

YHA BUSHWALKING

Wyperfeld National Park

GRAND FINAL WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 28-30, 2018.

Introduction

Wyperfeld National Park, 450 kilometres North West of Melbourne, is mallee country. No spectacular mountain scenery here. The central feature of this huge park, Victoria's largest, is a chain of lake beds connected by Outlet Creek. But it has beauty in its magic sunsets and starry nights, its mobs of gentle Western Grey Kangaroos, its wealth of bird life, including the amazing Mallee fowl, and emus with their very cute little chicks ... masses banksias in full bloom, and wild flowers galore. It is a magnificent long weekend hideaway.



Old Be Al

An easy overnight pack carry is proposed for Friday and Saturday, some on track and quite a bit off track. The proposal for Sunday is to spend a couple of hours exploring Eastern Lookout and its environs.

Standard: Medium.

Maps: 1:100,000 Hopetoun. National Mapping Sheet 7326
1:100,000 Wyperfeld National Park. Algona Maps No. 116
Wyperfeld National Park Visitors Guide. Parks Victoria.

Friday

Preferred start time 8.30am.

Black Flat - Meridian Track - Outlet Creek - Lake Jerriwirrup - Old Be Al*
- Meridian Track - Remote Camp / Nine Mile Square Track Camp.

*Old Be Al is a giant 900 year old river redgum whose habitat covers about one third of an acre.

Distance: 16 kilometres, some of it in heavy sand.

Saturday

Remote Camp - Lost Lake - Wonga Lake - Lake Jerriwirrup - Lake Brambruk
- Devil's Pools - Wonga Campground.

Distance: 15 kilometres.



Emu on Lost Lake.

Sunday

Eastern Lookout Nature Drive. En route, a short climb up Eastern Lookout is rewarded with one of the best overviews of the surrounding park. Further on, another short walk through the mallee will give walkers the opportunity to see one of the amazing mallee fowl mounds in the area.