

# WELCOME TO THE MT OWEN TRAILS

Wherever you go in Queenstown, Mt Owen looms large at an impressive 1,146 m above sea level. On a clear day from the top, gaze 3. YIELD APPROPRIATELY towards Frenchman's Cap, ponder the lost towns lying under Lake Burbury or look West across the Southern Ocean.

Once heavily wooded, the area's long industrial mining history and heavy timber felling left their mark. The mountain now lays bare it's dramatic ridge lines and geology, making this trail network a unique 4. CONTROL YOUR BICYCLE and highly engaging riding experience.

Book a shuttle to experience the Upper Mountain trails or get on your bike and pedal the unique landscapes of Little Owen to earn the views.

## **DISCLAIMER**

Mountain biking is an inherently dangerous sport, where serious injury, permanent impairment and death are potential risks for all trail users. Users of these trails accept these risks, and indemnify all parties associated with the design, development and management of the trail network in the event of an accident.

# TRAIL ETIQUETTE

### 1. RIDE OPEN TRAILS

Respect trail and road closures - ask the local trail managers for clarification if you are uncertain about the status of a trail. Do not trespass on private land.

### 2. LEAVE NO TRACE

Staying on existing trails and don't cut corners or take shortcuts. Don't litter on the trails and if you the trail network. see any rubbish on the trails, please pick it up and dispose of it in a bin.

Bikes should yield to other non-motorized users, unless the trail is clearly signed for bike-only travel. Users traveling downhill should yield to ones headed uphill, unless the trail is clearly signed for one-way or downhill-only traffic.

Ride within your limits. Be courteous, patient and polite when passing or being passed by other riders. When stopping, move off to the side to avoid blocking the trail.

### 5. PLAN AHEAD

Be prepared and self-sufficient. Keep your equipment in good repair and carry necessary supplies for changes in weather or other conditions. Always wear a helmet and appropriate safety gear.

To help stop the spread of weeds and disease in Tasmania, please ensure your bike is clean before you hit the trails - especially if you're traveling between trail networks.

## **EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

In the case of an emergency requiring urgent medical assistance rescue, please call 000.

Mobile phone reception is available for the majority of the trail net-

In the event of an emergency, please locate the nearest emergency location marker. These markers are located at key areas throughout

### SAFETY INFORMATION

Please adhere to all rider information, warnings and any trail clo-

The Mt Owen trails feature remote, back-country trail experiences, with frequently-changing trail conditions. Trails feature natural and built trail features, extreme slopes and exposed areas.

Helmets are mandatory for all riders and riding alone is not recommended due to the remote location. Protective equipment such as gloves, knee and elbow pads are strongly recommended.

Riders must be prepared to be self-sufficient. The following items are recommended to be carried by all riders with a good understanding of how to use or operate each item:

- Food + Water
- First Aid Kit
- Multi Tool - Pump
- Spare Inner Tube
- Tyre Levers

We recommend the Emergency+ App to all users.

# TRAIL INFORMATION

LOWER MOUNTAIN:

ACCESSED VIA A SHORT RIDE FROM TOWN TO TRAMWAY ST

NAME	DIFFICULTY	DISTANCE
CONGLOMERATE CREEK TRAIL		0.2km
READY ORR NOT		1.5km
WELCOME TO QUEENSTOWN		5.9km
STICHT UP		3.7km
SLEDGE TRACK		2.0km
UPPER MOUNTAIN: ACCESSED VIA THE OWEN SPUR SHUTTLE		
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NAME	DIFFICULTY	DISTANCE
WATERFALL	DIFFICULTY	9.9km
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WATERFALL  CHAMOUNI TRAVERSE	DIFFICULTY	9.9km 2.6km
WATERFALL  CHAMOUNI TRAVERSE  SUMMIT LOOP	DIFFICULTY	9.9km 2.6km 1.7km

## TRAIL DIFFICULTY RATING SYSTEM



EASY





**EASY WITH** INTERMEDIATE SECTIONS



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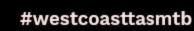


INTERMEDIATE



EXTREMELY DIFFICULT





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# STORMSDOWN A MANAGER WARNING – the intermediate and advanced trails are in a remote and exposed mountainous area subject to sudden and extreme weather changes. Please ensure you are adequately experienced, prepared and equipped to complete these trails unassisted. Have you: Checked the weather forecast? Got spares and tools? Got spares and tools? Packed sufficient water and food? Allowed enough time to complete the ride in daylight? WESTERN ODYSSEY FEATHERSTONE • DESPATCH HEEMSKIRK LINK TWO-WAY SILVER LINING YOU ARE HERE -TRAILHEAD • DONAH HILL EASY: approx 40-75mins | 7.3km EASY + INTERMEDIATE: approx 1hr 45mins - 3hrs 20mins | 20.5km EASY + INTERMEDIATE + ADVANCED: approx 3hr 45mins - 8hrs 20mins | 34.5km