

## Trail Description

### Razorback Run



<b>Trail Name:</b>	<b>Razorback Run</b>
<b>Primary trail used:</b>	Hut Trail, Razorback walking trail
<b>Distance:</b>	10km
<b>Trail type:</b>	Loop with some out and back
<b>Ascent/Descent:</b>	509m (+) / 509m (-)
<b>Grading:</b>	BLUE
<b>Start + Finish points:</b>	Telephone Box Junction Car Park (Mt Stirling Resort)
<b>Via trails:</b>	Hut Trail, Razorback Trail, Mt Winstanley, Razorback Hut (optional)
<b>Highlight features:</b>	Cruisey contour running; big views across to Mt Buller and down Mirimbah valley; sensational short downhill dash; Razorback Hut.
<b>Descriptor:</b>	<p><i>Here's a rarely run gem – perfect distance, easy to follow trails, a nice ridge to skyline across and even a peak to 'bag'. This Razorback may not be as famous as 'the' Razorback further north in the Great Dividing Range, but it still offers a perfect contour warm up run before pushing you into a small summit climb in Mt Winstanley, with grand views down the Mirimbah Valley and across to Mt Buller. There's also a good dose of mildly technical downhill that drops you back to Razorback Hut – a nice stop in on the return leg to the trailhead. Punches above its weight for sheer fun running.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. You'll need to drive around (or arrange a lift) to Telephone Box Junction Car Park, approx. 30 minute drive (25km, two-wheel drive accessible) from Mt Buller Resort.</li> <li>2. Standing outside Telephone Box Junction Visitor Centre facing the forest, turn right, taking the dirt road veering left. Approx 200m along, look for a (gated) bridge to your left with a sign denoting Hut Trail. A wide, grassy trail it begins a slight ascent, weaving its way up the hillside towards Razorback Hut.</li> <li>3. At approx. 1km, there is a singletrail veering off the main track to the right high side. You can take this for a 300m singletrack fix, or stay on the double track which doublebacks a little further on to meet up again with the singletrack exit.</li> <li>4. Continue on until you spot through the trees to your lower right, a clearing with Razorback Hut. You need to keep to your left, meeting a junction at approx. 2km. Turn left.</li> <li>5. 100 metres on you will notice a singletrack popping out of the bush on your right – this is where you will exit on the return leg. For now keep left on the main double track (a XC ski trail) called Razorback.</li> <li>6. Razorback undulates a little but essentially follows the 1400m contour of Mt Winstanley, which is another 123m above your head. There are a few great viewpoints along this trail looking back across to Mt Buller and down the Delatite Valley.</li> <li>7. At approx. 3.8km you will start to drop some as you dash down to the turnaround point, a junction with Road No.3, met at approx. 5km.</li> <li>8. Just prior to the road, on your hard right, you will find a small singletrack darting into the bush and up the hill. This is a walking trail that climbs to Mt Winstanley. Run it. If you can.</li> <li>9. You have ahead a fairly constant ascent for approx. 1.5km, broken by the odd small plateau, until you reach the summit (there are a few false summits before reaching the actual one – but there is nothing too nasty about the climb)</li> <li>10. Once topping out at 1523m, Mt Winstanley dusted, at approx. 6.8km, it's time for a reward in the form of some fun trail that sweeps off the summit, weaving between trees with the odd log-jump required. It's just steep and technical enough to pump the adrenaline, but not so much as to be dangerous.</li> <li>11. At approx. 7.8km you will rejoin Razorback Trail. From here, retrace you route back to Telephone Box Junction (down Hut Trail), or you may choose to momentarily dart off an extra 100 metres or so to have investigate Razorback Hut, seen through the trees.</li> </ol>
<b>Rating /45 (technical)</b>	28 / 45
<b>Rating /10 (indicative)</b>	6 / 10