



Bush Walking Weekend Colo River Lilo Hike

DATE: Sat 5th – Sun 6th December 2015

WALK DETAILS: The walk is rated medium and is open to all walkers. Walk distance Saturday approx. 11km and Sunday approx. 16km. Approximately 10km of the walk will be in and (hopefully) on the Colo river – water levels permitting, we will try to LILO parts of the river. Regardless – bring a LILO this time.

This is a circuit walk starting from Mountain Lagoon track head (MR 806 973) where we will leave our cars. We proceed north along the fire trail and join the T3 track to head down toward the junction of Tootie Creek and the Colo River (MR 825 030). From this point, we follow the Colo River downstream towards the bend in the river (MR 843 000). There is (usually) a sandy bank at this bend where we can camp for the night. On the next day, we continue downstream to exit the river at "Paul Landa Reserve" (MR 847 036). From here, we follow the Mailes Ridge track back to the cars and home.

Alternate routes. There are few emergency routes out of the Colo River, if needed we can bush bash from the campsite (MR 843 000) via two alternate routes – both of which are untracked and require good fitness and navigation skills to use

1. Via a break in the cliff line (MR 845 995) to join the track at the "354" point (MR 848 995). If the river level is too high or fast flowing due to rain, we will not attempt to continue beyond T3.
2. Head up hill from the creek at MR 841 999, From here there is an, ever so slightly visible, track that leads up to a ridge top (MR 836 994) from where there is a track that joins the Gosper's Ridge track at a bend (MR 837 984)

MAP: *Mountain Lagoon Topographic map (9031-3-S)*

MEETING LOCATION: At the Track head at 9:00am on Saturday.

RETURN TIME: We expect to return by approximately 6pm on Sunday.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR BRING:

- All food and drinks. You will need to bring about 2ltrs of water.
- Fuel stoves for cooking.
- Hike Tents
- Comfortable walking shoes or boots with support and warm clothing.
- Compass, pocket note book, first aid kit, and all other equipment for overnight hiking.
- All gear should be brought in a backpack as we will be camping overnight using the equipment and food that you bring.
- Bring a few large garbage bags of pack liners to waterproof your pack
- Lilo. Note – river water level may be too low for effective lilo-ing, but we will try regardless...**

WET WEATHER:

Wet weather program = Dry weather program + raincoat + LILO

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