LITTLE DESERT NATIONAL PARK

The Little Desert National Park was declared in 1969 when the Little Lagoon Sanctuary was extended in size. Over the years the area has increased to 105,000 hectares and extends from the edge of the Western Desert to the Victorian State border. The park is inhabited by a variety of wildlife, including koalas, magpies, lyrebirds, wallabies, and a number of bird species.

Nature

The Little Desert is a unique and pristine area, offering a rich diversity of flora and fauna. The park is home to a variety of native plants and animals, including kangaroos, emus, and various bird species. Visitors to the park can enjoy guided walks, nature trails, and self-guided interpretive signage.

ACCOMMODATION

**DIMBOOLA MOTEL ($5.5 stars)**

Located a short drive from the Dimboola Train Station, offering airporter pick-up, accommodation, the owner welcomes you to their motel, a friendly and relaxed stay. Phone: 03 5389 1077

**VICTORIA HOTEL**

Built in 1868, offering single and twin rooms with shared bathrooms facilities and guest lounge. Phone: 03 5389 9630

**RIVERVALE HOTEL**

Situated a short drive from the picturesque Willow Creek, offering comfortable rooms with shared bathrooms and a friendly atmosphere. Phone: 03 5389 1466

**HEVEA HOTEL**

Situated a short drive from the picturesque Willow Creek, offering comfortable rooms with shared bathrooms and a friendly atmosphere. Phone: 03 5389 1500

**Camping**

Camping facilities are provided at park grounds in Horsham Bend and Acheron Creek south of Dimboola. A fee applies. Bush camping away from the Little Desert National Park campgrounds is permitted in the central and western blocks.

DIMBOOLA RECREATION DEVELOPMENT

**Swamp Mill**

A historic mill operated in 1870 on the banks of the Wimmera River in the beautiful recreation reserve. Up to 500 outdoor sites and a limited number of indoor sites. The weekend also includes a show and silent auction. For further information contact 0408 914 856.

**Agricultural and Pastoral Society’s Annual Show**

 Held on the last Saturday in October for the benefit of the community. The annual show is an important event in the local calendar, attracting visitors from all over the region.

**DIMBOOLA HEALTH AND FITNESS CENTRE**

The centre offers a wide range of fitness and exercise classes, including yoga, pilates, and aerobics. Visitors can also use the centre’s gym facilities, which include cardio equipment, weights, and personal training sessions.

**DIMBOOLA GOLF COURSE**

Located a short drive from the town centre, the Dimboola Golf Course is a popular destination for both local and visiting golfers. The course offers a challenging 18-hole layout, with beautiful views of the surrounding countryside.

**DIMBOOLA TOWN CENTRE**

The town centre is a vibrant hub of activity, with a variety of shops and services located within walking distance of the railway station. Visitors can enjoy the town centre’s cafes, restaurants, and shops, or simply relax on one of the many benches and seating areas.

**DIMBOOLA HOSPITAL**

The hospital is a modern facility, offering a range of services, including medical and surgical procedures, psychiatric care, and rehabilitation services. Visitors can also use the hospital’s diagnostic and imaging facilities, which include MRI, CT, and ultrasound.

**DIMBOOLA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

The school is a well-equipped facility, offering a range of educational programs for students from kindergarten to year 12. Visitors can tour the school’s classrooms, laboratories, and sports facilities, or participate in one of the school’s extracurricular activities, such as music, drama, and sports teams.

**DIMBOOLA LIBRARY**

The library is a valuable resource for the local community, offering a wide range of books, magazines, and other materials. Visitors can also use the library’s computers, internet access, and printing facilities.

**DIMBOOLA EMERGENCY SERVICES**

The local police station is located in the town centre, offering a range of services, including police and ambulance callouts, traffic patrols, and community safety programs.

**DIMBOOLA FIRE BUSTERS**

The fire service is a vital component of the local community, offering a range of services, including fire and rescue operations, community education programs, and firefighting training.

**DIMBOOLA ARTS AND CULTURE**

The local arts and culture scene is thriving, with a range of events and activities, including art exhibitions, music performances, and literary events. Visitors can explore the town’s cultural facilities, such as the local art gallery, museum, and library.