



GREAT GROSE WEED WALK SPRING 2017

Blue Mountains National Park is a spectacular World Heritage wilderness right on Sydney's doorstep. NSW National Parks has long recognised the community's deep love for this place, and appreciation of its natural, conservation and economic values. The desire to protect it is strong, and brings its own rewards.

The Great Grose Weed Walk has been going for over 23 years. This volunteer program encourages everyone to join in and protect this precious area by helping to stop the spread of weeds. All are welcome, and most activities don't require bushcare experience.

The Spring 2017 program offers a wide range of activities in remote and more accessible places.

**BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW – YOU CAN REALLY
MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

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Great Grose Weed Walk

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1. WEEDING WITH A VIEW (Blackheath)
Wednesday 13 September, 9am-1pm

Join us and enjoy a special morning tea overlooking the magnificent Grose Valley. Our focus will be treating weeds underneath Govetts Leap Lookout to help protect the rare *Isopogon fletcheri*. Book by Monday 11 September with Vanessa on (02) 4787 3112 or vanessa.richardson@environment.nsw.gov.au.

2. GROSE VALLEY REMOTE (Blackheath) 3 days from
Saturday 16 to Monday 18 September

This multiday activity is ideal for the fit and adventurous who want to spend a full 3 days rock hopping and weeding along the Grose River. Some experience at overnight self-reliant camping is required and numbers are limited. Book by Monday 11 September with Vanessa on (02) 4787 3112 or vanessa.richardson@environment.nsw.gov.au.

3. SWAMPCARE AT VALLEY VIEW SWAMP (Blackheath)
Thursday 5 October, 9am-3pm

Spend the morning or the full day helping to restore this precious swamp and stop the weeds marching down Govetts Leap Falls. Enjoy a delicious morning tea and lunch donated by the Hominy Bakery. We will focus on infestations of holly, honeysuckle and privet. Book by Friday 22 September with Stephanie on (02) 4780 5623 or schew@bmcc.nsw.gov.au.

4. KITTYHAWKE SWAMPCARE (Wentworth Falls)
Wednesday 18 October, 9am-3pm

Many hands are needed to free this large swamp system of a huge range of weeds to improve the home of the rare Giant Dragonfly and Blue Mountains Water Skink. This is an ongoing effort between NPWS and BMCC. Enjoy a delicious morning tea and lunch donated by the Hominy Bakery. Book by Friday 6 October with Stephanie on (02) 4780 5623 or schew@bmcc.nsw.gov.au.

5. BRAESIDE SWAMP (Blackheath)
Sunday 22 October, 9am-1pm

Spend the morning with the Braeside Bushcare treating weeds within the Braeside Swamp. No experience is necessary and a morning tea is provided. Book by Wednesday 18 October with Vanessa on (02) 4787 3112 or vanessa.richardson@environment.nsw.gov.au.

6. HEADWATER OF GROSE RIVER (Mt Victoria - remote)
Wednesday 1 November, 9am-3pm

Spend some time exploring the headwaters of the Grose River and help us continue our previous work to stop weeds invading further downstream and into the swamp. Be prepared for the possibility of creek wading. Morning tea and lunch provided. Book by Monday 30 October with Vanessa on (02) 4787 3112 or vanessa.richardson@environment.nsw.gov.au.

7. BLUE MOUNTAINS CREEK (Wentworth Falls - remote)
Wednesday 15 November, 9am-3pm

A day of off track walking below Water Nymphs Dell to check and treat weeds. This remote activity requires a good level of fitness and be prepared for rock hopping and wet feet. Morning tea and lunch is provided. This is a joint NPWS and BMCC activity, and numbers are limited. Book by Thursday 9 November with Lyndal on (02) 4780 5623 or lsullivan@bmcc.nsw.gov.au.

8. KATOOMBA CREEK (Katoomba - remote)
Saturday 25 November, 9am-5pm

Continue the great work done by volunteers over 16 years. Our focus is bush regeneration on a remote section of Katoomba Creek. Walking experience is needed for off-track walking and wading along the creek. Morning tea and lunch supplied. This is a joint NPWS and BMCC activity, and numbers are limited. Book by Monday 20 November with Lyndal on (02) 4780 5623 or lsullivan@bmcc.nsw.gov.au.

