

# Ben Cruachan Walking Club – Walk Plan

Please register with Walk Leader before the day of the walk. See website: <a href="http://bencruachanwalkingclub.com/">http://bencruachanwalkingclub.com/</a>				
<b>Walk:</b>	<b>Tali Karng, Valley of Destruction &amp; Wellington River</b>			
<b>Area:</b>	<b>Alpine National Park</b>			
<b>Date:</b>	Thurs 26 to Sun 29 January 2017	<b>To be publicised in local papers?</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>Grade:</b>	M – 7 - 8	<b>Style:</b>	First night car camp, 3 days / 2 nights pack carry - One Way With Car Shuffle	
<b>Distance Km:</b>	Day 1: 13.5 kms or 7 kms depending on 4WD availability Days 2 & 3: 18 km total	<b>Duration Hrs:</b>	Leisurely	
<b>Meeting Place:</b>	Glenmaggie Hall, Glenfalloch Road, Glenmaggie	<b>Meeting Time:</b>	11 am Thursday 26/1/2017	
<b>Walk Summary:</b>	<p>The theme for this walk is leisurely enjoyment in a very special area of the Alpine National Park. The walk will start at either McFarlane Saddle, which is 2WD accessible, or Millers Hut, if there are sufficient 4WD vehicles to transport all walkers. Thursday we will gather at the walk start for a BBQ and camp overnight. Friday, we will walk into Tali Karng either 13.5 km from McFarlane Saddle along the Wellington Plains Track or 6-7 km from Millers Hut, camp at the lake and explore at our leisure. Leaving the lake on Saturday, we will climb approx. 250m over less than 1 km through the Valley of Destruction. Then, over Saturday and Sunday, walk along the Wellington River 18 km, camping on Saturday night on the river, enjoying cooling off with the 16 river crossings along the way, and returning to the Wellington River Bridge on the Tamboritha Road on Sunday. Water will need to be taken for Thursday night and the Friday walk into Tali Karng. Water will be plentiful from Friday night onwards. Refrigeration will be available from the meeting point to the start of walking on Friday morning and BBQ cooking facility will be available for Thursday lunch and dinner, so you can BYO steaks, etc. for Thursday, and, if frozen, for Friday night also. Full overnight packs and gear for changeable alpine weather will be required. Camp fires will depend on restrictions applicable at the time, and are not permitted within 1 km of the lake.</p>			
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