



GWSR Bushwalking Calendar 2019

Version 1

These hikes are based around learning by doing in controlled and relaxed settings. Scouts, Venturers and Adult Members can practice their bushwalking skills, develop confidence, meet people and see the national parks around Sydney. It won't be a fast paced hike, rather a relaxed pace with regular stops.

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Proposed Activity	Dates	National Park	Description	Approx. Distance	Campsite	Grade
Katoomba to Mittagong Kowmung River Practice 9 day	Wed 16 Jan to Thurs 24 Jan (SH)	Blue Mountains Nattai	Katoomba to Mittagong via Yerranderie	120	See notes	Experienced
Woy Woy South Bushwalking Skills 2 days	Sat 9 Mar to Sun 10 Mar	Brisbane Water	Woy Woy Station to Patonga then Pearl Beach and Umina Beach	18	Van Dahls OR Patonga Drive	Entry Level
Point Pilcher Night Hike	Starts 8 pm Fri 5 Apr to 12 noon Sat 6 Apr (N)	Blue Mountains	Medlow Bath to Point Pilcher then unmarked track to Evens Lookout	12	Point Pilcher	Entry Level
Jamison Valley Practice 3 day	13, 14 & 15 April (SH)	Blue Mountains	Katoomba to Wentworth Falls via Kedumba Farm and Kings Tableland	35	Mount Solitary, Kedumba Farm	Hard
Blackheath Glen Night Hike	Starts 8 pm Fri 10 May to 12 noon Sat 11 May (N)	Blackheath Glen Reserve	Medlow Bath to Blackheath Glen then Shipley Plateau	10	Blackheath Glen Reserve	Entry Level
Woronora River Bushwalking Skills 2 days	Starts 8 pm Fri 24 May to 4 pm Sat 25 May (N)	Heathcote	Heathcote to Woronora River via Pipeline Trail	20	Woronora River	Entry Level
Lawsons Long Alley Bushwalking Skills 2 days	Sat 6 July to Sun 7 July (SH) (W)	Blue Mountains	Mount Victoria Loop via Mount York, Coxs Road, Hartley Vale and Lawsons Long Alley	18	Lockyers Trackhead	Entry Level

Paxton to Newcastle Great North Walk Practice 5 day	Thurs 11 July to Mon 15 July (SH)	Watagan SF, Glenrock	Paxton Hotel to Queens Street Wharf	75	See notes	Experienced
Woy Woy North Bushwalking Skills 2 days	Starts 8 pm Fri 23 Aug to 4 pm Sat 24 Aug OR Sat 24 Aug to Sun 25 Aug	Brisbane Water	Woy Woy to Staples Lookout via Koolewong	15	Koolewong FT	Medium
Mackenzies Mine Night Hike	Starts 8 pm Fri 30 Aug to 12 noon Sat 31 Aug (N)	Blue Mountains	Mount Victoria to Asgard Swamp then Mackenzies Mine	14	Asgard Swamp	Entry Level
Wollangambe Crater Navigation Skills 2 days	Starts 8 pm Fri 27 Sept to 6 pm Sat 28 Sept (N)	Blue Mountains	Bell Station to Wollangambe Crater	18	Wollangambe River	Medium with some harder sections
Splendour Rock Practice 3 day	28, 29 & 30 Sept (SH) OR 5, 6 & 7 Oct (SH) Oct Long Weekend	Blue Mountains	Katoomba to Splendour Rock via Medlow Gap, then Knights Deck, Carlon Farm and Nellies Glen	35	Mobbs Swamp Carlon Farm	Hard
Aeroplane Hills Night Hike	Starts 8 pm Fri 22 Nov to 12 noon Sat 23 Nov (N)	Blue Mountains	Wentworth Falls to Kings Tableland and Aeroplane Hills F/trail via Rocket Pt	15	Aeroplane Hills FT	Entry level
Royal Coast Track South Christmas OR Bonnie Vale Campground Practice 2 day	Sat 7 Dec to Sun 8 Dec (W)	Royal	Oxford Loop via Garrawarra Farm and North Era	15	North Era	Entry Level

(N) Friday Night & Saturday

Please note: This activity involves night walking and setting up camp in the dark. Proposed destination is a goal only. We may decide to camp early depending on weather conditions and participant needs. A self supporting tent is recommended i.e. simple dome tent. Ground may be hard and rocky.

(W) Saturday & Sunday

(SH) During NSW Public School Holidays

(PA) Late arrival/early pick up available on some night hikes