



Preparing for Cradle Mountain

Weather

Average daily summer temperatures of 17 degrees make it ideal for walking, while in winter, with the area turned into a winter wonderland of snowy peaks and frozen waterways, temperatures can fall to below 0 degrees.

Remember to check the weather conditions with park rangers at the Visitor Centre, and to study the "How's the weather in Cradle Valley today" board at the Lake Dove carpark.

What to bring

Set beneath the dominating ridges of Cradle Mountain, the area often experiences ice and snowfall, but is quite mild in the summer months as the buttongrass plains come alive with colour.

Sturdy boots, hat, coats and jumpers are recommended at all times, however, as this area can easily catch the unprepared walker unawares. It is possible, in the space of a few minutes, for the weather to turn from a brilliant sunny day to driving rain and wind.