

LEISURE ROUTE INFORMATION

1. National Botanic Gardens, situated on the slopes of Black Mountain, is devoted almost exclusively to Australian Flora. The gardens were opened by the then Prime Minister, Sir John Gorton on the 20 October 1970. There are a number of marked trails through the reserve with display areas and a bookshop. Visitors should obtain a pamphlet to enhance their visit even further.
Open daily 9.00am - 5.00pm.
Facilities - Toilets, kiosk, picnic tables, wood barbeque (adjacent to the Gardens; drinking water.
2. Black Mountain Peninsula - situated on the northern section of the Lake Burley Griffin. Sand beaches and safe swimming in a pontoon area are features of this large popular park land. Childrens play equipment is also provided. Open at all times.
Facilities - Gas barbeques, picnic tables, toilets, drinking water, swimming and childrens playground.
3. Scrivener Dam - completed in 1964 the dam holds back the water of the Molonglo River to form Lake Burley Griffin. From this point you can walk to a viewing platform for a view of Government House Yarralumla and the surrounding gardens.
Facilities - Toilets, picnic area.
4. Woden Town Centre - Developed as the Valley's major shopping complex and retail outlet. Also houses a number of Government Departments, Clubs and sporting facilities. The Interchange controls all bus services to and from Woden, Weston Creek and Tuggeranong areas. Further information may be obtained from the information officer at the Interchange.
5. Cooleman Court - was developed within the Weston Creek area as a major shopping centre for the district also including food outlets, service stations and club facilities.
6. Casuarina Sands - located on the Murrumbidgee River and is a popular local swimming area.
Facilities - kiosk, shower/toilet block, childrens playground, open and gas filled barbeques.
7. Cotter Reserve - includes an area around the Dam which was built between 1912 and 1915 and was Canberra's first major construction work.
Facilities - swimming areas, both open and gas barbeques, toilet and shower facilities, kiosk, restaurant and camping facilities.

ACTION

FARES (subject to alteration)
CASH
 ADULT - 60¢ per ride.
 CHILD/STUDENT - 30¢ per ride.
 PENSIONER - 30¢ per ride.
 A trip through or past an interchange = 2 rides.
FARE GO TICKETS
 single ride tickets in booklets
 Adults (Book of 10) \$5.10
 Child/Students (Book of 10) \$2.30
 Pensioners (Book of 10) \$2.00
DAY TRIPPER
 providing unlimited travel for one day
 Cost: \$2.60 adult
 \$1.30 concession
PREPURCHASED Fare Go rides and Periodical tickets are sold at Interchanges and newsagents. They are cheaper than cash.
City Interchange
 to Cotter Reserve = 3 rides
Woden Interchange
 to Cotter Reserve = 2 rides

INFORMATION

Bus Timetables.....	47 6185
Customer Relations.....	47 7052
School Bus Services.....	46 2668*
Lost Property	
Belconnen Area.....	52 0224*
Woden Area.....	95 5278*
All other areas.....	95 5222*

*Weekday business hours only.
ACTION OFFICES are located at:
 City Interchange.
 Belconnen Interchange.
 Woden Interchange.
 Head Office: 1st Floor, Akuna House, City

As at August 1984



SIGHTSEEING ROUTE : 903

- City
- National Botanic Gdns
- Black Mt Peninsula
- Scrivener Dam
- Woden
- Cooleman Court
- Casuarina Sands
- Cotter

MONDAY - SUNDAY
 DURING ACT SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



SIGHTSEEING ROUTE : 903

City Interchange	Botanic Gardens	Black Mountain Peninsula	Scrivener Dam	Woden Interchange	Coolleman Court	Casuarina Sands	Cotter Reserve	Cotter Reserve	Casuarina Sands	Coolleman Court	Woden Interchange	Scrivener Dam	Black Mountain Peninsula	Botanic Gardens	City Interchange
10.03	10.08	10.10	10.15	10.24	10.32	10.49	10.53	11.40	11.45	12.00	12.07	12.16	12.21	12.23	12.28
1.33	1.38	1.40	1.45	1.54	2.02	2.19	2.23	4.00	4.05	4.20	4.27	4.36	4.41	4.43	4.48

ROUTE 903 departs from Platform 2, City Interchange

PICNIC ADVICE

FIRE PRECAUTIONS - Fires should only be lit in designated fireplaces. During total fire bans no barbeque (wood, gas or electric) may be used. Such bans are advertised on radio and in the press.

GAS AND ELECTRIC BARBEQUES - These units are provided at many urban sites. The temperature is pre-set and requires no adjustment. Gas barbeques accept 10¢ coins and electric barbeques 20¢ coins. Between 20¢ - 40¢ should be enough for an average family meal.

LITTER - Pleasant picnic sites quickly become degraded if all users fail to control litter. Please place all litter in the bins provided. Annual litter collection costs in Canberra are considerable and your assistance will help to reduce these costs substantially.

ACTION hopes you enjoy your day using Route 903.

Most of the points of interest in Canberra can be visited using scheduled ACTION routes. Route 904 operates to the Telecom Tower on Black Mountain during school holidays. Visit any ACTION Interchange to obtain more details and timetables.

Your Travel Planner

ACTION offers you this travel planner as a guide to 'do it yourself sightseeing' using four special services.

	The Cotter 903	The Tower 904	Red Hill 905	Two Villages 906
Morning Trips	Leave 9.45 Return 12.43	Leave 10.00 Return 11.13	Leave 10.12 Return 11.40	Leave 10.15 Return 11.28
		Leave 11.00 Return 12.13		Leave 11.15 Return 12.28
Afternoon Trips		Leave 12.00 Return 1.13 Leave 1.00 Return 2.13	Leave 1.32 Return 3.00	Leave 1.15 Return 2.28
	Leave 1.35 Return 4.53	Leave 2.00 Return 3.13		

All times referred to in this planner are times the bus will leave and arrive back at the Jolimont (Tourist Bureau) Terminal. Details of arrival and departure times at points of interest included on ACTION Sightseeing Specials are shown inside each timetable.

Example:

Catch the 10.12 am trip to **Red Hill** (Route 905) returning at 11.40 am; then get the 12 noon **The Tower** (Route 904) which returns at 1.13 pm. Have a quick snack at Jolimont before going on **The Cotter** at 1.35 pm. This bus arrives back at Jolimont at 4.53 pm.

Information and Ticket Sales

At each ACTION Interchange, information officers will be happy to help you with timetables and tickets.

Be sure to pick up the free bus timetables mentioned for the plans you select. It can save you a lot of time and worry!

Day Tripper Tickets

A 'Day Tripper' ticket entitles you to unlimited travel on any regular ACTION bus, for the day marked on the ticket. You can buy a ticket on the day (except Sunday) or in advance from any of the Interchanges.

There is also a 'Mini Day Tripper' for children, school students and pensioners.

Telephone

Should you wish to contact ACTION by telephone these are the numbers:

Timetable information* 51 6566
(7 am-6 pm Monday to Friday
7 am-12.30 pm Saturday
9 am-7 pm Sunday)

*Timetable information outside the above hours

City Interchange 46 2113
Woden Interchange 95 5216
Belconnen Interchange 52 0239

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AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY INTERNAL OMNIBUS NETWORK

Index to Tourist Attractions

Tourist Attractions	Timetable Required
Academy of Science	900
Australian War Memorial	900 (966 weekends)
Australian-American Memorial	904, 905 (966 weekends)
Australian National Botanic Gardens	900, 903, 904
Australian National Gallery	904, 906 (901 weekends)
Australian National University	900
All Saints Church	903 (962 weekends)
Black Mountain Pleasure	903
Gandhi's Cottage	903 (903 weekends)
Centenary Wildlife Gardens	900, 901 (901 weekends)
Centenary Park	903 (902 weekends)
Captain Cook Memorial War Jet	900 (902 weekends)
Carillon	900 (902 weekends)
Casuarina Sands	903
Cooking's Green	900
Commonwealth Gardens	900 (902 weekends)
Cotter Dam and Reserve	903
Dubbood	903 (900 weekends)
Embassy	900
Geoworld's Village	900
Hill Village	900
High Court of Australia	904, 906 (901 weekends)
National Library of Australia	904, 906 (901 weekends)
New Parliament House site	904 (902 weekends)
Parliament House	904, 906 (901 weekends)
Regatta Point	900
Royal Australian Mint	904 or 906 direct
Royal Military College	900 (900 weekends)
Science Day	900
Telecom Tower	904

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Sightseeing Special

Route **903**

Number one in a series of four.

The Cotter

- Casuarina Sands
- Cotter Recreation Area



ACTION operates a modern fleet of MAN, Mercedes-Benz, Leyland and Volvo city buses. A variety of these buses may be used on sightseeing trips.

Effective December 1984

ACTION—the yellow buses with a blue band . . . You see them everywhere in Canberra.

The What, Where and When of ACTION Sightseeing

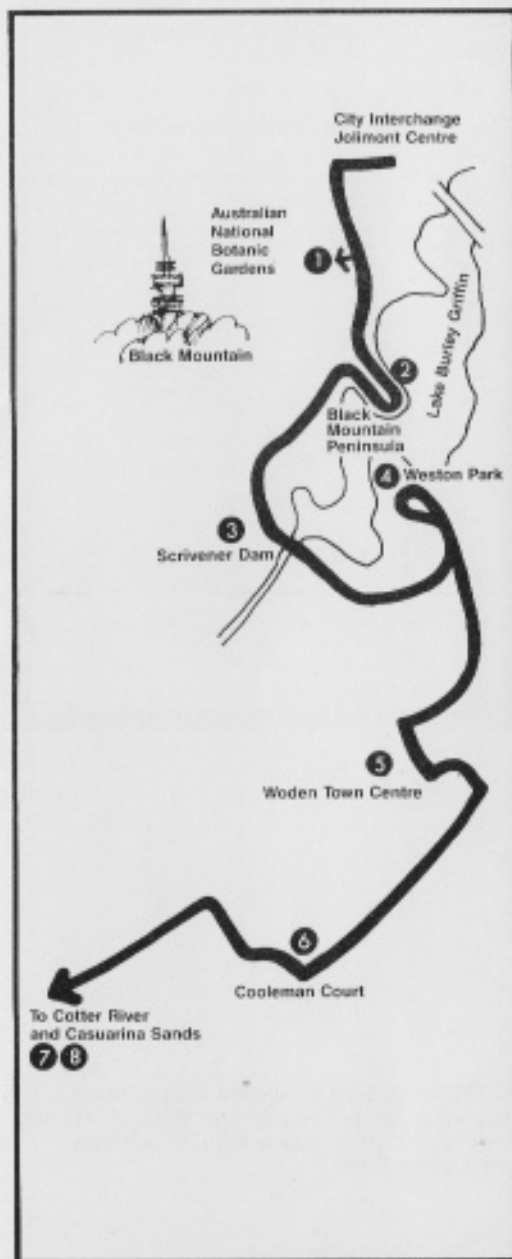
What you see

Where you see it

When you can go to see it

Route 903

- Australian National Botanic Gardens**
 Situated on the slopes of Black Mountain the Gardens feature the national collection of Australia's native flora. There are a number of marked trails through the Gardens with display areas and a bookshop. Open daily: 9 am-5 pm.
- Black Mountain Peninsula**
 This urban park is situated on the northern section of Lake Burley Griffin. Sand beaches and safe swimming in a pontoon area are features of this large popular park.
- Museum of Australia and Scrivener Dam**
 Between the Black Mountain Peninsula and the Scrivener Dam you will pass, at Yarramundi Reach, the site for the Museum of Australia. Scrivener Dam holds back the water of the Molonglo River to form Lake Burley Griffin.
- Weston Park**
 An extensive mature Lakeshore park adjacent to the Yarralumla Nursery which supplies trees and shrubs for landscaping Canberra. Weston Park has small sandy beaches, creative playground equipment, including forts and tree-houses, miniature railway and a maze.
- Woden Interchange**
 The ACTION Suburban bus service reflects Canberra's land use distribution and road system. Canberra consists of four towns, each with a town centre and bus interchange (or one planned). ACTION's feeder bus routes run into the interchanges and the inter-town express route 333 link the town-centre interchanges. If, on your return from Cotter and Casuarina Sands you wish to visit Woden Shopping Square, one of the largest fully enclosed shopping centres in Australia, just get off 'The Cotter' bus at Woden and, later on in the day, catch any 333 intertown bus from platform 9, back to the City. Intertown buses leave for City every 15 minutes throughout the day.
- Coolman Court**
 This area was developed within the Weston Creek group of suburbs as the major shopping centre for the district.
- Casuarina Sands**
 Located on the Murrumbidgee River, the Sands is a popular location for swimming and canoeing.
- Cotter Recreation Area**
 Very attractive picnic areas have been established at the Cotter Pool and Cotter Dam, both located on the Cotter River, a tributary of the Murrumbidgee River. The Cotter Dam was built between 1912 and 1915 to provide a water supply for the new National Capital—Canberra's first major construction project. Facilities: Toilets are located at all the above locations. With the exception of Scrivener Dam, all parks and recreation areas feature barbecues and picnic areas. Kiosks are situated at the Botanic Gardens, Casuarina Sands and the Cotter Recreation Area.



Timetable: 'The Cotter' Route 903

- Operates Monday to Sunday ACT School Holidays Only*
- Additional service: Saturday and Sunday only in February*

To Cotter

		Morning Trip	Afternoon Trip
Depart	Jolimont centre (Bay 8)	9.45 am	1.35 pm
	City Interchange (Bay 2)	9.47	1.37
	Botanic Gardens	9.51	1.41
	Black Mountain Peninsula	9.55	1.45
	Scrivener Dam	10.00	1.50
	Weston Park	10.09	1.59
	Woden Interchange	10.21	2.11
	Coolman Court	10.29	2.19
Arrive	Casuarina Sands	10.46	2.36
	Cotter River Reserve	10.50	2.40
		Bus waits at Cotter for 49 minutes	Bus waits at Cotter for 69 minutes

From Cotter

Depart	Cotter River Reserve	11.39	3.49
	Casuarina Sands	11.44	3.54
	Coolman Court	11.59	4.09
	Woden Interchange	12.06	4.16
	Weston Park	12.18	4.28
	Scrivener Dam	12.27	4.37
	Black Mountain Peninsula	12.33	4.43
	Botanic Gardens	12.37	4.47
Arrive	City Interchange	12.40	4.50
	Jolimont Centre	12.43	4.53

Departure points:

All buses depart from Bay 8, Jolimont Coach Terminal at the rear of the Canberra Tourist Bureau in Northbourne Avenue and then two minutes later from Bay 2, City Interchange, East Row outside Youngs Store.

* There are no services on Christmas Day, New Year's Day or Good Friday.

- City to Cotter/Casuarina Sands is a three section trip.
- Woden to Cotter/Casuarina Sands is a two section trip.
- Sunday 10 cent fare not available on this service.