



TOUR DIRECTIONS

Off-Trail Tours

1. **Perisher to Betts Creek valley and escarpment**

Ski from Perisher along the road to Perisher Gap then down the hill to Betts Creek bridge. Turn left at the bridge then head southeast across the valley towards the edge of the plateau. Cross the pole line to Charlotte pass and continue towards the drop-off. Once the Thredbo Valley comes into view, head slightly left and downhill into the trees. This is a good spot for lunch with views of the Thredbo Valley and the Brindle Bull. Return to Perisher the same way, or via The Porcupine. This tour is mostly flat or rolling, with little steep terrain.

2. **Perisher to Trapyard Creek / Johnnies Plain area**

Ski from Perisher along the road to Perisher Gap then down the hill to Betts Creek bridge. Leave the road at the bridge and head south-west towards the ridge separating Betts Creek valley and Johnnies Plain. There is good skiing on this ridge. Head over the ridge and descend towards the top end of Johnnies Plain. Either follow the pole line through the trees and over the saddle towards Trapyard Creek, or ski along the valley to Spencers Creek then follow the road back to Perisher.

3. **Perisher escarpment**

Ski from Perisher Nordic Shelter out along the 10km trail. The edge of the plateau overlooking the Thredbo Valley is close to the 10km trail. Ski along the 10km trail and head out to the edge of the escarpment at various points to obtain excellent views. Mostly flat or rolling terrain.

4. **Guthega to Farm Creek**

Ski from the car park past the lodges to the Burning Log café, then ski up the downhill trail to where it opens out into valley at the bottom of the downhill slopes (stay to the side of the trail to avoid the downhill skiers coming the other way). Ski down to a small bridge crossing Blue Cow Creek, then follow the trail up through the trees in a southerly direction towards Mt Perisher to where it opens out into the Farm Creek valley. There is good skiing on the ridge to the right heading up towards The Paralyser, and easy skiing along the valley heading towards Mt Perisher. Return the same way.

5. **Dainers Gap area**

There are two options here:

a. On the western side of the road ski up through the trees and up the large south facing snow slope to the Plains of Heaven, then ski along the Kerries Ridge before returning to the road. Best done in an anti-clockwise direction. The Kerries Ridge has great views of the Main Range and is a good spot for lunch.

b. On the eastern side of the road, follow the pole line up the slope towards Thompsons Plain. When a small fence is reached after about 2km, head southeast across a broad valley to the edge of the escarpment at Pretty Point for great views of the Thredbo Valley and Lake Jindabyne. From here, head south-west following the edge of the trees then climb up to a saddle. From the saddle there are good views towards Perisher. From here, ski down the long slope, then gradually turn west and north and head towards the pole line. Once the pole line is reached, follow this north-east along Thompsons Plain then descend back to the road and the cars.

6. Kings Cross Road

From the southern end of the Mt Selwyn car park follow the Kings Cross Road to Kings Cross or further to Cabramurra. Return the same way. This trip provides good views of Mt Jagungal and the northern end of the park. The road is mostly flat, with an easy climb to Kings Cross.

7. Selwyn Plateau

Head east from the Mt Selwyn resort, climbing up the downhill slope to the highest part of the hill. Beyond the top of the T-Bar, ski down a small hill to join the pole line heading through the trees and follow the pole line to where it opens out on to the large open plateau to the east of Mt Selwyn. There is easy skiing across this plateau and great views of Mt Jagungal from this area.

8. Three Mile Dam / Goldseekers Trail

Park the cars at the car park at Three Mile Dam. Ski around the dam in a clockwise direction, crossing the dam wall, and following the shoreline to return to the cars. Cross the road then ski around the Goldseekers Trail, preferably in an anti-clockwise direction. Follow the poles up the hill through the trees to a small plateau. There is one steep descent on the Goldseekers Trail, which is OK as long as there is a good snow cover. Follow the poles along the valley back to the road and the cars.

Tours for Minimal Snow Conditions

9. Blue Cow area

Catch the ski tube to Blue Cow resort then ski around the slopes of Back Perisher. There are excellent views of the Main Range from here. Could then ski back over the top and down the downhill slopes of Perisher.

10. Mt Perisher

From Perisher, ski south-west along the valley just below the downhill slopes, parallel to the road, then climb up to Perisher Gap. From Perisher Gap ski along the western side of the road but gradually traverse up to the right, slowly gaining altitude. There is a great rock outcrop on a spur of Mt Perisher which provides a good spot for a rest stop, overlooking the valley. Could return the same way, or continue around the southern slopes of Mt Perisher towards The Paralyser.

11. Top of Thredbo

Catch the Crackenback Chairlift to the top of Thredbo, then head towards Mt Kosciuszko, or up on to the Ramshead Plateau. Can be crusty, icy in winter – maybe a better option for spring.

12. Guthega Trig area

Drive to Guthega. Ski or walk down to the dam wall. After crossing the wall, climb up the southern slope towards Guthega Trig. There is usually good snow in this area and excellent views.

13. Perisher downhill slopes

Muck around on the downhill slopes of Perisher, avoiding the crowds.