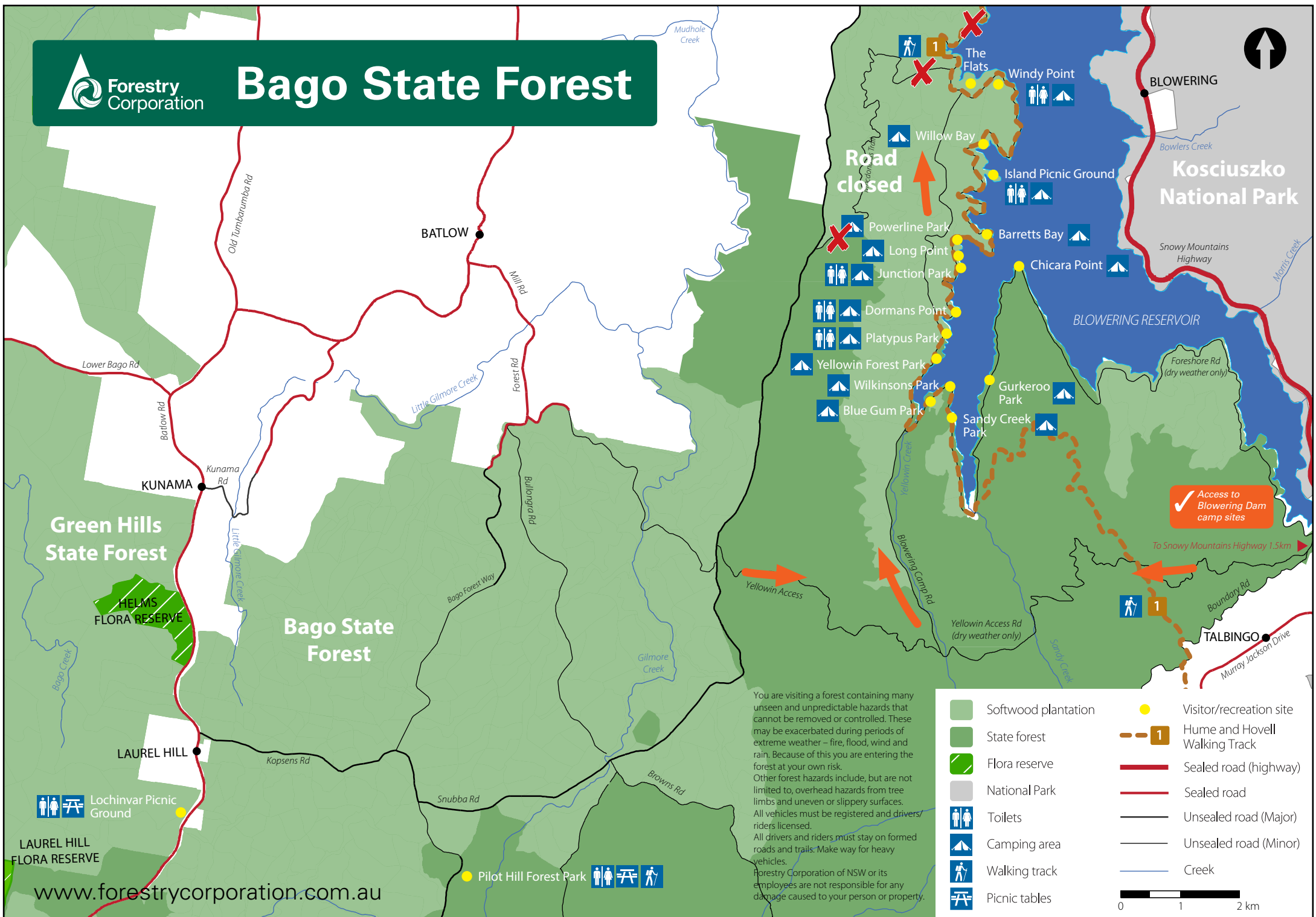




Bago State Forest



Green Hills State Forest

Bago State Forest

Kosciuszko National Park

- Softwood plantation
- State forest
- Flora reserve
- National Park
- Toilets
- Camping area
- Walking track
- Picnic tables
- Visitor/recreation site
- Hume and Hovell Walking Track
- Sealed road (highway)
- Sealed road
- Unsealed road (Major)
- Unsealed road (Minor)
- Creek

You are visiting a forest containing many unseen and unpredictable hazards that cannot be removed or controlled. These may be exacerbated during periods of extreme weather – fire, flood, wind and rain. Because of this you are entering the forest at your own risk. Other forest hazards include, but are not limited to, overhead hazards from tree limbs and uneven or slippery surfaces. All vehicles must be registered and drivers/riders licensed. All drivers and riders must stay on formed roads and trails. Make way for heavy vehicles. Forestry Corporation of NSW or its employees are not responsible for any damage caused to your person or property.

WELCOME TO BAGO STATE FOREST

What can you do in a State Forest?

Camping, picnicking and bushwalking are permitted in State Forests. Dogs are welcome on a lead and horse riding is allowed on formed roads and fire trails. Four-wheel driving and trail bike riding are permitted but only on formed roads. Driving off-road and unauthorised track construction is not permitted. Access to State Forests is free for family groups and individuals, but organised events and activities may require a permit.

Staying safe on forest roads

All the normal road rules apply in State Forests and the maximum speed limit on all forest roads is 60 kilometres per hour, unless otherwise signposted. All vehicles and motorbikes must be registered and drivers / riders must be licensed. All Terrain Vehicles such as quad bikes are not permitted.

Stay on major roads and don't go down a side track unless you know it is passable and the conditions are appropriate for your vehicle.

Be aware that State Forests are working forests and are used by heavy vehicles. Pay attention to signage indicating closed areas or harvesting operations and make way for heavy vehicles on forest roads.

Be fire safe

When planning your visit, make sure you know what fire ratings and bans apply. In summer periods, Forestry Corporation may declare a Solid Fuel Fire Ban, meaning no wood or charcoal fires can be lit at any time.

When lighting a campfire, make sure you stick to the following rules:

- In picnic and camping areas, only light fires in existing fire places. No fires are permitted within pine plantation areas.
- Only use fallen wood to light your fire – never attempt to cut standing timber, whether alive or dead
- Before lighting a fire, make sure the surrounding area is clear of leaves and flammable material and always keep plenty of water handy in case of a stray spark
- Never leave your fire unattended and fully extinguish your fire with water before leaving.

To find out about Total Fire Bans, contact the NSW Rural Fire Service on **1800 679 737** or visit www.bushfire.nsw.gov.au. Visit www.forestrycorporation.com.au to find out about Solid Fuel Fire Bans. If you see a bushfire, call **000** immediately.

Emergency and safety information

Always call 000 to report a bushfire or any other emergency. If you observe any illegal or dangerous behaviour, contact the NSW Police on 131 444.

Sustainable Forest Management

State Forests in NSW provide timber, employment, habitat, clean air, water and a place to be. They are resilient, dynamic and evolving – an integral part of a healthy lifestyle. State Forests are managed to ensure a sustainable supply of timber today and into the future. Plantation and native forests make up the State Forest estate.

For further information visit www.forestrycorporation.com.au or contact your local Regional Office on (02) 6947 3911.