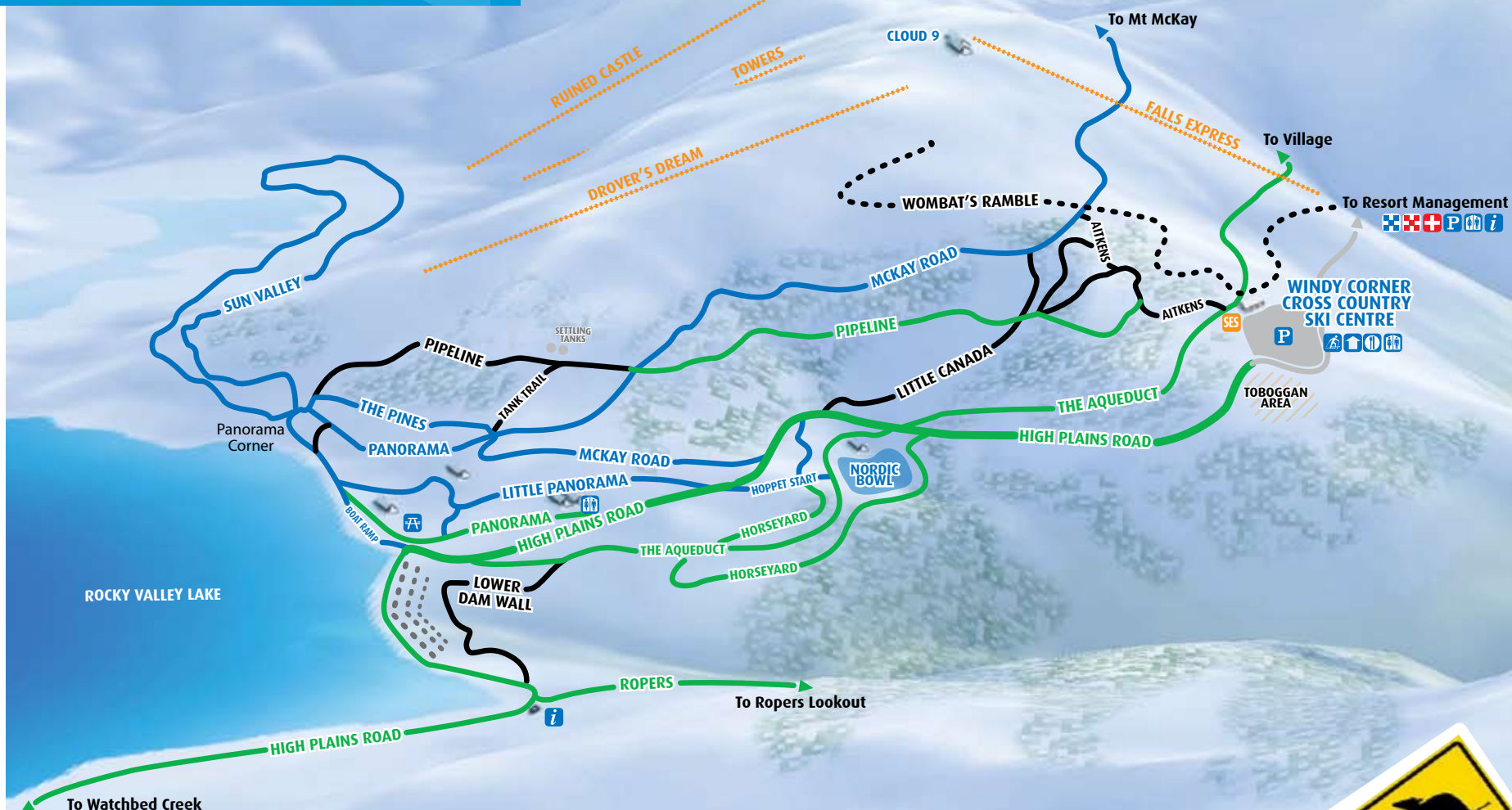
Skiers using the cross country trail network are required to purchase a Cross Country Trail Pass available from YMCA Ski Centre at Windy Corner and Viking & Village Ski Hire in Falls Creek. Season's Passes are available at Falls Creek Resort Management and application forms can be downloaded from www.fallscreek.com.au.











snow reports

For the latest road, trail weather and snow reports visit www.fallscreek.com.au. Remember, chains must be carried in all vehicles and fitted as directed when travelling to Falls Creek during the declared snow season.

emergency numbers

- * Police, Fire & Ambulance - 000
- * Falls Creek Police - (03) 5758 3424
- * Falls Creek Medical Centre - (03) 5758 3238
- * Falls Creek CFA - (03) 5758 3642
- * Ski Patrol - (03) 5758 3224 (Business hours only)
- * RACV - 131 111
- * SES - 132 500
- * Falls Creek Resort Management - (03) 5758 3224



EASIEST		MORE DIFFICULT		MOST DIFFICULT		POINT OF INTEREST	
	Police		Picnic Area				
	CFA		Tickets/Rentals				
	Ski Patrol		Day Shelter				
	Parking		Food/Cafe				
	Toilets		Information				
----- Downhill Run							
----- Chairlift							
Trail Designation							
Nordic Bowl.....0.8km							
Aqueduct.....2.0km							
High Plains Road.....3.8km							
Hoppet Start.....0.2km							
Lower Dam Wall.....0.6km							
McKay Road.....1.1km							
Panorama.....1.0km							
Little Panorama.....1.0km							
Pipeline.....1.6km							
Aitkens.....1.2km							
The Pines.....0.4km							
Little Canada.....0.5km							
Boat Ramp.....0.4km							
Ropers.....1.0km							
Sun Valley.....5.0km							
Mt McKay Loop.....7.5km							

kangaroo hoppet

The Kangaroo Hoppet, held each year at Falls Creek on the last Saturday in August, involves over 1,500 skiers from more than twenty countries.

As a member of the prestigious Worldloppet series, the Hoppet offers Australian skiers a unique opportunity to take part in an international ski event. Skiers can challenge themselves in the main 42km event, or shorter 21km and 7km courses that allow skiers of all abilities to get involved. The event includes special awards available for school, club and corporate teams.

For more information visit www.hoppet.com.au

