

Great Grose Weed Walk



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GREAT GROSE WEED WALK – AUTUMN 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 Autumn 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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**KATOOMBA CREEK
SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY, 8.30AM–5PM**

Continue the earlier work in this remote section of Katoomba Creek searching for weeds. Bush regeneration and bushwalking experience is needed. This activity involves off-track walking and wading along the creek.

This is a joint National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) and Blue Mountains City Council (BMCC) activity so numbers are limited. Morning tea and lunch supplied.

Book with Lyndal on (02) 4780 5623 or lsullivan@bmcc.nsw.gov.au by Monday 13 February.

**WEEDING WITH A VIEW
(GOVETTS LEAP BLACKHEATH)
WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH, 9AM–1PM**

Weeds are just a waterfall away! Come along and stop the weeds going over the edge at Govetts Leap.

Enjoy a special morning tea with a spectacular view.

Book with Vanessa on (02) 4787 3112 or vanessa.richardson@environment.nsw.gov.au by Friday 24 February.

**HEADWATERS OF GROSE RIVER
(MT VICTORIA)
WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH, 9AM–3PM**

Spend some time exploring the headwaters of the Grose River. We will continue on from previous work to stop the weed invasion further downstream and into the swamp.

Be prepared for the possibility of creek wading. Morning tea and lunch provided.

Book with Vanessa on (02) 4787 3112 or vanessa.richardson@environment.nsw.gov.au by Monday 6 March.

**GOVETTS CREEK
SATURDAY 11 MARCH, 8:30AM–4PM**

Help ensure Govetts Creek remains free of weeds to protect the rare and endangered *Epacris hamiltonii*. Includes a full day of walking off-track and wading down Govetts Creek.

Be prepared for wet feet. Morning tea and lunch provided.

Book with Vanessa on (02) 4787 3112 or vanessa.richardson@environment.nsw.gov.au by Wednesday 8 March.

**BRAESIDE BLITZ (BLACKHEATH)
SUNDAY 26 MARCH, 9AM–1PM**

Spend the morning with the Braeside Bushcare group searching for weeds through the Braeside Upland Swamp.

No experience necessary. Morning tea provided.

Book with Vanessa on (02) 4787 3112 or vanessa.richardson@environment.nsw.gov.au by Wednesday 23 March.

**SWAMPCARE AT KITTYHAWKE
(NORTH WENTWORTH FALLS)
WEDNESDAY 29 MARCH, 9AM–3PM**

Come and join the long term efforts of volunteers to help free this large swamp system of a huge variety of weeds. Your work will help to restore the habitat of the giant dragon fly and the Blue Mountains water skink.

A joint NPWS and BMCC activity. Lunch and morning tea will be kindly provided by the Hominy Bakery.

Book with Lyndal on (02) 4780 5623 or lsullivan@bmcc.nsw.gov.au by Tuesday 21 March.

**SWAMPCARE AT VALLEY VIEW SWAMP
(BLACKHEATH)
THURSDAY 6 APRIL, 9AM–3PM**

Help us get this swamp back into shape! Valley View Swamp forms part of the extensive Braeside Swamp feeding Govetts Leap Falls. Come for the day or just the morning.

Enjoy a delicious morning tea and lunch provided by the Hominy Bakery.

Book with Lyndal on (02) 4780 5623 or lsullivan@bmcc.nsw.gov.au by Tuesday 28 March.

**GROSE VALLEY
SATURDAY 8 APRIL TO MONDAY 10 APRIL
(3 DAYS)**

This is a multi-day activity including rock hopping and wading through the Upper Grose River. Search for and destroy weeds before they spread further into the wilderness.

This activity is only for the fit and experienced. Numbers are limited.

Book with Vanessa on (02) 4787 3112 or vanessa.richardson@environment.nsw.gov.au by Wednesday 5 April.