

How to get back to nature

Set in the natural beauty of Victoria's East Gippsland, you'll find Wilderness Retreats at Cape Conran and Buchan Caves. With only a small number of retreats at each park sleeping up to four people, be sure to book the minimum two nights or more, well in advance.



Cape Conran Coastal Park



30 km from Orbost, 415 km east of Melbourne CBD.

Buchan Caves Reserve



78 km from Bairnsdale, 360 km east of Melbourne CBD.



For bookings and enquiries call 13 1963
or visit parkweb.vic.gov.au

The logo for Wilderness Retreats, featuring the text "PARKS VICTORIA" at the top, "WILDERNESS" in a large, curved font, and "RETREATS" below it. Below the text is a stylized illustration of a green tent with a wooden deck and a person standing on it.

Discover a unique
camping experience





Enjoy nature with all the creature comforts

Imagine raising a glass to the stars and rising to the beautiful sound of native birds.

Parks Victoria Wilderness Retreats expose you to more natural beauty that you could ever imagine. Promising a unique camping experience, these high comfort, yet low impact, elevated tents offer all the privacy and protection from the elements you desire; while still allowing you to immerse yourself in the stunning park surroundings.

Wilderness Retreats feature:

- Elevated weather and insect-proof tents with large sun decks
- High quality timber furniture and fridge
- Comfortable queen size bed and two pull out single beds (All bed linen and towels are provided)
- The amenities block with shower facilities is also close by



Camping with all the comforts of home.



The view from the kitchen tent at Cape Conran.

The well equipped communal kitchen with gas cook top, microwave oven, fridge and tea & coffee making facilities is the perfect place to prepare a delicious meal and savour the day's adventures with family, friends and other lovers of the outdoor life.

Features include:

- Cutlery, crockery and cooking utensils are all provided
- Continental breakfast can be arranged on request



Two stunning locations One unforgettable experience

Buchan Caves Reserve

Located near the charming township of Buchan, this is the idyllic base camp from which to visit an underground world of colour and enchantment. Marvel at the Fairy Cave's elaborate stalactites and stalagmites and the beautiful calcite-rimmed pools of Royal Cave. Above ground, you'll discover wildlife in abundance. Bellbirds, lyrebirds and kangaroos are just a few of the friendly locals waiting to greet you.



Buchan Caves.



Nature at your door step.

Cape Conran Coastal Park

Here you'll enjoy the ultimate beach escape. The temperate, clear waters are home to a wealth of colourful marine plants and animals. Swimming, surfing, snorkelling and diving are the big attractions. Even if you're not in the water, you may be lucky enough to spot a seal or whale from the kitchen of your Wilderness Retreat. Other regular visitors are bandicoots, wombats and potaroos.



Yeerung Inlet at Cape Conran.



Cape Conran's inspiring rugged coastline.