

Bibbulmun Track

Walk • Explore • Discover

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Guided events for ALL ages

We are the Track specialists



Best of the Bibbulmun GUIDED TOURS

Explore the diverse landscapes of the Bibbulmun Track. Walk amongst giant boulders, rolling hills, towering forests and spectacular coastlines.

- TOUR 1:** Bibbulmun & Beyond 9-day Tour: May each year
- TOUR 2:** 8-day Highlights Tour: September each year

- Carefully selected day walks led by expert guides
- Small group transported by private bus
- All accommodation and scrumptious meals
- Additional eco-tourism attractions

Plus receive a free quality Bibbulmun Track branded day pack and water bottle. Just bring your boots, your camera and a sense of adventure!

For more information and bookings download the dossiers from www.bibbulmuntrack.org.au or phone 9481 0551



Day Walks

Beginners Intermediate Experienced
 This logo indicates events suitable for Duke of Edinburgh's International Award
 The Earth indicates events where your transport to the event is carbon neutral. Visit carbonneutral.com.au

SOCIAL SUNDAY WALKS

The perfect way to meet other members. Led by our fully trained volunteers, these social day walks range from an easy stroll to a challenging trek, so there's something for everyone. Held on most Sundays throughout the bushwalking season, all dates can be found online or in our membership magazine, Bibbulmun News. Walks are free for BTF members (check out the website for information on how to join) or just \$20 for non-members.

STAR TREK

This walk, as well as the Moon Walk, is held once a year. Come along for an adult's night walk along the Bibbulmun Track. Learn how to develop your night vision, navigate the Bibbulmun Track in the dark and see the stars from a large rocky outcrop without the pollution of our city lights. Our walk (9km return) starts as the sun begins to set and is an easy pace through mixed terrain with some uneven terrain. Participants need to be reasonably fit, have had some previous Bibbulmun Track experience and be confident walkers (ie. confident with their footfall). Don't forget your glass of red to enjoy up on the rock. 1 1/2 hr from Perth. BYO food and beverages.

MOON WALK

Unwind on a serene warm evening by the light of a full moon. Join us on a casual 9km return walk through beautiful mixed terrain forest to a large granite outcrop, the perfect location to enjoy a picnic, a glass of wine and watch the setting sun and the rising full moon. You'll be walking back by the light of the moon on some uneven terrain, so you need to be reasonably fit, have had some previous Bibbulmun Track experience and be confident with walking in the dark with a torch. 1 1/2 hr from Perth. BYO food and beverages.

POETRY OF A MAD AXEMAN

If you have heard Jim Freeman recite his colloquial and colourful poetry before, you will know that it reflects communal attitudes and traditional Australian culture, whilst giving inspiration and at times making you laugh. Bush poetry has been instrumental in the emergence and development of the Australian identity. Join Jim, aka the Mad Axeman, on a 5km return walk for a relaxing summer afternoon/evening with a glass of wine and the setting sun in the forest as he recites his own poetry of the Bibbulmun Track and many well-known bush favourites. 1hr from Perth. BYO supper and beverages.

BIBBULMUN BIRDS

Come and encounter the birds of the Jarrah forest on a 10km walk in the hills this spring. Includes 'Common Birds of the South West Forests' Bush Book. Don't forget your binoculars!

BIBBULMUN BLOSSOMS

Don't just gawk at them! Come and learn about the many wildflowers in bloom on a guided walk (8km with some steep hills) near Kalamunda this spring. Our guides will assist you to identify the flora along the way. A copy of 'Wildflowers of the Northern Bibbulmun Track and Jarrah Forests' is included. A good level of fitness is required.

PUB, PUMPS & PIPES

If you live in our South West and have always wanted to have a taste of walking the Bibbulmun but never managed to get out there and do it, this is for you. Your guide on this return 13km walk to a Bibbulmun Track campsite near Balingup will answer any questions you have about getting out and walking any section of the Bibbulmun Track. Includes return transport from Balingup to walk start and experienced guide. Own transport to Balingup.

BLACKWOOD DAY WALK

Take a step back into the 1890's when C Y O'Connor began work engineering the longest freshwater pipeline in the world. Explore the history and controversy surrounding the construction of the Mundering Weir, the pump stations and the 560km pipeline with our expert guide from the National Trust. Discover the secrets of this industrial heritage icon whilst following the O'Connor Trail, Bibbulmun Track and the Weir Walk. Our tour ends at the historic Mundering Weir Hotel. Includes National Trust guide, experienced Bibbulmun Track Foundation guide, entry into and tour of No1 Pump Station and morning tea. Beverages at hotel not included. BYO lunch.

L-PLATES PUB FLOOD

Held twice a year, this is the perfect event for those new to bushwalking! A fun and informative 12km walk embracing the beautiful Jarrah forest. Learn about our world renowned Bibbulmun Track from experienced and fully trained guides. Not only will you get to enjoy time at one of the Bibbulmun Track campsites, this walk finishes at the walker's favourite local haunt, the Mundering Weir Hotel. Drinks at hotel and lunch not included.

OVER THE HILLS! (2 walks)

These walks are free for members and are each held twice a year on various sections of the Track.

Walk 1: An introductory level walk for the over-60s via a Bibbulmun Track campsite with an experienced guide.

Walk 2: A more challenging walk for the fit and experienced over-60s with a trained volunteer guide. This walk is not for the fainthearted and there are some steep hills. Experienced walkers only!

BIBBULMUN TREK FOR BEGINNERS

Overnight Adventures

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For more information, visit us at the Bibbulmun Track Foundation.
 Book Online www.bibbulmuntrack.org.au
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If you see an event that you like & you have a group, call us to schedule your own private guided walk on a date that suits you!
 Contact us with details & we'll do the rest! Conditions apply. Contact us also for our corporate Group Activities or tourism packages.

“ A huge, warm thank you to our three wonderful volunteers. I've learned an awful lot!! Yippeee!! I did it. I walked 20km! We had a great time on our first ever walk. What wonderful guides and what a wealth of knowledge ”

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 Planning night held one week prior to the walk. Includes comprehensive planning night, trip preparation manual, map, accommodation on Friday night, showers on Sunday and equipment hire. Plus your return bus transport from Murdoch Park'n'Ride rail terminal and bus transfer from the end of the walk to town for showers has been organised for you! Food not included.

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Overnight Adventures (cont.)

BLACKWOOD WEEKENDER

Head down to Balingup for a two-day guided walking break. Carrying only your day pack, we walk 40km over the two days. We set off early on Saturday morning and begin our walk in a small patch of karri forest. Then we follow rail formations and walk through mixed jarrah forest on our way to the Blackwood River. At the end of the day you are transported back to Balingup to make your way to your accommodation. On Sunday you are transferred back to where you left off and walk back with the guides into Balingup enjoying the spring wildflowers. You can choose and book your own accommodation in town and we recommend that you arrive on Friday night so you can be ready for the early departure on Saturday morning.

Includes guides and bus transfer to start of walk and back to Balingup both days.

RAMBLE & PADDLE

Two adventures wrapped up in one weekend! This is one of our favourite events and is held twice a year. A fantastic walking and paddling weekend escape in stunning Dwellingup. Forget the heavy packs; enjoy a rewarding 14km walk on our Track with only a day pack. You will have time to enjoy some of the local attractions and a fascinating tour of the historic Marrinup POW camp before a tranquil paddle down the Murray River.

Includes two nights' accommodation in town with late check out, two continental breakfasts (other meals not included, our Friday night briefing is at the local cafe where we can have dinner), guided POW tour, experienced guides, canoe equipment and instruction. We have organised return transport from Murdoch Park'n'Ride rail terminal as well as all transfers over the weekend for you.

BIBBULMUN BUSH SURVIVAL

Join us for a short overnight walk packed with a range of theoretical and practical exercises to keep you safe on the Bibbulmun. This event focusses on a wide range of subjects relating to bush survival and walking the Track. We only walk 2km each day carrying our overnight packs (food, clothing, stove, tent etc). The distance is short to give us the maximum time to focus on our activities on Saturday which include map and compass reading, off-track day and night navigation, first aid basics, bush fire survival and much more. Participants will require a sound level of fitness and be prepared to walk through the bush, off-track in the night in a small group. We finish early on Sunday morning. Includes trip preparation notes, map, experienced guides and equipment hire. BYO food. Own transport to walk start.

Suitable for Duke of Edinburgh's International Award 
 Your transport to the event is carbon neutral. 

Overnight Adventures (cont.)

LONG WEEKEND TREKS

We hold extended walks on most long weekends. Come and join us spending three days out on the Track, whether it be in September enjoying the beauty of the spring flowers or in June with rivers and bubbling creeks in flow. We walk on various sections exploring the many and varied landscapes the Track has to offer. Great for sectional end-to-enders or those yet to explore parts of the Track. The planning night is held a week prior to the walk at a city location.

Long weekend treks includes return transport ex Perth, comprehensive planning night, trip preparation manual, map and equipment hire. BYO food. Walkers must be fit and have some previous overnight experience carrying full packs.

LONG WEEKEND BUS SERVICES

To assist walkers with transport on some long-weekends, the Foundation runs a bus service in conjunction with the Long Weekend Treks (above). The service allows people to be dropped off and collected in areas where there is no public transport. See the Calendar of Events on our website for schedules and bookings.

ANNUAL EASTER TREKS

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Ladies only Escapes

DANDY DWELLINGUP DAMES

Held in May each year, this ladies-only weekend is a great way to get away from it all. Meet us down in Dwellingup on Friday afternoon (leave Perth by 4pm) at our accommodation set by the banks of the Murray River. After breakfast on Saturday we spend the day walking on the Track (7km) and then come back to wonderful neck and shoulder massage. Relax in the afternoon with views over the Murray River at our accommodation for the night and enjoy a delicious meal. The next day we walk a different section of the Track (9km). We then pack our bags and return to Perth. Includes two nights shared accommodation, two packed lunches, two continental breakfast, BBQ dinner and restaurant dinner, massage, guided walks, Track transfers within Dwellingup. Own transport to Dwellingup.

“ An excellent event. Loved the experience and will definitely be doing more hikes and camps as the Bibbulmun Track is a great place for unwinding and enjoying the outdoors. **Nicole - event participant** ”

Seminars & Workshops



GETTING INTO GEAR

Come along for a fun and interesting evening run by experienced walkers. Find out what to pack and more importantly what to leave out! Learn as they show you the gear they like to use, talk about the gear they don't use, and give you those tips you never hear about. They will look at gear for day walks through to gear for an end-to-end journey. Want them to check your gear? Then bring it along. Expect to laugh a little and learn a lot! Places strictly limited. City location.

FOOD IN A FUEL STOVE

Tired of eating the same old food when out on the Track? Join Lead Guide and End-to-Enders, Steve Sertis, for a fun and interactive evening learning exciting recipes and innovative ideas for preparing healthy food on a portable stove. Learn how Steve dehydrates some of his own food - and get to try it! Includes ingredients, info pack, use of fuel stove and recipes. You will be cooking and tasting! Held 3 times each year.



Seminars & Workshops (cont.)

END-TO-ENDER WORKSHOP

This evening workshop takes you through what you need to do to begin planning your epic journey. Learn how to develop your own itinerary, organise food and food drops, plan effective rest days, cross the various inlets and consider the various emergency options available to you. Take on board what our end-to-enders suggest and you will move one giant step closer to completing one of the biggest achievements in your life! Places strictly limited. This event fills fast! City location.

GET LOST WITH STEVE!

Do you have little or no direction in your life? Do you really know how to use a compass and not just find North? Steve will guide you through a series of practical and theoretical exercises on and near the Track in Mundaring. Get Lost with Steve and you will have fun learning and perfecting basic map reading and compass skills. Own navigation compass required. Involves approx 7km walking on and off tracks. Includes theoretical and practical activities, morning tea and Track map. This is the basic course. See Get Found with Steve for the next level up.

GET FOUND WITH STEVE!

Usually held in June or August, this is the perfect opportunity to put your compass and map reading skills into practice! On this fun but more intensive weekend we go through some more theory but this time the practical aspect is out on a Rogaine. You will learn to navigate longer distances and will also learn to do it at night, finding your way through the bush - there are no trails! Camp out (vehicle based camping) on both Friday and Saturday night and be prepared to walk around 20km over the entire weekend - but with only a small daypack. You don't need to Get Lost with Steve as a prerequisite, but it would be helpful as that course covers much more of the basic theory needed. Includes entry fee to Rogaine, some theory and plenty of practical tuition, dinner Saturday night, breakfast and lunch on Sunday. Own navigation compass required.

Kids Zone

WALKING WITH MUM & WALKING WITH DAD WEEKENDS

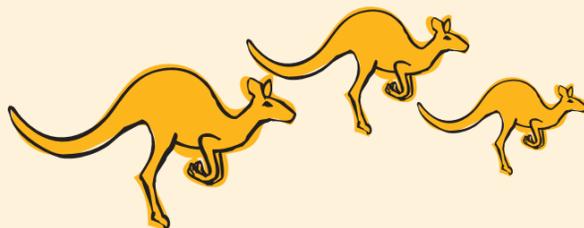
Each of these is held twice a year. Kids grow up so quickly and before you know it, they have flown the nest! Savour this time by creating as many wonderful memories together as possible. Our Walking with Mum and Walking with Dad Weekends have been thoughtfully considered so they are enjoyed by parents and kids (8-13yrs) alike. Together you will enjoy two stunning walks through the magnificent jarrah forest and camp overnight at a Bibbulmun Track campsite. Here you will learn bush and camping skills from our experienced guides and perhaps enjoy some marshmallows roasted over the fire. These events are guaranteed to be fun, fun, fun with long lasting memories for you all. The perfect opportunity to get outdoors with your kids. Book early - places fill quickly! Includes trained guides, map, comprehensive planning night, trip preparation manual and equipment hire. BYO food. We have organised return transport from Murdoch Park'n'Ride rail terminal.

CAMP COOKING FOR KIDS

School holiday fun! A return 4km walk to a typical Bibbulmun Track campsite where kids learn to make things like damper and pizza and get to eat their creations. Kids will love the hands-on camp cooking experience. 1hr from Perth. Includes ingredients for cooking and experienced guides. Just bring refreshments, snacks for kids and lunch for adults.

DR DOLITTLE GOES BUSH

Walk 2km to a typical Bibbulmun Track campsite to meet the friendly native creatures from Kanyana Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre. Ideal for kids 5 - 12 yrs. Watch their faces light up as they interact and learn about our native animals. Return following the Waugal trail markers.



“ We have been members for 12 years and always enjoyed dreaming of joining a Foundation event. I'm not sure why it took so long but the food was delicious and it was great fun. **Sue - event participant** ”



Kids Zone (cont.)



“ Fantastic lodge accommodation, great choice of day walks. **Elaine - event participant** ”

TEEN TREK

Held in the school holidays once a year, this is a three-day expedition for teenagers, camping out and experiencing the fun and camaraderie of being in and connecting with, the bush and with others their age. Along the way, guides will present them with some mental and physical challenges. Stimulate their minds and bodies, get them away from the X-Box and PlayStation and tackle Nature Deficit Disorder. Participants have the opportunity to qualify for the bronze or silver Duke of Edinburgh International Award as part of this event. Planning night held about a week prior. Includes Track map, comprehensive planning night, trip preparation manual, equipment hire and experienced guides. BYO food (advice given). We have organised return transport for you from Murdoch Park'n'Ride. Ages 13+.

SANTA'S BIBBULMUN VACATION

For the young and young at heart! After 10 years of holidaying elsewhere, Santa has returned to the Bibbulmun Track. Join us for a 4km return stroll to meet Santa and friends on holiday from the North Pole at a Bibbulmun Track campsite. Enjoy a BYO picnic supper while listening to Santa's stories. Then experience a magical return by torch light following the reflective Waugal trail markers. Ages 3yrs and up.

