

1. Blue Cow Lookout | Moderate: 5-6km
Perisher Valley to Blue Cow and return

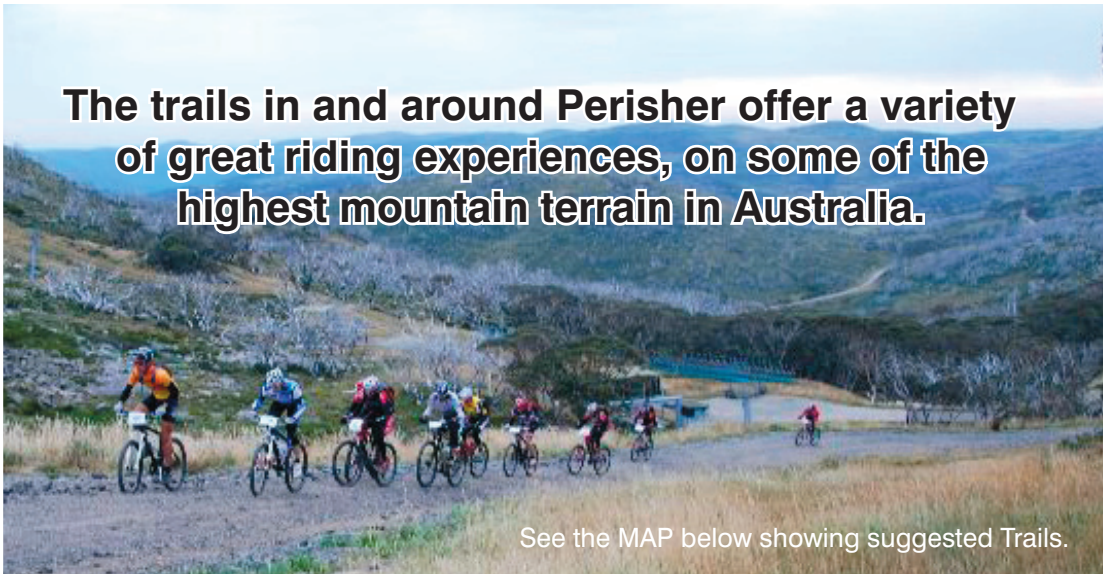
Take the road from the northern end of the Perisher Valley car park and head towards North Perisher. Follow the undulating road to eventually cross the Roller Coaster ski run after approximately 2km. There are some steep climbs up to Blue Cow from here. Challenge yourself to see if you can make it all the way to the Blue Cow Skitube terminal. Hop off your bike at the terminal and walk around the footpath at the back to the lookout. Take in the magnificent views of the Main Range and Mt Kosciuszko. Take the trail back the way you came to Perisher Valley.

2. Resort Cruising | Easy: 2-4km

Explore the scenic meandering resort roads set amongst the beautiful snow gums and granite tors. The red roads shown on the map overleaf indicate the resort access roads that explore the more isolated lodges and ski lift stations. The roads are generally very quiet and are great for an afternoon ride around the Village without venturing too far. The resort roads on the northern side of the Village also present some excellent climbs (and views!)... for those so inclined. The top of the Forester Quad Express chair and Interceptor Quad chair mid-station are accessible by bike as shown on the map.

3. Aquaduct Hut Trail | Moderate: 2-3km

Take Link road to Guthega exiting north from the Smiggins car park for approx. 750m. As the road sweeps left downhill, 50m on the right is a small white sign "KNP Management Trail", take this route. Follow this often steep and rocky downhill section until the aquaduct at the bottom. Once at the bottom, have a rest and then see if you can make it back up to the top from where you started. Once back at the top, turn right and continue on to the Pipers Creek Trail if you are keen, or turn left and head back towards Smiggin Holes.



The trails in and around Perisher offer a variety of great riding experiences, on some of the highest mountain terrain in Australia.

See the MAP below showing suggested Trails.

4. Charlotte Chase | Moderate: 20km
Perisher Valley to Charlotte Pass via Kosciuszko Road.

Starting from an elevation of 1720m at Perisher Valley this 20km return ride follows Kosciuszko Road and takes you to Charlotte Pass at 1820m. This is a great place from which to view the Main Range. On the way there are some lovely creeks, ideal for a breather or a picnic. If your legs are up to it, take the spectacular ride along the 8km dirt Summit Road to Rawson Pass. You can leave your bikes here* and walk the final 1km to the summit of Mt Kosciuszko at 2228m, Australia's highest mountain. The downhill ride from Rawson Pass back to Charlotte Pass is exhilarating. Remember, give way to walkers and when passing, do so slowly giving notice of your intentions.

*Bikes are not allowed beyond Rawson Pass.

5. Pipers Creek Trail | Moderate: 14km
Perisher Valley loop

From the Perisher Valley car park ride down the road to Smiggin Holes, turn left and ride up the road to the far north end of the car park. Follow the dirt road to the left. After a couple of small hills there is a long sweeping downhill section. After about 2.5km enter the trail on the right at the aquaduct marked just past the Ridge Chairlift on the left. The trail entrance is not obvious. There is a short tricky uphill section which is the hardest part of the ride. If you hit a road intersection you've gone too far and missed the trail entrance! Follow the trail through bush grass and low trees, along some power lines. There's a short uphill to the right then traverse along an open section. Where the trails merge keep going straight (don't go down the hill). There are some nice hills and valleys along the way and two small creek crossings. Eventually you will end up in an open valley. Take the trail around to cross Pipers Creek and head up, to turn right onto the sealed Kosciuszko Road and head back to Perisher Valley car park 4km away.

