



Walks Program

No 54: September- December 2008

Milton Branch of the NPA of NSW Inc

GRADING OF DAY WALKS IN THIS PROGRAM

Easy/Slow: Suited to naturalists, photographers who make frequent stops. Short distances only involved.

Easy: Distance up to 10km., mainly on good tracks with relatively flat terrain

Easy/Medium: Distance up to 15km. mainly on good tracks or relatively flat terrain or shorter distances with some hills and/or more difficult sections.

Medium: Distance up to 20km. mainly on undulating tracks or shorter distances with rougher tracks and fairly steep hills.

Medium/Hard: As for Medium but includes rougher terrain such as heavy scrub, scrambling up rock faces or boulder-hopping in creeks.

Hard: Strenuous walks over long distances (>20km) or shorter distances with many steep ascents and descents or over very difficult terrain. Suited to fit people with a wide experience in bushwalking.

Exploratory: Walks in terrain unfamiliar to the leader. Generally suited to fit and experienced walkers.

All travel distances are return distances.

It is suggested that each passenger accepting transport should offer the driver 10 cents per kilometer for fuel.

Every person participating in an activity conducted by the National Parks Association of NSW Inc. does so as a volunteer in all respects and as such accepts responsibility for any injury to him/her however incurred. The NPA, its office bearers and walks leaders cannot accept liability in regard to any injury or damage suffered by any person while engaged in any NPA activity.

Non-members of the NPA are reminded that they must rely on their own personal injury insurance during these activities.

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 11th LITTLE FOREST/TIANJARA PLATEAU MOUNTAIN BIKING/WALKS

Leaders: Herbert Frey & Leslie Reddacliff **Phone:** 4456 5746

Grade: Easy/Medium **Distance:** 25 km ride, 5 km walk

Details: Park at Mount Bushwalker Carpark. Bike north along Tianjara fire trail. Leave bikes to explore Kangaroo Hill (views, war history and magic overhang). Possibly ascend Mt Tianjara and/or western ridge of Turpentine plateau – exploratory, watch out for unexploded wartime shells.

Limit: None - Contact Leader essential **Map:** Tianjara 1:25000

Depart: Mick Ryan Reserve Milton 9 am **Travel:** 45 km

1) Sunday 14th JINDELARA CREEK MORTON NP

Leader: Bob Black **Phone:** 4456 4005

Grade: Medium/Hard Off-Track **Walk Distance:** 12 km

Details: **Orchid Spectacular!** From Little Forest Carpark to Florance Head by fire trail, then off-track around cliff top to South-West Pass. Descend this and then descend to Jindelara Creek. Climb to Wombat Ridge track and follow this to base of Rusden Head. Climb Rusden Head using rope and return to the cars along fire trail.

Limit: 12 Contact Leader **Map:** Milton 1:25000

Depart: Mick Ryan Reserve Milton 8 am **Travel:** 40 km

2) Sunday 14th BAWLEY POINT TO KIOLOA BEACHES

Leaders: Bob & Gwen Hall **Phone:** 4454 4190

Grade: Easy **Walk distance:** 12 km

Details: Visit NPWS Murramarang Aboriginal area and walk the beaches to the south.

Limit: None **Maps:** Kioloa 1:25000

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Depart: Civic Centre Ulladulla 9 am **Travel:** 55 km

1) Sunday 21st BEYOND PEPPERS GAP JERRAWANGALANP

Leader: Dave Wardleworth **Phone:** 4456 5253

Grade: Medium **Walk Distance:** 12 km

Details: Steep descent off Peppers Gap then follow forest track under cliff line to below Boongan Mountain. Rock hop to top of escarpment, then head back off track, using map and compass, to road and car parking area, GR 671209

Limit: 12 Contact Leader **Map:** Sassafra 1:25000

Depart: Mick Ryan Reserve Milton 9 am **Travel:** 105 km

2) Sunday 21st SOUTH MURRAMARANG NP

Leader: Leigh Martin **Phone:** 4455 5187

Grade: Easy/Medium **Walk Distance:** 10 km

Details: Explore the rugged rocky coast from Little Oaky Beach via Honeysuckle Bay to North Head Trig. Point and beach. Expect some off track sections.

Limit: None **Maps:** Durras 1:25000

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Depart: Civic Centre Ulladulla 9 am **Travel:** 110 km

1) Sunday 28th KINGIMAN RIDGE TO LANDSLIDE CREEK

Leader: Celia Black **Phone:** 4456 4005

Grade: Long Medium **Walk Distance:** 22 km

Details: Park at Kingiman Ridge, long walk but nearly all on fire trails. A short diversion to beautiful Forest Glade then on to spectacular Landslide Creek Lookout for lunch. Return by same route with short off-track excursion to Jindelara Overhang. Involves 620 metres elevation gain.

Limit: None **Map:** Milton 1:25000

Depart: Mick Ryan Reserve Milton 8 am **Travel:** 30 km

2) Sunday 28th OLD BLOTCHY & BEYOND

Leader: Kevin Richards **Phone:** 4457 3165

Grade: Easy **Walk Distance:** 11 km

Details: From Termeil Roadhouse follow Old Highway to Ingolds Knob Lookout. Proceed along Boarding House Rd, cross the Princes Hwy and walk the 18 Mile Peg Rd loop to arrive at "Old Blotchy" for lunch. Return to Highway and recover vehicles.

Limit: None **Maps:** Kioloa & Tabourie 1:25000

Depart: Civic Centre Ulladulla 9 am, meet leader at Termeil Roadhouse. Phone leader if going direct to Termeil Roadhouse.

Travel: 40 km

OCTOBER

1) Sunday 5th JINDELARA BALLROOM MORTON NP

Leader: Bob Black **Phone:** 4456 4005

Grade: Medium/Hard **Walk Distance:** 12 km

Details: From Little Forest Carpark to Florance Head by fire trail, then off-track around cliff top to South-West Pass. Descend this and then north along cliff base. Lunch at spectacular overhang under Jindelara Creek Falls. Return by same route.

Limit: 12 Contact Leader **Map:** Milton 1:25000

Depart: Mick Ryan Reserve Milton 8 am **Travel:** 40 km

2) Sunday 5th LAGOONHEAD-WAIROBEACH-LUCY KING CREEK

Leader: Leigh Martin **Phone:** 4455 5187

Grade: Easy **Walk Distance:** 10 km

Detail: Headland walk to Lagoon Head then to Wairo Beach and Lagoon. Cross the highway onto bush tracks to North end of Tabourie Lake, Lucy King Creek and return, or in reverse.

Limit: None **Map:** Tabourie 1: 25000

Depart: Civic Centre Ulladulla 9 am **Travel:** 15 km

1) Sunday 12th BYANGEE WALLS MORTON NP

Leader: Graeme Cashion **Phone:** 4456 5226
Grade: Medium/Hard **Walk Distance:** 13 km
Details: Drive to Long Gully car park, cross Yadboro River and ascend Byangee Walls. Some ropes are used on steep sections. Enjoy fantastic views, return by same route.
Limit: 10 Contact Leader **Map:** Corang 1:25000
Depart: Mick Ryan Reserve Milton 7 am **Travel:** 85 km

2) Sunday 12th MONUMENT BEACH TO BERRARA CREEK

Leaders: Herbert Frey & Leslie Reddacliff **Phone:** 4456 5746
Grade: Easy **Walk Distance:** 12 km
Details: Park at Flat Rock Beach, North Bendalong, follow beaches north to Monument Beach, then beaches and headlands to Berrara. Cross mouth of Berrara creek at low tide, then upstream via Fishermans Rock for lunch at falls. Return via more inland trails for afternoon tea at Flat Rock Beach.
Limit: None **Map:** Sussex Inlet 1:25000
Depart: Mick Ryan Reserve Milton 9 am **Travel:** 60 km

1) Sunday 19th PIGEON HOUSE GORGE MORTON NP

Leader: Kevin Richards **Phone:** 4457 3165
Grade: Hard **Walk Distance:** 17 km
Details: From Little Forest Carpark to Rusden Head by fire trail. Descend onto Wombat Ridge and then into Pigeon House Gorge. Follow the creek upstream (off-track and rock-hopping). Climb out of the gorge by a caimed route. Return via Rusden Head.
Limit: 5 Contact Leader **Map:** Milton 1:25000
Depart: Mick Ryan Reserve Milton 7 am **Travel:** 40 km

2) Sunday 19th COLES CREEK McDONALD STATE FOREST

Leader: Judi Sloan **Phone:** 4455 4340
Grade: Easy/Medium **Walk Distance:** 7 km
Details: Forest walk to an Aboriginal cave at Coles Creek. Some off track.
Limit: None **Map:** Tianjara 1:25000
Depart: Mick Ryan Reserve Milton 9 am **Travel:** 40 km

Monday 20th - Friday 24th BLUE MOUNTAINS CAR CAMP

Leaders: Kathy & Ev Manning **Phone:** 4454 4457
Grade: Easy/Medium
Details: Car based camping at Katoomba Falls Caravan Park (fees apply). Day walks in Blue Mountains (Ev's taking his golf clubs).
Limit: None
Depart: Meet at Caravan Park **Travel:** 600 km

Sunday 26th ST GEORGES HEAD CIRCUIT BOODEREE NP

Leaders: Herbert Frey & Leslie Reddacliff **Phone:** 4456 5746
Grade: Medium **Walk Distance:** 17 km
Details: Park at Summercloud Bay, follow coast track via Blacks Harbour and Kittys Beach for morning tea, then via St Georges Head to Steamers Beach for late lunch and swim (?). Return via Blacks Waterhole.
Limit: None **Maps:** Sussex Inlet 1:25000
Booderee NP walks leaflet
Depart: Mick Ryan Reserve Milton 8.30 am **Travel:** 120 km

NOVEMBER

1) Sunday 2nd BUSHWALKER TO GADARA UNDERCLIFF

Leader: Ron Doughton **Phone:** 4454 1358
Grade: Exploratory **Walk Distance:** 10 km
Details: From Mt. Bushwalker Carpark walk to Beehive Pass, just south of Mt. Bushwalker. Descend pass and turn left following the base of the cliff to Gadara Point. Return along cliff tops.
Limit: 12 Contact Leader **Maps:** Milton & Tianjara 1:25000
Depart: Mick Ryan Reserve Milton 9 am **Travel:** 45 km

2) Sunday 2nd GADARA POINT via HARPER HEAD

Leader: Kevin Richards **Phone:** 4457 3165
Grade: Easy/Medium **Walk Distance:** 12 km
Details: From Mt. Bushwalker Carpark follow old 4WD track to Harper Head. Visit Ngaityung Falls on way to Gadara Point. Meet other group and return to Carpark via Mt. Bushwalker.
Limit: None **Maps:** Milton & Tianjara 1:25000
Depart: Mick Ryan Reserve Milton 9 am **Travel:** 45 km

Sunday 9th MONGA WARATAHS MONGA NP

Leader: Barry Vidler **Phone:** 4455 5261
Grade: Easy **Walk Distance:** 10 km
Details: Walk along scenic forest tracks to enjoy river scenery, majestic forests and Monga Waratahs. (Batemans Bay Forest map).
Limit: None **Map:** Araluen 1:25000
Depart: Civic Centre Ulladulla 9 am **Travel:** 180 km

Sunday 16th RED ROCKS NATURE RESERVE

Leader: Denise Dent **Phone:** 4441 0752
Grade: Easy **Walk Distance:** 10 km
Details: Start from 2 km up gravel road at top of Cambewarra Pass. Walk to Red Rock Trig along 4WD trail with detour to Browns Mountain. Spectacular views over the Shoalhaven and Kangaroo Valley. See platforms with Aboriginal axe-grinding grooves.
Limit: None **Map:** Berry 1:25000
Depart: Mick Ryan Reserve Milton 9 am, meet leader at Sussex Inlet turnoff carpark. Phone leader if going direct to Sussex Inlet turnoff carpark. **Travel:** 145 km

1) Sunday 23rd LAKE CONJOLA, CANOE / KAYAKING

Leaders: Herbert Frey & Leslie Reddacliff **Phone:** 4456 5746
Grade: Easy, PFD's compulsory **Distance:** 10 km
Details: Park at Fishermans Paradise boat ramp or Herbert & Leslie's place. Paddle down Conjola Creek and across upper part of Lake Conjola to sandy beach for morning tea, swim, try different kayaks, lunch. Return to Conjola creek, and if sufficient energy and time explore upper reaches.
Limit: 12 Contact Leaders. We have some extra kayaks for boatless beginners – contact leaders to confirm. **Map:** Tianjara 1:25000
Depart: Fishermans Paradise boat ramp 9 am. Herbert and Leslie's at 8.30 am for those borrowing kayaks. **Travel:** 0 km

2) Sunday 23rd FOREST WALK - MEROO NP

Leader: Russell Peterson **Phone:** 4454 0739
Grade: Easy/Medium **Walk Distance:** 10 km
Details: Forest tracks to western shore of Meroo Lake and return. Parking at GR594715, off Meroo Lake road.
Limit: None **Map:** Tabourie 1:25000
Depart: Civic Centre Ulladulla 9 am **Travel:** 35 km

Sunday 30th DURRAS LAKE DISCOVERY TRAIL

Leader: John and Sheila Brooks **Phone:** 4455 3431
Grade: Easy **Walk Distance:** 10 km
Details: Mainly shaded forest walk around the Durras Discovery trail, then NW beside shoreline of Durras Lake.
Limit: None **Map:** Durras 1:25000
Depart: Civic Centre Ulladulla 9 am **Travel:** 95 km

DECEMBER

Saturday 6th 10am – Noon WALKS LEADERS MEETING

Formulate next walks program. Optional BYO BBQ afterwards. At Leigh Martin's: 42 Tallwood Ave, Mollymook Beach. All welcome. Tel. 4455 5187

Sunday 7th MURRAYS BEACH TO CAPE ST. GEORGE

Leader: Chris Huddle **Phone:** 0404 183 802
Email: chhuddle@gmail.com
Grade: Easy/Medium **Walk Distance:** 11 km
Details: Walk in Booderee NP from Murrays Beach car park to Governor Head then south along cliff line and through heathland and forest to the ruins of Cape St. George lighthouse (or in reverse). Great coastal views. Fees payable for entry to Booderee NP.
Limit: None. Phone leader if **Maps:** Sussex Inlet 1:25000
going direct to Booderee NP. Booderee NP walks leaflet
Depart: Mick Ryan Reserve Milton 9 am, meet leader at Booderee NP Visitor Centre. **Travel:** 120 km

Sunday 14th FISHERMANS PARADISE and BBQ

Leader: Dave & Sheila Wardleworth **Phone:** 4456 5253
Grade: Easy **Walk Distance:** Not far
Details: Short walk in Fishermans Paradise ending up at the Wardleworths for the end of year General Meeting and social BBQ.
Limit: None. **Depart:** Mick Ryan Reserve Milton 9 am - or turn up at 11:30 am for Meeting & BBQ **Travel:** 25 km

