

# Tasmania's Discoveries Guide

## **Liawenee Trout Weekend**

**Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 May**

**Field Station, Highland Lakes Road, Liawenee**

10am to 3 pm

The Inland Fisheries Service is hosting this Heritage Festival event with trade exhibits, competitions, expert advice and fishing opportunities. Admission: Gold coin donation. Phone: 62618050

## **Aboriginal Heritage Walk**

**Alum Cliffs State Reserve**

The tulampanga (Alum Cliffs) walk near Mole Creek is an easy 40-50 minute stroll to a forest lookout perched high above the Mersey River, as it flows beneath the Alum Cliffs. Signs along the walking track reflect on the Aboriginal values of the area. Combine this with a visit to the Mole Creek caves.

[www.aboriginalheritage.tas.gov.au](http://www.aboriginalheritage.tas.gov.au)

## **Heritage Highway Silhouettes**

**Midland Highway**

Travelling the Heritage Highway has become a lot more interesting for eagle-eyed youngsters. Steel plate sculptures depicting scenes from the Tasmania's colonial past are strategically placed along the side of the Midland Highway between Tunbridge and Kempton. [www.heritagehighwaytasmania.com.au](http://www.heritagehighwaytasmania.com.au)

## **Snow Fun**

**July to September**

**Ben Lomond**

The Tasmanian ski season can start as early as July and extend until late September luring skiers and snowboarders to Ben Lomond National Park. Gear is available for hire on the mountain. All vehicles are required to carry chains. More information at

[www.parks.tas.gov.au](http://www.parks.tas.gov.au)

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## WINTER 2009



## North East

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## Warm to these great winter activities in the North East

Don't let the cooler days deter your spirit of adventure to enjoy the delights of Tasmania's fabulous natural and cultural places.

The *Tasmania's Discoveries Guide*, online at [www.depha.tas.gov.au](http://www.depha.tas.gov.au), brings you the highlights of the season: short walks in our reserves and national parks; themed festivals; events; and opportunities to become acquainted with our heritage places, cultural attractions and treasure trove of public art. As custodian of these precious assets, the Department of Environment, Parks, Heritage and the Arts is in the box seat to tempt you to discover new and exciting places and revisit some much-loved icons.

Take a look at [www.depha.tas.gov.au](http://www.depha.tas.gov.au) and hit the Tasmania's Discoveries Guide logo. There's a wealth of events from now until November.

Here are a few suggestions to whet your winter appetite in Tasmania's North East.

### Tasmanian Heritage Festival Activities statewide in May

The 2009 Tasmanian Heritage Festival is the State's premier heritage event. With almost 100 activities across the State there is sure to be something for everyone to attend and enjoy throughout the month of May. More information is available at [www.heritage.tas.gov.au](http://www.heritage.tas.gov.au)

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Honeycomb Cave, Mole Creek Karst National Park

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### Public Open Day

#### Free entry to Tasmania's National Parks Saturday 6 June

Celebrate World Environment Day with a visit to your nearest national park. Entry is free today so check the weather forecast, pack a picnic, grab a coat and hat and head off to Ben Lomond, Narawntapu, Mole Creek, Mt William or Freycinet.

[www.parks.tas.gov.au](http://www.parks.tas.gov.au)

### Woolmers and Brickendon Estates Longford

Find out why these historic properties are among 11 convict sites across Australia nominated for World Heritage listing. The 192-year-old Woolmers Estate provides a rich and authentic glimpse of Tasmania's cultural and social history. Brickendon was established as a model farm village. The buildings have been used continuously for farming activities for more than 180 years. More information at [www.woolmers.com.au](http://www.woolmers.com.au) [www.brickendon.com.au](http://www.brickendon.com.au)

### Explore the Underworld

#### Cave tours

#### Mole Creek Karst National Park

Tasmania's natural wonders extend deep underground and magnificent caves offer a magical experience at the Mole Creek Karst National Park. Regardless of the season, the formations are always spectacular in the Marakoopa and King Solomons caves at Mole Creek Open daily. More information [www.parks.tas.gov.au](http://www.parks.tas.gov.au)

### Public Art Trails Regional Tasmania

Take a drive or a walk, or fire up the trusty bicycle, and discover some quirky, beautiful and inspiring artworks in public places. Follow a trail around Deloraine, Evandale or Launceston. More information at [www.arts.tas.gov.au](http://www.arts.tas.gov.au)

### Paul Brunton on Longitude

#### Tuesday 12 May, Wednesday 13 May, Thursday 14 May,

**Franklin House, 413 Hobart Road, Launceston**  
Tues 10.30am to 2pm, \$25 talk and lunch; Wed 2pm to 4pm, \$10; Thurs 5 pm to 7.30pm \$25 talk with drinks and nibbles. Paul Brunton is an inspiring and knowledgeable speaker from the Mitchell Library. He will illustrate his talk with a collection of antique exquisite books. Bookings essential, Ph 63447824  
This is a Tasmanian Heritage Festival event.

### Walk to Tamar Island

#### Tamar River Conservation Area

The unique Tamar island wetlands are a 10-minute drive from the heart of Launceston. Learn about the important role of wetlands at the interpretation centre and then stroll on the board walk to Tamar Island. Alternatively take the shorter walk to the bird hide. Don't forget your binoculars. Open daily. More information at [www.parks.tas.gov.au](http://www.parks.tas.gov.au)

### Water Quality Monitoring at Myrtle Bank

#### Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 May Launceston Field Naturalists Club Field Centre, Skemps Road, Myrtle Bank

11am to 3pm  
Demonstrations of water quality and macro-invertebrate monitoring as well as escorted bush walks. Admission: \$5. Phone: 63449303  
This is a Tasmanian Heritage Festival event.

### Trevallyn Nature Recreation Area Launceston

Ride your horse, walk the dog, have a picnic, hop on your mountain bike, or scale a rock wall – and only four kilometres from the centre of Launceston. The 440 hectare Trevallyn Nature Recreation Area is a popular recreation area and has significant cultural and natural values. [www.parks.tas.gov.au](http://www.parks.tas.gov.au)