

WALK DESCRIPTIONS

The standard entry for a day walk should include the following: Day(s); date(s); title; distance; grade; grading score; leader and phone number; description (route, climb if graded above 'very easy', terrain, main interest or special attractions); location of parking place at start of walk; car distance and passenger contribution; map(s); meeting point (and time if non-standard); expected late return; car shuffle or cross-over; any special hazards; and any special instructions. **Note:** All map references are to 1:25 000 CMA maps unless otherwise indicated.

Some terms used in walk descriptions:

Compulsory swim: unavoidable river or pool crossing too deep for walking.

Fire road, fire trail: rough vehicle track, usually comfortable for walking.

Foot pad: narrow track worn by passage of feet.

Foot track: constructed narrow track for walkers.

Creek or river crossing: a crossing without a bridge - may mean wet feet or use of stepping stones or logs.

Exploratory: route not fully known to the leader. May be physically demanding, with delays and diversions from the intended route. Fit and experienced walkers only.

Rock scrambling: use of hands on steep, slippery, rocky slope.

Rock hopping: stepping or jumping from rock to rock in or above water.

Scrub: low trees or shrubs, collectively. Light scrub offers little impediment; medium scrub requires some extra effort and use of hands; heavy scrub requires considerable effort and constant use of hands.

Climb: sum of all climbs on the walk, not just the difference between the lowest and highest points.

Example Walk Description.

Sat 10 Jul –BOOROOMBA ROCKS AND GORILLA ROCK –11km Medium (10)

Leader: Joe Bloggs (0456 789101). We start from the Honeysuckle Campground and then along the Australian Alps Walking Track (AAWT) to Booroomba Rocks car park for morning tea. We then go up the short, but steep, track to the lookout and across to the large south-western Booroomba slab for lunch. After lunch we head westerly through scrub for about 2km to Gorilla Rock. It is then around 1km south to the AAWT, through lighter bush, before heading back to Honeysuckle Campground. Long pants, gaiters and gloves are strongly recommended. Climb: 630m. Cars: 70km (\$8). Map: Corin Dam. **Meet at K leaving at 8.30am *****