

Ben Cruachan Walking Club - Walk Preview

Walk:	MITCHELLDALE CAR CAMP			
Area:	MITCHELL RIVER NATIONAL PARK			
Date:	23, 24, 25 APRIL 2022	To be publicised in local papers?		No
Grade:	Sunday: M - 7 - 4 Monday: S - 3 - 4	Style:	Base Camp	
Walk Length:	Sunday: ~ 12 kms Monday: ~ 6 kms	Walk Duration:	7 hours 4 hours	
Meeting Place:	See below	Meeting Time:	See below	
Walk Summary:	<p>Parks Victoria has generously granted the Ben Cruachan Walking Club access to Mitchelldale on the Northern end of the Mitchell River National Park; an area identified on some topographical maps as "Scott's Farm". Vehicle access is normally restricted to Parks Management vehicles. This car camp is only available to financial members of the Ben Cruachan Walking Club. There are basic facilities available on site including a toilet, fire pit and good access to the river. There is no reliable phone coverage at the camp site.</p> <p>It is planned to camp over on the Saturday and Sunday nights, with walks on Sunday and Monday. After setting up camp on Saturday, there will be time to explore the old farm buildings and surrounds and to undertake short walks close by – a day for relaxing in this stunning environment.</p> <p>Access to the property: Access to the property will be on Saturday and participants will need to make prior arrangements with the leaders to ensure that the access gate is re-locked. The vehicle access to the property is via an old farm road (approx. 3.2 kms) which is not suitable for conventional vehicles; however late model Subaru Foresters and similar have sufficient ground clearance; 'serious' 4WD vehicles won't have a problem, although the track is rough and rutted in places.</p> <p>The Walks: Sunday's walk will leave from the camp and follow a ridge-line west to the highest point on the property ('top peak'), then follow another ridge north down to the river. We will return to camp by following the river downstream. Grade S-7-4. Monday's walk will leave from camp and follow the river downstream to Bull Point where the Wentworth River enters the Mitchell River. We will then retrace our steps back to camp. Grade S-3-4.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please register with Walk Leaders well before the day of the walk.</p>			
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Admiring the view from the top peak



Walkers approaching Scott's Farm House