

# 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](#)

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| <b>Walk:</b>          | Walking Track Clearing in the Mitchell River National Park   |  |                             |
| <b>Area:</b>          | Mitchel River National Park  |  |                             |
| <b>Date:</b>          | Thursday 5 to Sunday 8 September 2024  | <b>To be publicised in local papers?</b> | Yes                         |
| <b>Grade:</b>         | Approx. M - 7 - 7  | <b>Style:</b>                            | Track Maintenance           |
| <b>Walk Length:</b>   | Up to 12km   | <b>Walk Duration:</b>                    | 8 hours                     |
| <b>Meeting Place:</b> | Billy Goat Bend Camping Ground   | <b>Meeting Time:</b>                     | From 3pm on Thursday 5 Sept |
| <b>Walk Summary:</b>  | <p>BTAC will be supporting BCWC with equipment, PPE and some of their volunteers but we are looking for a good turn out of BCWC members for this event. There is a wide range of tasks. No previous track maintenance experience is required. But experience with chainsaw operation, brush cutting, hedge trimming and use of hand tools, would be welcome.</p> <p>We will focus on the track from the Den of Nargun to Billy Goat Bend.</p> <p>We will set up camp at the Billy Goat Bend Campground. Follow Waller Road then Billy Goat Bend Road. The roads are ok for 2WD vehicles. The camp is situated on a terrace above the Mitchel River. The camping area is basic but has a toilet, fireplaces and picnic tables.</p> <p>Track maintenance activities will occur on Friday and Saturday starting at 8:30am each day. There may be some tidy up work on Sunday.</p> <p>Arrange your own transport to the meeting point. Car-pooling is encouraged.</p> <p>Parks Victoria, BCWC and BTAC will provide all track maintenance equipment and PPE.</p> <p>Come self-sufficient for camping. Bring provisions for all meals and snacks. Bring your own water as the river is not readily accessible from the camping area.</p> <p>Bring a day backpack to carry lunch, energy snacks, water, raincoat, warm top, emergency contact, and medical information form, small first aid kit, etc. Wear sturdy work footwear and gaiters.</p> <p>Scope of work: We will be working as volunteers to Parks Victoria to do walking track maintenance work which may involve brush cutting, hedge trimmer operation, chain saw operation, the use of hand tools for vegetation trimming, clean up and drainage or step clearing and odd jobs.</p> <p>Meeting time: From 3pm on Thursday 5 September or what suits the individual. If not arriving on Thursday, please advise the project leader your expected time of arrival. We will finish by noon on Sunday 8 September or as it suits the individual.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Please register on ParkConnect or contact the Walk Leader.</p> |  |                             |
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