



ADVENTURE EXPRESS ITINERARY

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Make memories that last on this interactive outdoor adventure! Bring your cameras, enthusiasm, and energy on a journey throughout the natural gallery of the rainforest at Puffing Billy Railway.

Led by Education Officers, students will use an investigative lens to evaluate the effectiveness of technology used throughout the railway. An adventure playground awaits, where in teams' students will undertake challenges and scavenger hunts throughout the Railway precinct, interacting with staff, volunteers, the natural environment and historical displays throughout.

Spectacular scenery, challenging missions and a certificate on completion!

KEY THEMES

- Teamwork and solution-based challenges
- Characteristics and properties of different technologies
- Design process and technology solutions
- Interconnection between the Railway community and local, regional, and national environment, economies, and cultures.
- Challenges to the Railway
- Challenges to Biodiversity and environment
- Environmental, social, cultural, and economic sustainability at the Railway.

YEAR LEVELS

Secondary School Students

PROGRAM OPTIONS

OPTION 1 - RETURN JOURNEY

Meet the Education Officer at Belgrave Station at 10:30am for an 11:15am Puffing Billy departure (approx. 50 minute journey). Disembark at Lakeside Station at 12:15pm. Enjoy lunch, the Lakeside Visitor Centre, an Educator led workshop and the natural surrounds. Board Puffing Billy at 2pm and return to Belgrave Station at approx. 3pm.

OPTION 2 - SINGLE JOURNEY

Meet the Education Officer at Belgrave Station at 10:30am for an 11:15 am Puffing Billy departure (approx. 50 minute journey). Disembark at Lakeside Station at approximately 12.15pm. Enjoy lunch, the Lakeside Visitor Centre, an Educator led workshop and the natural surrounds. Depart on bus from Lakeside, approx. 2pm.

Other options can be scheduled according to Puffing Billy Railway timetable.

DURATION:

Half Day (approx. 10am - 2pm)

COST:

Midweek only - From \$24.90 per student

Midweek only - From \$36 per adult

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FOOD, BEVERAGES AND SOUVENIRS

A range of food and beverage options are available for purchase from our stations and the Lakeside Visitor Centre café, including pies, sandwiches, hot and cold drinks as well as ice creams and sweets. Pre-purchased kids' lunch packs are also available.

Additionally, a range of Puffing Billy merchandise is for sale, including the very popular Puffing Billy flags!



TOILETS

Toilets are located at Belgrave, Menzies Creek, Emerald, Lakeside and Gembrook stations and the Lakeside Visitor Centre. Please note, there are no toilets available on board the train itself, so we encourage students to use the facilities before boarding.

Toilets with wheelchair access are located at Belgrave, Lakeside and Gembrook stations.



ACCESSIBILITY

Puffing Billy Railway is committed to offering an enjoyable experience for everyone and has a range of accessible facilities available for our passengers.

Our station platforms are not at the same height as our carriage doors; however, ramps are available to provide easy wheelchair access on many of our Excursion Trains. The wheelchair ramp width is 75cm.

Pathways to Belgrave, Lakeside and Gembrook stations are all wheelchair accessible.

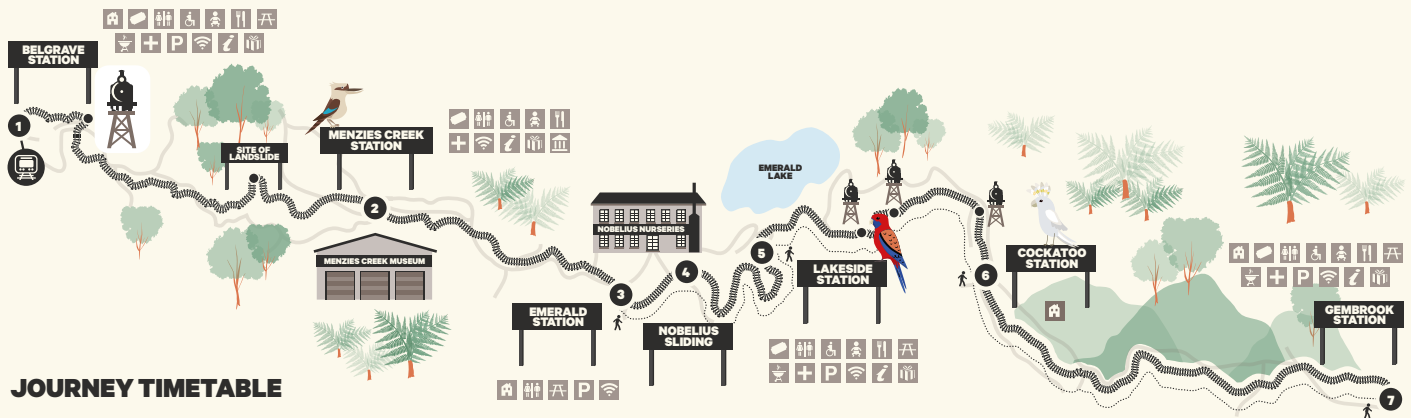
To assist passengers with reduced mobility and to avoid our steep pathway entrance to Belgrave Station, passengers may be dropped off at Gate 4 which is in front of our Belgrave Station building on Old Monbulk Road. The area from the station to the platform is on one level.

CURRICULUM, STAFF AND RATIOS

Programs are presented by passionate Education Officers, who hold level 2 first aid qualifications and Working with Children Checks or are accredited and registered Victorian teachers. Puffing Billy Railway Education programs align with the Department of Education and Training excursion ratios.



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JOURNEY TIMETABLE

JOURNEY (refer to map above)	SINGLE JOURNEY (subject to timetable)	RETURN JOURNEY (subject to timetable)
1 ↔ 2	30 minutes	Allow 3 hours
1 ↔ 3	50 minutes	Allow 3 hours
1 ↔ 5	60 minutes	Allow 3 hours
5 ↔ 7	40 minutes	Allow 3 hours
1 ↔ 7	1 hour 50 minutes	Allow 5 hours

MAP LEGEND

	Belgrave Metro Station		Toilet		Parenting room
	Town		Accessible toilet		Food & drink
	Booking Office		Parenting room		Picnic area
	BBQ facilities		Wi-fi		NEW! Menzies Creek Museum
	First aid		Information		Multi-purpose Eastern Dandenong Ranges Trail
	Parking		Souvenir Shop		Trestle Bridge

