

# Ben Cruachan Walking Club - Walk Preview

Please register with Walk Leader before the day of the walk. See website: <a href="#">Upcoming Walks - Ben Cruachan Walking Club</a>			
<b>Walk:</b>	<b>Wirilda Walking Track</b>		
<b>Area:</b>	<b>Tyers Park</b>		
<b>Date:</b>	25 September 2021	<b>To be publicised in local papers?</b>	Yes
<b>Grade:</b>	M-6-5	<b>Style:</b>	One Way With Car Shuffle
<b>Walk Length:</b>	14km	<b>Walk Duration:</b>	5-6 hrs
<b>Meeting Place:</b>	Wirilda Environmental Park Education Centre  To get there, head north along Clarkes Road immediately west of where the Tyers River crosses the Moe-Glengarry Road. Take the next road to the right (around 300 metres) and follow it to the second house on the right (a further 200 metres)	<b>Meeting Time:</b>	9am
<b>Walk Summary:</b>	<p>The Wirilda Walking Track is Latrobe Valley's finest walk. The walk is conducted annually in conjunction with the Strzelecki Bushwalking Club and Friends of Tyers Park.</p> <p>From the meeting point, which is also the finishing point, a thirty minute drive is required to get to the start of the walk at the Moondarra Dam wall. The Wirilda Track follows the Tyers River valley back to Wirilda Park. Scenery varies from dry, open forest to lush fern gullies and passes under the conglomerate cliffs of the Tyers Gorge. There are a few hills and a river crossing so spare footwear is advisable. Be sure to bring lunch, adequate water and a raincoat.</p> <p>There will be a 24 km circuit version of the walk (Grade X-9-5) if there is enough interest from fit walkers on the day. This would start by walking up the pipeline access road to the Moondarra Dam and returns via the Wirilda Walking Track. Duration; 6 hours.</p> <p>If numbers and interest are sufficient on the day a 3rd walk will be offered. This 10km circuit walk (Graded S-5-5) will start by going up Wirilda Walking track for a little way before heading off on a side track up to a 4WD track which is followed around the edge of Tyers Park with spectacular views of the Latrobe Valley. The park is re-entered along Blairs Road to connect up with Pipeline Access Road, W3 Track and Wirilda Walking Track. The walk returns to the Wirilda Park via the Wirilda Walking Track through the Tyers Gorge.</p>		
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The Wirilda Walking Track traverses a large variety of terrain and flora. Joe in a fern gully.



The Wirilda Walking Track follows the Tyers River through the gorge