

Walks Program August to November 2024

Type	Date	No. Days	Activity	Grade	Leader
Sat	3-Aug				
Sun	4-Aug	1	Lake Connewarre to Barwon Heads Kayak Paddle	E	Adrian
Sun	4-Aug	1	Poweltown - dog friendly walk	E	Julia
W/E	10-11 Aug	2	Beginners Snowshoe and snow camp BawBaws	E-A	Chris
Sat	10-Aug				
Sun	11-Aug				
Sat	17-Aug				
Sun	18-Aug				
W/E	24-25 Aug	2	Snowshoe & snowcamp Mt Reynard	M-A	Chris
Sat	24-Aug				
Sun	25-Aug				
Ext	29 Aug - 17 Sep	17	Italy: Dolomites – Alta Via 2	H	Marianne
W/E	31 Aug - 1 Sep	2	Dock Inlet	M	Chris
Ext	31 Aug - 3 Sep	4	Rail trails of Gippsland	E	Peter
Sat	31-Aug				
Sun	1-Sep				
Ext	1-8 Sep	8	Whitsunday Islands sea kayak trip	M	Jurgen
Sat	7-Sep				
Sun	8-Sep	1	Paddle unique Gippsland Lakes Silt Jetties	E	Peter
Sat	14-Sep				
Sun	15-Sep	1	Lerderderg gorge. Mackenzie's crossing – Grahams Dam and southern Gorge	M-H	Alan
W/E	21-22 Sep	2	Camping at Borough Huts and doing day walks	E	Marianne
Sat	21-Sep				
Sun	22-Sep				
Ext	27 Sep - 5 Oct	7	Cape to cape Western Australia	M	Peter
P/H	27-Sep				
W/E	27-30 Sep	3	Mt Zero to Halls Gap via Grampians Peak Trail	M	Jim
Sat	28-Sep				
Sun	29-Sep				
W/E	5-6 Oct	2	The Crinoline	H	Geoff
W/E	5-6 Oct	2	Whroo Navigation	E	Chris

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Sat	5-Oct				
Sun	6-Oct				
W/E	11-13 Oct	3	Fedwalks Wilsons Prom	E	Jim
Sat	12-Oct				
Sun	13-Oct				
Wed	16-Oct	1	Merry Creek Trail	E	Phil
W/E	19-20 Oct	2	Mt Cobbler joint trip with MBW	M	Ray
Sat	19-Oct	1	50km Day Walk Dandenong Ranges	E	Mark
W/E	26-27 Oct	2	Batty's hut ruins circuit	H	Colin
Sat	26-Oct				
Sun	27-Oct	1	TBA	E-M	Nola
Ext	2-5Nov	4	The Fainters	M-A	Geoff
Ext	2-5Nov	5	Mt Howitt - Mt Speculation - Magdala	M-A	Chris
Ext	2-5Nov	4	Bogong Circuit	M-A	Damien
Sat	2-Nov				
Sun	3-Nov				
Ext	4-8 Nov	5	Kangaroo Island Wilderness Trail.	M	Marieanne
P/H	5-Nov				
W/E	9-10 Nov	2	Area: Black wood - Lerderderg State Park.	M	Agajan
Sat	9-Nov				
Sun	10-Nov	1	Darebin and Merri Creeks, Bike Ride	E	Adrian
W/E	16-17 Nov	2	Friends of Bogong 16 - 17 November	E	Jim
W/E	16-17 Nov	2	Weekend walk: Lerderderg gorge, northern circuit	M	Alan
Sat	16-Nov				
Sun	17-Nov				
W/E	23-24 Nov	2	Burrunj (Black Range) walk	M	Damien
Sat	23-Nov	1	Sandringham to Port Melbourne (Public Transport day walk)	E	Rod
Sun	24-Nov				
W/E	30 Nov-1 Dec	2	Refuge Cove (Wilson's Prom)	E	Chris
Sat	30-Nov				

Trip Ratings: E = Easy, M = Medium, H = Hard, VH = Very Hard, A = Alpine Standard: the gradings below are given as examples only. 'Easy', 'medium-hard' etc should be supplemented by the leader's description of why the grading is given.

Easy: mainly on tracks, with few climbs and descents. Suitable for most people in good health. Walking time four to five hours, distance up to 15 kilometres per day.

Medium: moderate climbs and descents, on and/or off track in open or forest areas. Suitable for fit people with experience. Walking time five to six hours, distance up to 20 kilometres per day.

Hard: hard consistent walking, moderate or longer climbs and descents, on and/or off track in medium scrub or forest areas. May include rough terrain. May include sections exposed to bad weather (blizzards, etc). Walking time six to eight hours, distance can be 20 kilometres or more per day.

Very hard: very hard consistent walking in difficult terrain, few rests, thick scrub, alpine or desert areas. Walking time eight to 12 hours. o

Alpine: subject to severe changes in weather without warning: must be prepared for snow, blizzards and below zero temperatures even in summer.