

YHA Bushwalking
Mt Bogong Northern Plains Traverse
January 26th to 28th 2019



YHA Bushwalking will walk a popular section of the Australian Alps Walking Track over the Australia Day long weekend. You will be able to visit alpine huts and bag some notable peaks with side trips along the way while all the time witnessing some amazing views of the beautiful Victorian Alpine National Park.

The walk will start from Falls Creek via Ropers Hut, Mt Nelse, Big River, Cleve Cole Hut, and Mt Bogong to Mountain Creek.

Area: Alpine National Park

Distance: 34km - **Grade:** Medium/Hard - **Group Limit:** 12 **Driving Distance from Melbourne:** 394km

Walk Type: Through Walk with Friday night base camp at Mountain Creek with optional dinner in Mt Beauty.

Day One: Falls Creek, and Mt Nelse to Roper Hut with Side Trip to explore Edmondson or Johnston Huts. **Distance:** 12 to 15km with side trips

Day Two: Roper Hut, Big River to Cleve Cole Hut with Side Trip to Mt Bogong and explore Hooker Plateau.

Distance: 12 to 15km with side trips. **Track Note:** Steep descent of 800m and steep climb of 700m

Day Three: Cleve Cole Hut, Mt Bogong, Bivouac Hut to Mountain Creek, and Car Shuffle to Falls Creek. **Distance:** 12 to 15km with side trips **Track Note:** Steep descent of 1400m.

Equipment/Clothing: This walk is in an alpine area and the weather can change very quickly so you will need to pack gear and clothing that will keep you warm and dry when the weather goes south! Good quality tent, sleeping bag, mat, stove, fuel, waterproof jacket pants, boots, sunhat, sunglasses, beanie, gloves and first aid kit are required for this trip.

Equipment Note: Due to the steep climbs and descents on this walk trekking poles would be recommended.

Food: 2 x Dinner, 3 x Lunch, 2 x Breakfast, high energy snacks and the capacity to carry three litres of water minimum.

YHA Bushwalking Walking Since 1939