

Trail Description

Klingsporn Cruise



Trail Name:	Klingsporn Cruise
Primary trail used:	Klingsporn Bridle Track
Distance:	9km
Trail type:	One way
Ascent/Descent:	177m (+) / 1099m (-)
Grading:	GREEN
Start + Finish points:	Start at the Clock Tower in the Mt Buller Village Square. Finish at Mirimbah Park.
Via trails:	Klingsporn Bridle Track
Highlight features:	Easy gentle gradient descent running, big eucalypt stands.
Descriptor:	<p><i>Here's a good introductory run that pretty much any runner of any level of experience can take on. A gentle drop down the valley on mostly solid footing singletrack, with very small sections of mildly technical, just to keep it interesting, and quintessential Aussie eucalypt bush to enjoy. Makes for a good 'starter' run to warm things up. NOTE: Klingsporn Bridle Track ventures beyond Mt Buller Resort boundaries, therefore the condition of the trail cannot be guaranteed by Mt Buller Mt Stirling Resort Management.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Beginning at the Clock Tower, head west, uphill on Athletes Walk (the concrete walkway heading uphill from the Square). 2. The walkway joins with Summit Road. Continue on up until you reach the entrance to the Arlberg and the highest point of the run. Look to the right where you will see a singletrack leading to a wooden archway. Just prior to the archway there is a trail dropping to your right, with signage noting you are on both Copperhead and Klingsporn Bridle Track. 3. At approx. 900m into the run (250m after turning right onto Klingsporn/Copperhead), the trail will diverge, with Klingsporn darting off to the left. Take this trail, noting views back toward the Village and Mt Stirling. It levels off to eventually follow a double track. Be mindful of mountain bikes crossing on Yellow Post and International trails, which dissect Klingsporn. 4. You will cross three clearings (ski runs) the last being the bottom of Bonza Chairlift as the trail swings around to the left and down. Ignore the (gated) road - there is a sign noting Klingsporn Walk pointing you towards wide singletrail. 5. Crossing over a few small waterways, you hug the mid-belly contours of first McLaughlan's Shoulder to Thank Christ Corner (which is what the pioneers used to say upon reaching this point), then the north side of Mirimbah Spur. Underfoot the trail swaps between loose rock and well-graded patches constantly, keeping your footwork wary. Around you bushland shifts from smaller, tighter trees common at higher reaches, to stands of bigger eucalypts with less understory affording views down the steep mountain and glimpses across to Mt Winstanley. 6. Still dropping, the trail takes to the flanks of TC Spur before sighting of the Mt Buller Tourist Road below you indicates you're about to be ejected from the forest, into the grasslands of Mirimbah Park (south side). 7. If your car shuffle or shuttle bus ride isn't there to greet you, and you time it right, the Mirimbah Store (www.mirimbah.com.au) may be open for a caffeine fix, or head across to the north side of the picnic grounds for a dip in the soothing cold waters of the Delatite.
Rating /45 (technical)	14 / 45
Rating /10 (indicative)	3 / 10