## walks & trails

## **ELM COTTAGE**

**Blue Water Holes Walks.** Explore the wild corner of Kosciuszko. Discover towering Limestone cliffs and crystal clear streams.

**Clarke Gorge Walking track.** 5km 3-4 hours. Follow the creek downstream before crossing to the other side of Cave Creek. After 300m you'll enter Clarke Gorge, continue through the gorge past several small cave entrances to the gorge walls. Follow Cave Creek down to waterfall which ends this walk. Visit: <u>https://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.</u> <u>au/things-to-do/walking-tracks/kosciuszko-clarkegorge-walking-track</u>

Nichols Gorge Walking track. The 7km Nichols Gorge walking track, suitable for experienced hikers, follows Cave Creek and passes some karst features before rejoining Blue Waterholes trail. Visit: <u>https://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/</u> things-to-do/walking-tracks/nichols-gorge-walkingtrack **Alpine Way Walks.** Khancoban area walks. Marvel at the views of the Snowy Mountains highest peaks as you explore the huts and rivers of the Geehi Valley by foot or by bike.

**Geehi Walk.** 6kms 2-3 hours. This easy walk takes you to 3 historic huts – Geehi Hut, Keebles Hut and Old Geehi Hut. Visit: <u>https://www.nationalparks.</u> nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/cycling-trails/geehireservoir-ride-via-schlink-pass

Tumut area tracks and trails is the launch pad into Kosciuszko National Park.

**The Tumut River.** Walk along the banks of the Tumut River is a must for everyone plus a visit to the Tumut Community Labyrinth which celebrates the community service of its citizens in times of peace and conflict. The Tumut construction is based on medieval European designs as per the octagon in Reims Cathedral. Visit: <u>https://www.facebook.com/</u><u>Blakeneymillar</u>

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**The Hume & Hovell walking track.** Follow the route taken by pioneers Hamilton Hume and William Hovell in 1824-25. The track is designed to cater for half day, one day and weekend walks. One of the major staging points of the track , the Thomas Boyd Trackhead is on the Goobarragandra River 23 kms from Tumut and approx. 10kms from Elm Cottage. Here you will find a modern swing bridge over the river.



**Blowering Cliffs walking track** 5km 2-3 hours

Warogong Sugarloaf walking track 11km 4-5 hours

