

OPHIR RECREATIONAL RESERVE

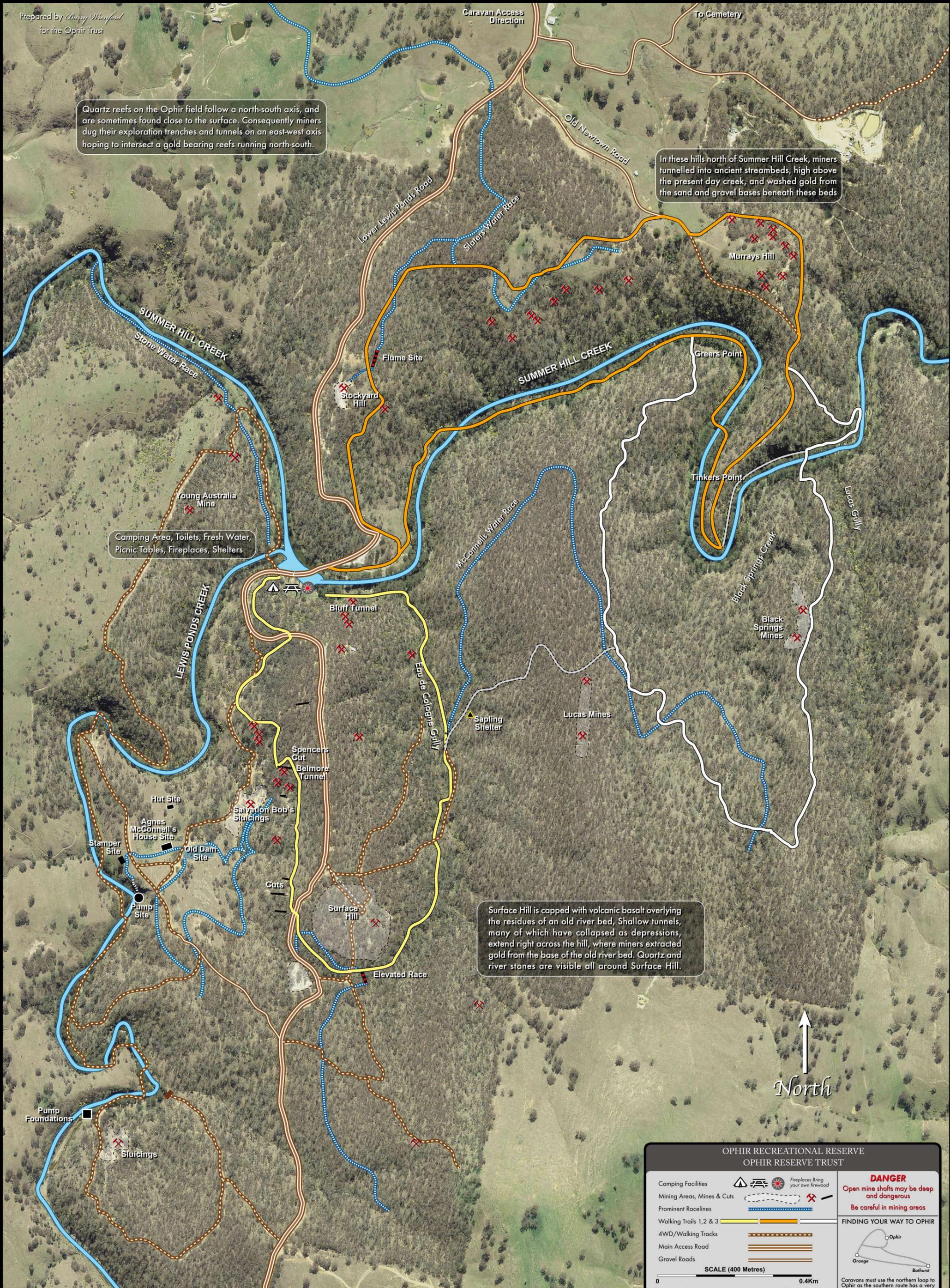
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Quartz reefs on the Ophir field follow a north-south axis, and are sometimes found close to the surface. Consequently miners dug their exploration trenches and tunnels on an east-west axis hoping to intersect a gold bearing reefs running north-south.

In these hills north of Summer Hill Creek, miners tunnelled into ancient streambeds, high above the present day creek, and washed gold from the sand and gravel bases beneath these beds

Camping Area, Toilets, Fresh Water,
Picnic Tables, Fireplaces, Shelters

Surface Hill is capped with volcanic basalt overlying the residues of an old river bed, shallow tunnels, many of which have collapsed as depressions, extend right across the hill, where miners extracted gold from the base of the old river bed. Quartz and river stones are visible all around Surface Hill.



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Camping Facilities			Fireplaces Bring your own firewood
Mining Areas, Mines & Cuts			DANGER Open mine shafts may be deep and dangerous Be careful in mining areas
Prominent Racelines			FINDING YOUR WAY TO OPHIR
Walking Trails 1, 2 & 3			
4WD/Walking Tracks			Ophir
Main Access Road			Orange
Gravel Roads			Bathurst

SCALE (400 Metres)
0 0.4Km

For your safety and enjoyment, please observe all posted notices.
Thank you!

Caravans must use the northern loop to Ophir as the southern route has a very steep descent into the camping area. Ensure that access is suitable for your van combination.