

Visit the Noojee Trestle Bridge

Surrounded by tall forest, walk the old railway line from Noojee to one of the only remaining historic timber trestle bridges in Victoria. Originally built in 1919 as part of a railway used to freight timber out of the district, this huge bridge has been restored and is the highest example of its type in Victoria.

Wonder at Victoria's largest tree. Drive a few km's to the **Ada Tree**, a giant mountain ash that's one of Victoria's largest trees. Around 270 years old, it's about 76 metres tall with a circumference of 15 metres.

. Toorongo and Amphitheatre Falls.

Head towards Mt Baw Baw and find the 3km circular track through the Toorongo Falls Reserve that takes you to the spectacular viewing platforms. Observing cool mountain water cascading is an awe inspiring sight.

Lunch at The Toolshed Bar an iconic Aussie Pub famous for its corrugated iron bar, and massive open fire place. Examine the paraphernalia hanging from the walls, an amazing tribute to the history of Noojee. The Toolshed is well known for its big hearty meals like the famous billy burger and lamb pot roast. Loch Valley Rd, Noojee - www.theoutpostretreat.com

Sample a wine at Piedmont Wines. This is a family owned boutique winery specialising in regional wines. The vineyard produces shiraz, merlot, sparkling pearl, sauvignon blanc and chardonnay grape varieties. 3470 Yarra Junction - Noojee Rd, Noojee, - www.piedmontwines.com.au/

Catch and cook your own trout at the Alpine Trout Farm, Along the rd to Warragul. Bring the kids along and drop a line in and fish for your own trout or salmon then make use of the on-site BBQs to cook up your fresh catch or purchase smoked trout from their friendly staff.. 115 Yarra Junction -Noojee Rd, - www.alpinetroutfarm.com.au/

Have a beer at the Noojee Hotel where sometimes kookaburras visit the back deck overlooking the la Trobe river, meals 7 days, best pizzas in Gippsland, open fire. Ask about the dinosaurs and have a friendly game of pool. The pub is on the road heading toward Mt Baw Baw. www.noojeehotel

Have a meal at the Red Parrot Café. Brian and Narelle, the proprietors will delight you with an interesting and contemporary menu while, delivered with a friendly manner(even though all the food is prepared by Fussy Bastards)

Try to capture the view of the valley from the rest area on the road to Warragul. A spectacular vista awaits a short drive out of town.

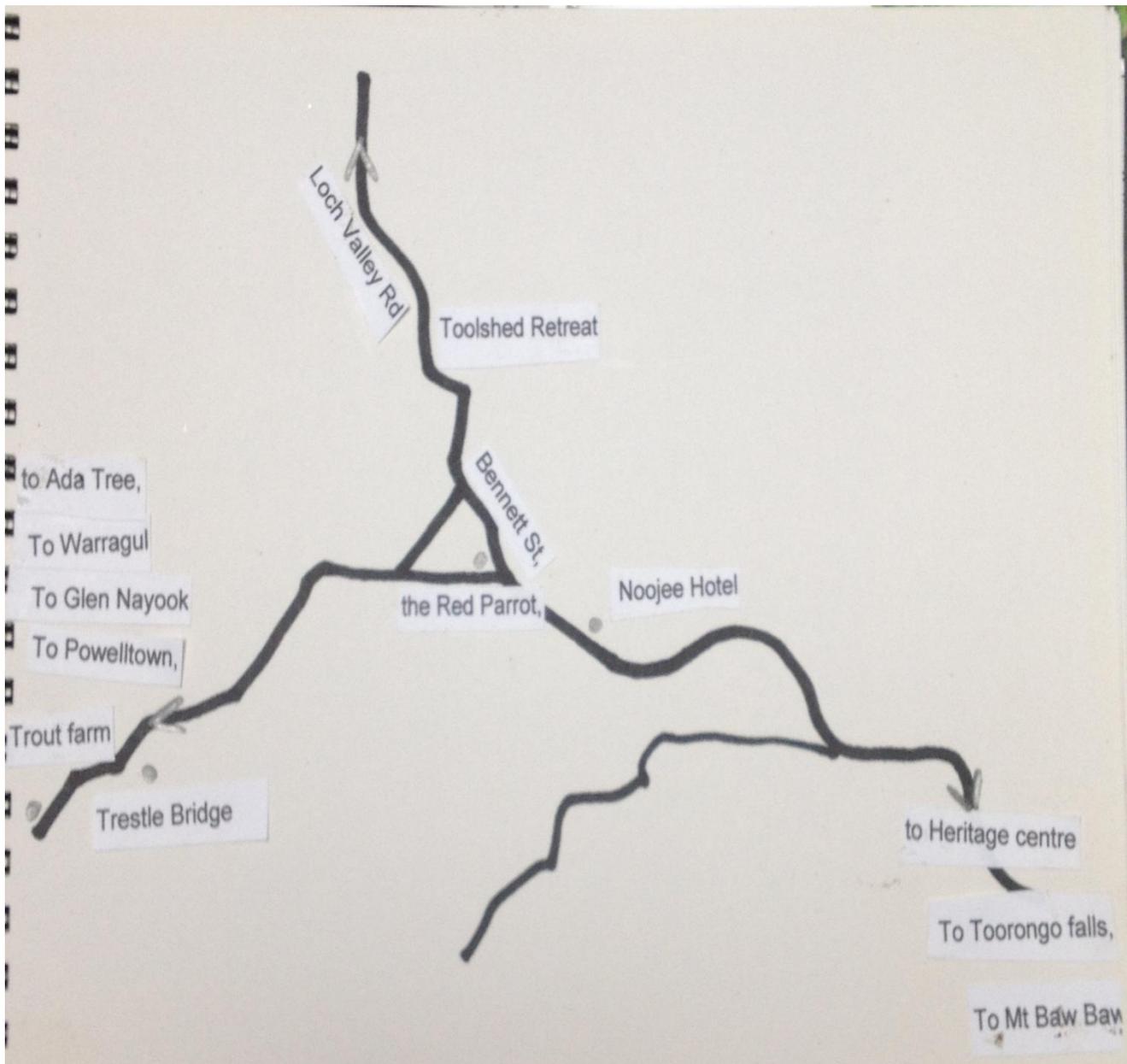
Brave the cold and have a paddle. The La Trobe River flows through the town centre and grassy parkland. At the northern end of Bennett Street is a park which has BBQ and picnic shelters, a playground and a small sandy swimming beach

Find the old timber equipment along the **Loch Valley Tramway walk.** There are a number of bushwalks starting in Noojee and wet or dry they are always interesting. www.visitbawbaw.com.au/walking-cycling/loch-valley-tramway-walk

Find the hidden natural treasure of Glen Nayook. Head towards Warragul and turn off at Neerim Junction towards Nayook and just go straight. Tree-ferns, Mountain Ashes and a disappearing stream are just some of the delights. www.neerimdistrict.com.au/public/attractions.htm

Learn the History of the area at **The Noojee Heritage Centre.** This newly opened facility at the restored Noojee station has a beautiful steam locomotive as one of its main features. www.noojeehistoric.org.au/

More than 10 things To do around Noojee



History: Noojee was part of the Wurundjeri band Gunai Kurnai tribes land prior to White settlement. "Noojee" is an Aboriginal word meaning "valley of or place of rest" Although it was not officially founded until the early 1900's, Noojee began as a gold prospecting site in the early 1860's. It wasn't until a massive flood between 1902-05 which changed the flow of the river that runs through town and caused the swampy marshes to drain, that the town officially founded and permanent buildings began to be built. Noojee became a major timber town when the railway connected the town to Warragul in 1919. 1926 saw fire devastate the town and stop all timber export from Noojee. All of the mills in the surrounding area were destroyed and the majority of the buildings. 1939 saw another fire cause similar damage