

Ben Cruachan Walking Club - Walk Preview

Please register with Walk Leader before the day of the walk. See website: Upcoming Walks - Ben Cruachan Walking Club					
Event:	Mitchell River Walking Track Maintenance				
Area:	Mitchell River National Park				
Date:	Friday 25 – Monday 28 April 2025	To be publicised in local papers?		Yes	
Grade:	M-6-5	Style:	Track Maintenance Work		
Walk Length:	Up to 10km	Walk Duration:	8hrs work per day Sat and Sun		
Meeting Place:	Echo Bend Camping Park	Meeting Time:	From 3pm		
Event Summary:	<p>The BCWC is partnering with BTAC to clear and improve the Mitchell River Walking Track north of the Den of Nargun. There will be an opportunity to visit the spectacular and culturally important Den of Nargun and Deadcock Den.</p> <p>If you haven't been to Mitchell River National Park or participated in a track maintenance activity, then register for this event. There are tasks for all, no matter what your skill level, in track maintenance and it is not all hard work. Come for the camaraderie around the camp fire.</p> <p>See the details in the Activity Notice below. If you are not able to register on ParkConnect please register with the Event Leader</p>				
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BTAC Activity Notice

Mitchell River Walking Track

25 – 28 April 2025

Below are the details of the ANZAC weekend activity which involves working with the Ben Cruachan Walking Club, volunteering to Parks Victoria and GLAWAC, to clear a section of the Mitchell River Walking Track north from the Den of Nargun in the Mitchell River National Park.

Check out [BTAC - Bushwalking Victoria](#) to see what other activities are coming up.

Track:	Approximately 3 km of the Mitchell River Walking Track north from Woolshed Creek. Time and resources permitting we will also work on the track north of Billy Goat Bend.
Area/Park:	Mitchell River National Park

<p>Project Leader/Contact:</p>	<p>Joe van Beek 0411749799 joevanbeek@bigpond.com</p>
<p>Where to meet:</p>	<p>From 3 pm on Friday 25th April, at Echo Bend Camping Park, 345 Dunbars Rd Glenaladale VIC 3864.</p>
<p>Working hours:</p>	<p>Track maintenance activities will occur on Saturday and Sunday, starting at 8am with the aim to be back at camp by 5pm.</p>
<p>Skills needed:</p>	<p>Good level of fitness. Chainsaw operators, brush cutting, hedge trimming, use of hand tools, manual lifting. There is a wide range of tasks.</p>
<p>Transport:</p>	<p>Provide your own transport to Echo Bend Camping Park or arrange to share a ride. Carpooling is encouraged.</p>
<p>Accommodation:</p>	<p>Camping on unpowered sites at the Echo Bend Camping Park. Access to toilets, showers, laundry and BBQs. The Ben Cruachan Walking Club have kindly offered to pay for the camping on unpowered sites at the Echo Bend Camping Park. If you wish to upgrade your accommodation, please make arrangements directly with the Park at your expense. HOME mysite</p>
<p>We'll provide:</p>	<p>Parks Victoria and BTAC will provide all track maintenance equipment and PPE. Parks Victoria will provide for a BBQ meal on Saturday night.</p>
<p>Please bring:</p>	<p>Camping gear and provisions for all meals, except for Saturday night dinner.</p>

	A day backpack to carry lunch, energy snacks, water, raincoat, warm top, emergency contact, and medical information form, small first aid kit, etc. Sturdy work footwear and gaiters.
Scope of work:	We will be working as volunteers to Parks Victoria and GLAWAC to do track maintenance work. This will involve brush cutting, hedge trimmer operation, chain saw operation and the use of hand tools for vegetation trimming and clean up.
Meeting time:	From 3 pm on Friday, 25th April.
Finish time:	We will finish work in the field around 3pm on Sunday 27 April. On Monday morning we will pack up and travel home refreshed.
WWCC:	It is a requirement of Parks Victoria that all volunteers after their first volunteering activity have a working with Children Check and load it up on ParkConnect as evidence.

Please register [View planned activity](#) · [ParkConnect](#) by 20 April

If wanting to join after 20 April or go on the wait list, first contact the project leader.



View down on to the Mitchell River from the Mitchell River Walking Track at The Amphitheatre