

WALK DESCRIPTIONS

The standard entry for a day walk should include the following: Day(s); date(s); title; distance; grade; grading score (see below); 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.