

YHA BUSHWALKING
STRATHBOGIE RANGES
AUGUST 25 - 26th 2018

Introduction

The Strathbogie Range is a rare treat. Think Jack's Creek and the Switzerland Range. Think open dry forest dotted with rocky tors. Think magic sunsets and starry nights, mobs of gentle grey wallabies, and wild flowers galore. It is a magnificent weekend hideaway ... and only two hours drive north east of Melbourne,

The Walk

The proposed walk is a medium grade two day pack carry, quite a bit off track and some of it quite steep. The walk will start at a bush campsite near the junction of Harpers Road and Harpers No. One Track on Saturday around 9.30am ... and return to the camp ground around lunchtime on Sunday.

Friday

If you are planning to drive up on Friday night ...

Melbourne to the Strathbogie Range.

Camp at the bush campsite near the junction of Harpers Road and Harpers No. One Track

Saturday

If you are planning to drive up on Saturday morning ...

Melbourne to the Strathbogie Range.

Allow 2 to 2.5 hours for the drive up. Ready to walk by 9.30am please.

Harpers Road - Lightening Ridge Track - Carter's Lookout - Scott's Peak - Saddle GR 068 200 - Saddle GR 079 191 - Sandy Creek Track.

Camp near Sandy Creek, up stream from Sandy Creek Track.

Distance: 17 kilometres, with one major descent of 330 metres.

Sunday

Sandy Creek - Knoll GR 078 166 - Sandy Creek Falls - Harpers No 1 North Track.

Distance: 7 kilometres, with one major climb of 280 metres.

Maps.

1:25,000 Mount Strathbogie. National Mapping Sheet 8024-2-2

1:25,000 Moonee Creek. National Mapping Sheet 8024-2-1

1:50,000 Strathbogie Ranges Forest Activity Map. Rooftop

Water.

If you are planning to drive up on Friday night, bring water for the camp on Friday night ... and to carry for the walk on Saturday. There is no water available at the proposed campsite on Friday night or along the proposed route on Saturday.

If you are planning to drive up on Saturday morning, bring water to carry for the walk on Saturday. There is no water available along the proposed route on Saturday.

A carrying capacity of two litres for Saturday should be sufficient. Good water available from Sandy Creek at the proposed campsite for Saturday night.

Equipment:

The walk is in country under 1000 metres above sea level. It might be warm during the day but might be pretty cold at night. If you have any doubt about what this might mean, contact the leader please.

Food:

You will need food to cover breakfast on Saturday to lunch on Sunday, although the plan is to be back at the cars by lunchtime on Sunday.

Transport:

Car pooling to be arranged by leader.

Trip Fees:

YHA Members \$7.00. Non Members \$10.00 Trip Card Holders \$Zip

For Further Information / Bookings:

Contact leader at kesussex1@optusnet.com.au

Many thanks,

Ken Sussex.