

BOGONG TO HOTHAM - RUN COURSE DATA

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dist.</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Food/Aid</u>	<u>Radio</u>	<u>Signage</u>	<u>Grid Ref.</u>
Mountain Creek	0 km	Creek	Aid Only	Yes	No	22 38
From Mountain Creek Campground, follow the 4WD track for 2km and turn right up the Staircase Spur track						
Bivouac Hut	6 km	Water Tank	No	No	No	26 37
Follow the track up past Bivouac Hut, beyond the tree-line and towards the summit						
Mount Bogong Summit	9 km	No	No	Yes	No	27 35
Detour to the cairn on top of Mt. Bogong, then follow the numbered poles (from 1278) back to the north along the ridge						
Cleve Cole Hut	13 km	Inside Hut & Creek	Limited Food	Yes	No	29 32
The track swings east past Cleve Cole Hut, and down Camp Creek valley to pole 1150, and then right at Madison's Hut site (be careful here; the turn-off is across the creek and has often been missed by walkers and runners).						
Madison Hut Site	15 km	Small Creek	No	Yes	No	30 32
Head south down "T" Spur then cross Big River at the chain						
Big River	18 km	River	No	No	No	30 28
Turn right along opposite bank for about 30m and follow the steep track to the left going up the hill. Climb Duane Spur south to rejoin snow poles at pole 942. At the top of the climb is the newly rebuilt Roper's Hut which was destroyed by fire in 2003						
Ropers Hut	23 km	Brought in for Run	Additional Food	Yes	Junction After Hut	29 26
Continue up the rough trail following the poles, then veer left and pick up the 4WD track, and follow the poles past Mt. Nelse						
Warby Corner	26 km	Brought in for Run	Limited Food	Yes	No	29 24
Continue on past Hollands Knob to Big River Fire Track/Marum Point Track intersection at pole 740. Leave the road and follow the poles to the left (part of the Australian Alps Walking Track) at pole 661 to Langford East Aqueduct						
Track Intersection	31 km	No	No	No	Yes	30 20
Turn right along the Aqueduct to Langford Gap aid station.						
Langford Gap	35 km	Brought in for Run	Full Food and Aid	Yes	Yes	28 18
From Langford Gap, continue along the West Langford Aqueduct passing the turnoff to Wallace Hut. Shortly after passing the Rover Hut you arrive at a T-intersection.						
Turn right and pass Cope Hut to the Bogong High Plains Road at pole 532						
Bogong High Plains Rd	41 km	Brought in for Run	Full Food and Aid	Yes	No	25 16
Cross the road and follow the pole line south-west across the Bogong High Plains past the SEC Hut at Cope Saddle (be careful here - many competitors go astray)						
Aqueduct Junction	44 km	Aqueduct	No	Yes	Yes	23 14
The Alpine Track pole line exits from the aqueduct junction on the same side, but opposite direction to the S.E.C. hut. From there, the pole line runs west and then north-west to pole 333 which is north of Mt. Jim						
Pole 333	49 km	Brought in for Run	Limited Food	Yes	No	19 15
Turn left at pole 333 and head south to a junction at pole 267						
Pole 267	51 km	No	No	No	No	18 12
Turn right and follow the pole line, descending past Basalt Temple to Cobungra Gap (Dibbin's Divide). From here, take track left down to Cobungra River and Dibbin's Hut						
Dibbins Hut	54 km	Creek	Limited Food	Yes	No	16 11
Follow poles and track up to Swindler's Spur, past Derrick Hut						
Derrick Hut	58 km	Brought in for Run	Additional Food	Yes	No	14 08
Continue along the track north-west to the track junction at pole 60. Turn left (west) and follow track to Mt. Lock car park						
Lock Carpark	63 km	No	No	No	Yes	12 08
Cross the road and follow the poles opposite the carpark straight up the hill toward the ski lift and radio towers, turn right and follow the poles to the My Hotham Summit						
Mount Hotham Summit	64 km	Brought in for Run	Full Food and Aid	Yes	No	11 08