

Kosciuszko National Park Visitor Centre

Kosciuszko Rd
Jindadabyne, NSW, 2627

The Snowy Region Visitor Centre provides local information, day and annual passes, NPWS products, books, maps, souvenirs, giftware and clothing. Facilities include Sublime Cafe, the National Parks shop and a cinema where you can watch a free screening of the 15-minute film 'Kosciuszko Reflections'. Extensive displays and touch screens provide information on the area. Wheelchair access is provided. Open 7 days per week (8:30 am – 5:00pm). There is a touch screen Tourism information interactive computer that is accessible 24 hours (height of touch pad is 1310mm).

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Transport:

Transport is easiest via private car or coach. There is an accessible taxi in Jindabyne available for bookings (131008).

Parking:

There is a split layer carpark which includes a bus stop out the front of the visitors centre. The carpark has 2 designated accessible parking spaces approximately 15 metres from the entrance. The 2 spaces have a crossfall of 6%. The coach set down area is flat and is approximately 10-20 metres from the entrance. The car park is well lit at night and surface is bitumen and pebblecrete.



Approach:

There is a wide path which leads from the car park to the entrance. The gradient of the path is 6.5% at most.

Entry:

The entrance to the centre foyer is flat through automatic doors minimum width (1430mm). There is a floor mat in front of the automatic doors and the foyer is paved. From the foyer the entrance to the visitors centre is through a second set of automatic doors (minimum width 1430mm).

Visitor Information Area:

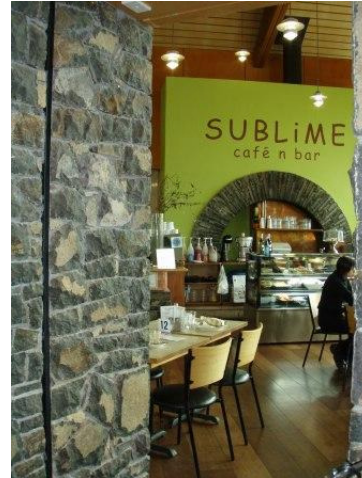
The main visitor information area contains displays of information, a retail store and a service counter (height 900mm). The floor surface in the centre is tile and concrete. There is a large amount of circulation space with no potential hazards in the retail section of the visitors centre.

The visitor information service can provide you with information on accessibility of the area of the national park. This information can also be found on the website by following the links to 'Kosciuszko National Park' then, 'facilities & things to do' then, 'wheelchair access in the park'.

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Sublime Café:

Sublime is a licensed café with lunch meals costing from \$5-20 and seating for approximately 70 people. The cafe has an entry from inside the visitor centre through an open entrance (1040mm). There is also an entry to the café from the verandah/outdoor seating area located out the front of the centre. From the carpark and main entrance the verandah can be accessed via a ramp. The door from the verandah is a double door with a small lip minimum door width is 700mm with one door open and 1400mm with both open. This door is relatively heavy with a lever handle at 1000mm.



Sublime Café has indoor and outdoor seating, both of which have adequate circulation space between tables. The indoor tables are pedestal style and the outdoor seating is bench style with knee space for wheel chairs on ends. The lighting in the café is bright and natural. There is no large print menu available.

Cinema:

The cinema is located in the same building as the visitor centre. Entry is available either through the visitor centre or through another door off the verandah in front of the Sublime Café. Both entries are flat. The ticket and food counters are 1175mm height with clear signage. There is adequate circulation space around the cinema foyer which has a cement floor surface.

The entrance into the auditorium is flat to begin with gradually becoming a downward ramp. The door width is 1650mm and the door will remain open before and after the movie is played. If entry or exit is required through the door at other times it is a reasonably heavy door with a lever handle at 1100mm.

There is no designated accessible seating in the cinema. However, there is a specified area for wheel chairs which has a line of sight comparable to that of other seats. The cinema contains an audio induction loop.

Toilet:

There is one, clearly signed, unisex, accessible toilet for the centre. The door is 810mm clear door width. The toilet has side and rear grab rails which are 830mm height. The washbasin is 820mm height with 660mm knee space and a single lever tap 920mm height. The minimum mirror height is 920mm. There is a baby change table in the toilet that does not fold so it places some limitations on circulation space.

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Emergency:

A documented emergency procedure is displayed. The alarm is audio and a Warden will seek to evacuate guests to safe refuge. The building has a number of emergency entry/exit points.