

Mount Elephant is a perfect scoria cone rising 240 metres above the surrounding volcanic plains with a crater 90 metres deep. As you explore the Mount, there are several points of interest -

- The Corangamite Shire constructed the new car park and access road from the Hamilton Highway in 2002. The access road follows the ballast pit railway track, leading into the ballast pit quarry. The quarry only operated between 1911 - 1916 and was used for ballast for the local railway line.
- Trees and grasses have been planted annually since 2000 restoring the vegetation back to its pre European state.
- Extensive pest and weed control has been undertaken with native pasture and wildlife now returning.
- Look out for the wedge tail eagles, varieties of hawks, other birdlife and wallabies.
- It is estimated that the Mount erupted approximately 180,000 years ago with several eruptions forming the unique shape.
- Interpretive signage has been placed around the Mount with information of interest.
- The Visitors Centre was opened on 6th November 2016

OPEN DAYS

Mount Elephant is open every Sunday **1pm—4pm**, **subject to weather conditions.**

Visitors are always welcome at other times just contact a committee member listed below and we will arrange access for you.

Visitors can drive to the car park and Visitors Centre at the base of the Mount then follow the Borbidge walking track leading into the crater, the trig point and around the southern rim. The complete walk will take about 1 1/2 hours.

Come prepared with suitable clothing, shoes, sunscreen, and a drink.

Transport can be arranged for those unable to walk into the crater.

Closed on days of total fire ban and other times subject to weather conditions.

A donation of a gold coin would be appreciated, with all funds being used for the development of the Mount.

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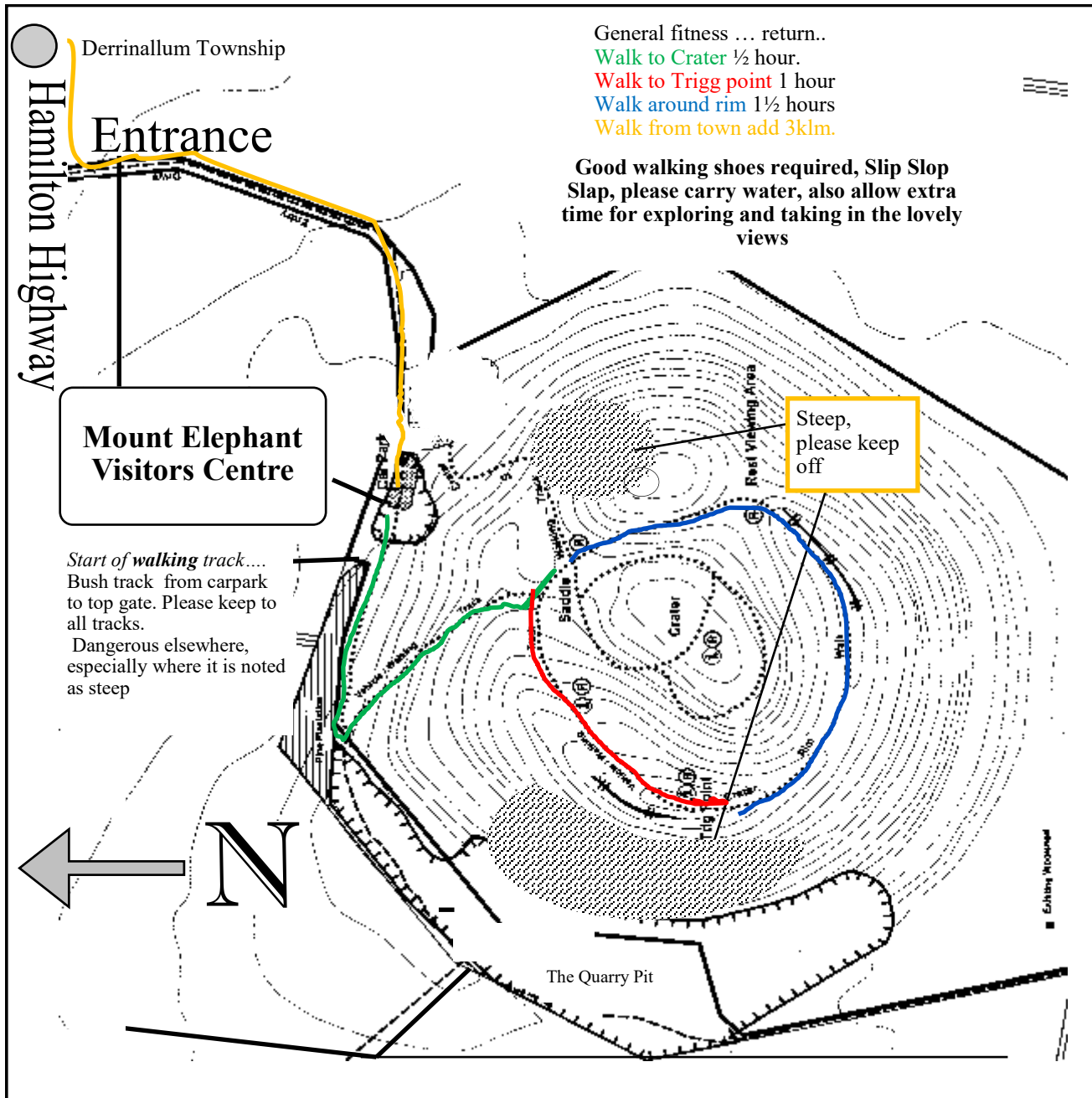
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A Donation for Maintenance is welcome*

***Purchased by the community in
partnership with Trust for Nature in 2000.***

**Managed by the committee of
Mount Elephant Community
Management.**



Contour Map of Mount Elephant



Welcome to Mount Elephant, Derrinallum in Victoria's Volcanic Hinterland

Mount Elephant had been privately owned since European settlement until the year 2000 when it became available for sale. The local community rallied, formed a partnership with Trust For Nature and purchased the Mount. Two bush fires in 1944 and 1977 destroyed any vegetation, and rabbits and weeds were causing extensive environmental problems.

Mount Elephant Centre.

The Centre was built with a bequest from local residents Jack and Millie Borbidge, along with funds from the State Government and Corangamite Shire and with local contributions. It was opened on 6/11/2016. With rammed earth wall, and off grid power the centre is becoming a meeting place and a learning place about natural environment. This includes the volcanic plains, native grasslands, birdlife, lakes, aboriginal and early European settlement. We welcome visits from special interest groups, school groups etc. Catering can be arranged

**The Mount is open for your enjoyment
We hope you enjoy your visit and that
you will return in the future.**

*Take only photographs and
leave only footprints.
Please take all rubbish with you*