

THINGS TO DO KIDS AND TEENS



1. **Mount Gambier Library**

Join in Baby Bounce, Move and Groove and Storytime in the Children's Cave at the Mount Gambier Library or enjoy the fantasy world of caves and underwater adventures for children to explore! Our Library offers free WiFi access to computers and a café on-site.

2. **Playgrounds**

Make sure you spend some time in our outstanding playgrounds; one in the Valley Lake Precinct and the other at Vansittart Park. There are other smaller playgrounds in Mount Gambier. Ask the friendly staff at the Mount Gambier Visitor Centre for more information.

3. **Valley Lakes Precinct**

An ideal place for your family to enjoy many hours of fun and discovery. Wander through the Valley Lake Conservation Area and lookout for koalas. Explore the adventure playground, covered barbecues are available.

4. **Umpherston Sinkhole**

The lush beauty of the Umpherston Sinkhole, also known as the sunken garden, has to be seen to be believed. You can appreciate its size and depth from the viewing platforms at the top of the sinkhole. The resident colony of possums makes an appearance at dusk and enjoy being fed fresh fruit. Kiosk on site and a large undercover shelter with group seating and free barbecues provided.

5. **Echo Farm**

Echo Farm walk offers pioneering farm activities, and an insight into our past. Fee applies.

6. **Bike Riding**

Hire a bike for free from The Lady Nelson, Library or Main Corner to view our local sights. For the more adventurous rider, explore the Mountain Trail at the Valley Lake (4.2km), ride the BMX track at Hastings Cunningham Reserve, or take your skateboard to Dimjalla Skate Park or the AF Sutton Reserve. Own bike, skateboard or scooter required.

7. **Aquatic Centre**

In the warmer months spend some time at the Aquatic Centre featuring three pools, obstacle course, playground and beach volleyball. Entrance fee applies. Open October through to April.

8. **Railway Lands Nature Play Area**

Climb across the logs, follow the stepping stones in the creek, climb up the limbs, jump from log to log or follow the lines in the labyrinth.

9. **Main Corner**

Great interactive learning with touch screens interpreting the history of Mount Gambier. Experience the diorama of the discovery of the world's oldest boomerang, walk through the cave and see deep cave engravings. Experience the watery demise of the Wreck of the Admella. Watch Volcano and learn about the erupting volcanoes that formed our region.

10. **Nature**

There are many free nature-based activities a short distance away. Climb Mount Schank, fish at Donovans or Port MacDonnell, swim in the ocean at Browns Bay or canoe the picturesque Glenelg River (fee applies for canoeing).



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