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for snow cams, snow reports, all prices and information



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Just over two hours east of Melbourne you'll discover a snow field that's a bit different. Mt St Gwinear (1509m) is part of the Baw Baw National Park so it's not like most other mountains. If you're looking for bars and nightclubs, forget it, we don't have any. If you're after half pipes, T-bars or Kassbohrers, sorry, we can't help you there either! You see, Mt St Gwinear is quietly at odds with the other ski resorts. At Mt St Gwinear you'll discover a "back to basics" attitude to having fun and enjoyment in the snow...it's an approach that will ensure you'll have a great time with tons of happy memories...but it won't break the bank.

Mt St Gwinear is a wonderful mountain for families to enjoy. Ride a toboggan, throw a snowball or build a snow man with the kids. It's also a place to experience the alpine environment and admire the beauty of the Baw Baw plateau either by XC skis or snowshoes. When you get out on the plateau you'll find a peace and tranquillity that you simply can't find on other mountains. It's a fantastic way to unwind and spend some quality time without the crowds, fuss or the need for big dollars.



### What will I find on mountain at Mt St Gwinear?

- 20 kilometres of XC ski (cross country) and snowshoe trails.
- No trail fees for XC skiers, snowshoers or snow campers.
- 2 toboggan runs right next to the carpark.
- Walking track to viewing platform (snowshoes not required).
- Heated day shelter, toilets and picnic tables at the carpark.
- Parks Victoria offices at the carpark with toboggan hire.
- St Gwinear Ski Patrol operates on weekends.
- Intentions Forms for skiers undertaking extended touring.

### How much does it cost to get in?

2007 = \$9.90 (nine seats or less)\*  
 2008 = \$10.10 (nine seats or less)\*  
 2009 = \$10.30 (nine seats or less)\*  
 2010 = \$10.50 (nine seats or less)\*  
 In fact, Mt St Gwinear is the best snow value you'll find in Australia...a family can easily have a fun filled day in the snow (entry, toboggan hire and chains) for less than \$50! \*Prices subject to ministerial approval.

### Where should I stay?

A range of accommodation is available in nearby Erica, Rawson or Walhalla Historic Township. For more information [www.visitwalhalla.com](http://www.visitwalhalla.com) or 1800 621 409

### Where can I hire ski gear & chains?

- St Gwinear Ski Hire in Erica hires XC skis, boots, poles, toboggans, snowshoes, jackets and wheel chains. Open 7 days. May vary if limited snow cover. (03) 5165 3353
- Rawson Mini Mart hires toboggans and wheel chains. (03) 5165 3311

### Do I need to carry and fit wheel chains for Mt St Gwinear?

Yes, while it is rare that chains need to be fitted, it is a legal requirement for your visit to Mt St Gwinear. Many vehicle insurance policies are void if you fail to carry wheel chains. If you have a large 4WD or car with low profiles tyres you should check in advance that wheel chains that suit your vehicle are available for hire.

### How's the snow at the moment?

For our snow report telephone (03) 5165 3481 or [www.stgwinear.info](http://www.stgwinear.info) or [www.vicsnowreport.com.au](http://www.vicsnowreport.com.au)

### Sounds great! How do I get to Mt St Gwinear?

See the map overleaf or if you don't wish to drive yourself contact Mountain-Top Experience (03) 5134 6876 or [www.mountaintopexperience.com](http://www.mountaintopexperience.com)