

ABW ACTIVITY INVENTORY (AI) - Activity Information Record

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Activity Code W

Area code Victoria

Record No 0002

Activity

Walk ('W'), Cycle , ('C') Kayak/Canoe ('K'), Other ('O') (Indicate here with Symbol).....

Location

The Grampians National Park – Based at the Buandik Camp Ground

Outline of activity

This walk was done as one of the October 09 bus trip activities

Permits & permissions required, with contact details

Grampians National Park permits apply.

Maps required

VicMap – Southern Grampians.

Travel: recommendations, times, car shuffling, parking etc.

Travel from Adelaide to Buandik is approximately 7 hours. Ample car and bus parking at the Buandick camp site. Care should be taken driving at night.

Water availability

Varies subject to season. However there is generally adequate water. Min 2L should be carried and bladders taken to carry water to dry camps.

The Deep River camp site usually has flowing water. The Fortress campsite has a shallow pool under the cave ledge. There was no water at the intermediate, unofficial camp site. There was flowing water in a creek under the Victoria Range road just 400m before (Sth of) the Hutt Ck Track junction and camp site.

Restrictions (fires, gates etc.)

Fire restrictions are unclear. Some camp sites (Deep River) are fuel stove only. Seasonal restrictions apply.

Route overview

Started 9am Saturday morning from Buandik. Follow roads to the Fortress track. Lunch at Deep Ck cave campsite, camped at unofficial but OK campsite (approx 152 700) between Deep Creek and Fortress Cave campsites. (Water at both the official sites only) Sunday, walk to the campsite at the beginning of the walking track to My Thakeray, drop packs and take lunch to Mt Thakeray. Walk on to camp at the Junction of the Old Hutt Ck Track (now for walking only) and the Victoria Range Road (not an official camp site but quite good.) Water at nearby creek. Monday - Pleasant 3 hour walk down Hutt Ck track to Buandik

Campsites used & possible alternatives

We found the unofficial campsite better than either of the designated cave camp sites. Easier to get water from the Fortress cave campsite than carry it up there. Other than the Mt Thakeray track campsite and the one at the Jn of the Hutt Ck Track there were few others.

Walk Ratings (indicate rating below where indicated ..eg 'SMMQ')

Distance	S: Short, 0-9 km	M: Medium, 10-17 km	L: Long, 18+ km
Gradient	E: Undulating	M: Steep	H: Very steep/exposed
Terrain	E: Track/open, 4 km/h	M: Medium scrub, 2-4 km/h	H: Heavy scrub/rock, 0-2 km/h
Qualifying? (Q)	Insert Activity Rating here..... MMMQ		

Supplementary information (Insert below, if required)

Note: This activity outline has been compiled from information provided by ABW members. Its accuracy is subject to variations in individual members' observations, climate and weather conditions, land and ownership, accessibility, national park rules and permits.

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Deep River
Camp Site
[LUNCH]
WATER OK.

Fortress Camp Site
(Water in 'cave' under rock wall).
UNOFFICIAL
CAMP SITE IN SCRUB
(NO WATER) - CAMPED HERE - GOOD SITE.