



THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY BUSHWALKERS – WALKS PROGRAM JUNE – AUGUST 08

To go on a bushwalk or other activity you need to:

- **Be a member of The Wilderness Society or a Wilderness Defender AND**
- **Pay an annual insurance fee of \$20 which provides insurance cover for all activities offered by TWS Bushwalkers and gives you membership of TWS Bushwalkers.**

To join TWS or to become a Wilderness Defender contact TWS direct on 1800 030 641.

To pay your insurance and become a member of TWS Bushwalkers:

- By phone - contact Jackie Buckingham at the TWS Sydney Office on 9282 9553, provide the details required in the TWS Bushwalkers Membership / Insurance Form below and pay by credit card. Cost is \$20 per annum. A receipt number will be issued by phone and receipt and membership card will be mailed to you.
- By mail - send the completed TWS Bushwalkers Membership / Insurance Form below and \$20 cheque, payable to TWS Bushwalkers, to PO Box K249 Haymarket NSW 1240. A receipt and membership card will be mailed to you. Please take your card with you on activities to verify membership.

JUNE 2008

Sun 1 June – Kayaking day

Route: The Spit to Roseville
 Leader Lisa Brown
 PH: 0425 295 021
 Email: lisavbrown@bigpond.com
 Grade: Easy
 Limit 10

A leisurely meander from The Spit via Middle Harbour to Roseville Bridge and maybe beyond with lunch on the river bank and/or at Echoes café. Book by midweek if possible so kayaks can be reserved (cost \$15 per hour).

Sun 15 June – Daywalk

Sydney Harbour
 Route: Cremorne Pt to Balmoral
 Leader: Coralie Wilcher
 Ph: 0400 947 837
 Email: cwilcher@westpac.com.au
 Grade: Easy
 Limit: 12

A walk through some of Sydney Harbour's most beautiful coves and bushland plus the historic former Naval lands at Georges Head.

Sun 29 June – Gourmet Daywalk

Blue Mtns NP
 Route: Lawsons Long Alley
 Leader: Bob Morgan
 Ph: 0415 916 596
 Email: robert_morgan@rta.nsw.gov.au
 Grade: Easy/Medium
 Limit: 15

Here is an opportunity to forego the usual bushwalking fare and go "gourmet" for a change. The walk is not hard so the extra weight of a few extra goodies for a picnic lunch should not be a problem. The walk itself is quite pleasant, passing through eucalypt forest as well as some farmland. It is also steeped in history as part of our route follows a road built by convict labour in the early 1800s.

JULY 2008

Sun 6 July - Daywalk

Great North Walk
 Route: Hornsby - Thornleigh

Leader: Ann McGovern
 Ph: 9939 2835 (h) 0418 228 681
 Email: charlieann@hotmail.com
 Grade: Easy
 Limit: 12
 This part of the Great North Walk I have not done for many years.

Sat/Sun 12 & 13 July - Full pack walk

Blue Mtns NP
 Route: Golden Stairs to Kings Tableland via Mt Solitary
 Leader: Bob Morgan
 Ph: 0415 916 596 (m)
 Email: robert_morgan@rta.nsw.gov.au
 Grade: Medium/Hard
 Limit: 8
 A very scenic and somewhat challenging walk starting at Katoomba and finishing at Wentworth Falls. We will camp overnight on Mt Solitary. A car shuffle will be required. There is no off track walking involved but there are several long climbs and descents. Suitable only for fit walkers with fullpack walking experience. Distance is approximately 20km.

Sun 13 July - Daywalk

Hunters Hill walk
 Route: Glad Reserve to Valentia Street Wharf return
 Leader: Sue Yoo
 Ph: 9879 0997 mob 0413314399
 Email: sueyoo@tpg.com.au
 Grade: Easy (10km)
 Limit: 12
 A beautiful walk through Australia's first suburb. We'll walk along some waters edge tracks and see many beautiful old sandstone houses. We will also walk in the beginning part of the Great North Walk.

Sat 19 July – Daywalk

Royal NP
 Route: Otford – Burning Palms
 Leader: Gordon Bennetts
 Ph: 0425 334 348
 Grade: Easy
 Limit: 12
 A varied walk along the clifftops with views along the coast, then descending through the lush Palm Jungle.

AUGUST 2008

Sun 3 August - Daywalk

Blue Mtns NP
 Route: Wentworth Falls – Inspiration Point
 Leader: Coralie Wilcher
 Ph: 0400 947 837
 Email: cwilcher@westpac.com.au
 Grade: Medium
 Limit: 12
 From Wentworth Falls township we'll take the Charles Darwin Track out to the falls, followed by the cliff track to our excellent lunch spot at Inspiration Point overlooking the valley.

Sun 24 August - Daywalk

Route: The Spit to Manly
 Leader: Vicki Bell
 Ph: 9649 3792 6.30-8.30pm only please
 Email: vickibel@tpg.com.au
 Grade: Easy (10km)
 Limit: 10
 Walk from The Spit Bridge to Manly with a swim for anyone interested at the end before coffee in a local cafe.

Sun 31 August - Daywalk

Walk: Ku-ring-gai National Park
 Route: The Basin to Great Mackerel Beach
 Leader: Ann McGovern
 Ph: 9939 2835 (h) 0418 228 681
 Email: charlieann@hotmail.com
 Grade: Easy
 Limit: 12
 We'll meander along the track and check out some Aboriginal art work, ending at Great Mackerel Beach for the ferry back to Palm Beach.

WALK GRADES

All walks have been graded based on experienced walkers' assessments:
Easy: for people with no prior walking experience, generally flat terrain
Medium: reasonable level of fitness required. Possibly some trackless areas.
Medium hard: as for medium with rougher terrain such as heavy scrub or rock scrambling.
Hard: fit and experienced walkers. Longer distances, steep ascents and descents.

TWS BUSHWALKERS MEMBERSHIP / INSURANCE FORM

Name:.....

 Address:.....

 Postcode:.....
 Phone:.....
(work)
 (home)
 (mobile)
 Email:.....

 Are you a walks leader?
 YES/NO