

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](#)

Walk:	High Plains wildflower walk (joint walk with Victorian Mountain Tramping Club)			
Area:	Alpine National Park - Bogong High Plains			
Date:	Dec 7-11 2018	To be publicised in local papers?		No
Grade:	Medium - see individual days below	Style:	Multi Day Pack Carry	
Walk Length:	approx. 65km total	Walk Duration:	5 days (4nights)	
Meeting Place:	Mt Loch carpark (near Mt Hotham)	Meeting Time:	9:30am Friday	
Walk Summary:	<p>This is a walk to enjoy the wildflowers and views before the flies get too active and before the busier Christmas – New Year period. A joint walk with the Victorian Mountain Tramping Club.</p> <p>(Times are estimates only and do not allow for breaks)</p> <p>Day 1: (M-9-4) Mt Loch carpark to Blair Hut via Mt Loch and 5-6hrs</p> <p>Day 2: (S-10-6) Blair Hut to Tawonga Huts via Westons Hut. 4hrs</p> <p>Day 3: (L-7-7) Day trip out to the Fainters.</p> <p>Day 4: (M-6-7) Tawonga Huts to Youngs Hut via Mt Jim and the ancient snowgums near Mt Jim. 5hrs</p> <p>Day 5: (M-10-4) Youngs Hut to Mt Loch carpark via Cobungra Gap. 5hrs</p> <p>NB: The circuit may be done in reverse to fit with weather conditions, or in the case of severe weather/bushfire conditions the walk rerouted or re scheduled.</p> <p>Crossing from the Mt Hotham area to the High Plains and back involves steep downs and ups.</p> <p>We will be camping in tents, with the possibility of using Huts for gathering/meals depending on the weather.</p> <p>Weather in the Alps can change quickly and snow and blizzards are possible at any time of the year. Gear and clothing suitable for Alpine conditions are essential.</p>			
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