

Ben Cruachan Walking Club - Walk Preview

Please register with Walk Leader before the day of the walk. See website: http://bencruachanwalkingclub.com/													
Walk:	Desert Discovery Walk												
Area:	Little Desert												
Day & Date:	October 16 th – 20 th	To be publicised in local papers?	No										
Grade:	X-4-3	Style:	Multi Day Pack Carry										
Walk Length:	75 kms	Walk Duration:	4 days										
Meeting Place:	Horseshoe Bend Campground	Meeting Time:	6:00pm										
Walk Summary:	<p>A four-day backpack through the beautiful Little Desert National Park. The itinerary will be as follows.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Sun 16th</td> <td>Meet at Horseshoe Bend Campground (Dimboola)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mon 17th</td> <td>Horseshoe Bend – Yellow Gums Camp 21 kms</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tues 18th</td> <td>Yellow Gums Camp – Kiata Campground 21 kms</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wed 19st</td> <td>Kiata Campground – Mallee Camp 20 kms</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thurs 20th</td> <td>Mallee Camp – Horseshoe Bend 13 kms</td> </tr> </table> <p>The trip is listed as a X-4-3 because of the distances each day. The track is generally easy walking, although there will be some sections of soft sand (which I've regarded as hills).</p> <p>There is car access to Kiata Campground, so I propose to do a food drop there. This means that we will only need to carry about one day's food on each leg.</p> <p>An overnight fee applies at Horseshoe Bend for the Friday night. This will be around \$5.00, payable in cash at the campground.</p> <p>Some further information about the walk can be found on the Parks Vic website - https://www.parks.vic.gov.au/places-to-see/parks/little-desert-national-park/things-to-do/walks-in-little-desert-national-park/little-desert-discovery-walk</p> <p>If you have any questions please feel free to contact me: johnandsuecox@gmail.com; or 0419 356 710.</p> <p>This will be a joint walk with Maroondah Bushwalkers.</p>			Sun 16 th	Meet at Horseshoe Bend Campground (Dimboola)	Mon 17 th	Horseshoe Bend – Yellow Gums Camp 21 kms	Tues 18 th	Yellow Gums Camp – Kiata Campground 21 kms	Wed 19 st	Kiata Campground – Mallee Camp 20 kms	Thurs 20 th	Mallee Camp – Horseshoe Bend 13 kms
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