



*Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park
Photo by: Andrew Barker*

What is Bushwalking NSW up to?

This weekend you'll find us in the beautiful Blue Mountains National Park on some walks, at the BBQ and meeting. Be great to see you there or at one of these other activities!

Events for your calendar

August

12th - 13th | Bushwalking NSW AGM in the Bush

Glenbrook and Kedumba Valley, NSW

Explore historic Kedumba Valley and meet up for Bushwalking NSW's annual general meeting. Enjoy good walking and even better company. [Details, Agenda & RSVP here](#)

12th - 13th | Free 'Train the Trainer' Training

Glenbrook, NSW

Learn Minimal Impact Bushwalking skills you can teach to others and obtain an officially recognised Statement of Attainment during this 1.5 day course. [Learn more and apply](#)

21st - 27th | Keep Australia Beautiful Week

Everywhere!

Litter is hugely damaging to the environment and our beautiful bushland. Take the pledge and pick up at least 1 piece of litter every day this week. [Learn more](#)

22nd - 24th | Walking in the Riverina with Brindabella Bushwalking Club

Various Riverina Locations, NSW

Departing from Canberra, join Brindabella Bushwalking Club as they walk Yerong Walking Track, Wiradjuri Track and more. Register by August 2nd. [Learn more and book](#)

27th | Springwood Bushwalking Club Memoir Launch

Wentworth Falls

Springwood Bushwalking Club are celebrating their 50th anniversary with the launch of a memoir at Wentworth Falls. [Learn more and order](#)

October

22nd | Spring Trek Sydney

Ku-ring-gai National Park

Join a team of three to six and walk or run an 18km or 30km trail to support global NGO Room to Read. [Learn more](#)

November

3rd - 5th | Australian Bird Fair and Wildlife Expo

Sydney Olympic Park, NSW

If you're a keen birdwatcher or just love Australia's natural wildlife, then you might want to check out this great event. [Learn more](#)

21st | Adventure Conservation Adventures

Town Hall, Redfern, NSW

Hear about how you can reach wild and remote places through adventurous conservation expeditions from Carol Isaacs at Bushwalking NSW's general meeting. [More details](#)

Featured stories

Splendour Rock

Splendour Rock in the Wild Dog Mountains is a bushwalkers' war memorial in the spirit of bushwalking. Though not a difficult walk, even the least challenging path typically demands more than half a day and route finding. On approach, accessing the last rock... [Read more](#)



Springwood Walking's 50th

Springwood Bushwalking Club is concluding a year of celebrations for its 50th anniversary with the launch of their Club memoir entitled "Adventures, Friends and Memories," on 27th August 2017 at Wentworth Falls. This book captures some of the adventures... [Read more](#)

2017 Environment Awards

The NSW Environment Awards celebrate outstanding commitment and achievement of campaigners, environmentalists and conservation groups across NSW. There are a range of awards, and you can nominate worthy winners now! [Learn more and nominate](#)



Other news

Hazard Reduction Burns

There are dozens of backburns planned by the NSW Rural Fire Service during August. These include numerous National Parks (such as Blue Mountains) as well as other potential bushwalking locations. Ensure you check for HRBs before walking. [See all planned locations](#)

Bushwalking Safety Tips

Tracks can vary from short and well-marked to days long, steep and unmarked. Having the right level of fitness is vital!

- Be realistic about your fitness
- Start with easier walks
- Consider altitude

[Read more](#)

National Parks Under Review

See the NPWS [consultation page](#) to have your say on plans currently under review for national parks that include:

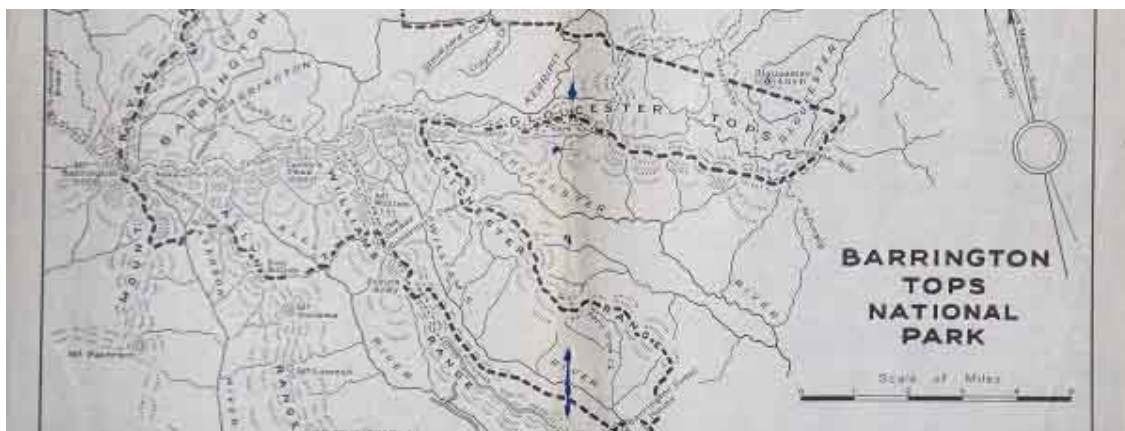
- [Kosciuszko National Park](#)
- [Royal National Park](#)
- [Morton State Conservation Area](#)

How You Can Help

Have some time you can spare to help Bushwalking NSW? Here are just some of our current volunteering opportunities:

- [Walk Ambassadors](#)
- [Communications](#)
- [Event Coordinators](#)

Find more on our [How to Help](#) page.



A map of Barrington Tops National Park from April, 1970.

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Keep exploring, be amazed!

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