

BOOKINGS AND CANCELLATIONS

For more information, to make a booking or to cancel a booking, please contact:

Kosciuszko Education Centre 02 6451 3700 or

Snowy Region Visitor Centre 02 6450 5600

It is our aim to run all activities as scheduled. However we may have to cancel an activity due to weather conditions or insufficient participant numbers.

ACTIVITY TIMES

Finishing times printed on the program are approximate only. Circumstances such as the number in the group, fitness levels and weather on the day may delay or cause the activity to finish earlier or later than the printed time.

ACTIVITY PAYMENTS

Cash only payment should be made to your guide at the start of your activity. All prices include GST.

The child rate is for children 4 years to 15 years. Family rate applies to a family group of 2 adults and 2 children. Child rate applies to additional children. An adult must accompany all children under 18 years.

WHAT TO BRING

Wear sturdy shoes with good tread. Carry warm, wet weather gear, a hat, sun cream, food and water on all activities. This is particularly important for all walks.

ACTIVITY GRADING

Easy: Suitable for most people but take care with children.

Medium: Some steps or steep areas, suitable for people who regularly exercise.

Hard: Only for fit, experienced walkers. Steps and /or steep sections. Visitors with heart or breathing problems should not attempt these walks.

For your safety and wellbeing please discuss any medical conditions you have that may affect your ability to complete an activity at the time of booking or with your guide on the day.

DISCOVERY FOR SCHOOLS

The Kosciuszko Education Centre also runs an extensive education program for schools. The Centre's summer and indoor winter programs align with syllabus learning outcomes for K to 12 students. Ask for a program outline if you would like more information.

Kosciuszko Education Centre
Kosciuszko Road, Sawpit Creek
02 6451 3700

Or visit

www.environment.nsw.gov.au/NationalParks/excursions.aspx?region=snowy-mountains#excursions



GENERAL INFORMATION

For information on NSW National Parks and other Discovery Walks, Talks and Tours across the state:

phone 1300 361 967 or visit

www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au

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**AUTUMN DISCOVERY
WALKS TALKS & TOURS**
Saturday 4 to Friday 10 April

Kosciuszko National Park South



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DISCOVERY WALKS, TALKS AND TOURS

The NSW National Parks Discovery program offers a fantastic insight into the unexpected delights of your national parks. Developed for all ages and led by specialist Discovery rangers, these fun and fascinating activities will introduce you to the wealth of natural, cultural and historic heritage within your local national parks and nature reserves. You can find Discovery activities in national parks around NSW—see our website for the latest tours and activities near you.

www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/Whats-On

EVERYDAY SATURDAY 4 APRIL TO FRIDAY 10 APRIL

EXPLORE THE KOSCIARIUM

\$ Indoors

Dare to touch dinosaur poo, take control of the Threatener even have-a-go at making fire—the traditional way? Kosciuszko Education Centre is packed with fun hands-on activities and puzzles that will delight the kids. There are also alpine flora, fauna and history displays and the Himalayan Kingdom of Bhutan showroom to visit. Bookings not required.

Free activity

Time: 9.00am–4.00pm

Meeting place: Kosciuszko Education Centre, Sawpit Creek

AN ENCHANTING FOREST WALK

\$ Easy

There are no elves or monsters to be found on this forest walk, just a fun and wonder-filled experience exploring the bush. This activity is a self-guided walk past stout mountain gums, slender and towering manna gums and intricately patterned white sallees. Visiting groups are given a kit bag of puzzles, supplies and equipment to help them explore the forest around the Education Centre at Sawpit Creek on a mostly level, short track. Bookings not required.

Free activity

Time: available 9.00am–3.00pm

Meeting place: Kosciuszko Education Centre, Sawpit Creek

SATURDAY 4 APRIL

FEATURE CREATURES

\$ Indoor

For an up-close and personal experience with Australian wildlife, Feature Creatures will be exhibiting a range of iconic animals including snakes, lizards, spiders, stick insects, birds, possums, bats and even a saltwater crocodile! Learn about animal behaviour, camouflage, where they live and what they eat. Feature Creatures is a special mobile wildlife presentation and interpretive display that is great for all the family, so why not drop into the NPWS Visitor Centre at the edge of the Perisher Carpark.

Free Activity

Time: 12noon–4.00pm

Meeting place: NPWS Visitor Centre, Perisher Valley (on the Kosciuszko Road at the edge of the Perisher Valley Carpark)

SUNDAY 5 APRIL

PERISHER VALLEY ACTIVITIES

\$ Easy

Joins us for some fun Easter Sunday activities at Perisher Valley

EASTER EGG HUNT - Just for fun and just the early birds.

Time: 08.00am–09.00am

Meeting place: Wheatley Rd South Perisher

VILLAGE WALK - Join Ranger Dave to explore the natural and cultural landscape of Perisher Village.

Time: 02.00pm–03.30pm

Meeting place: Perisher Ranger Station

MONDAY 6 APRIL

WILDERQUEST RANGER SAM'S ADVENTURE

\$ Easy

WilderQuest Ranger Sam has been visiting Kosciuszko National Park and has some fun adventures to share. Join us to follow Sam's bush walk at Sawpit Creek using a map and the stories and games in Sam's journal. There will be new discoveries and rewards along the track. The cost includes a take home WilderQuest hand lens and cloth carry bag. Bookings essential.

Time: 10.00am–12.00noon

Meeting place: Kosciuszko Education Centre

Cost: \$10.00 child, adults free

SKIING PAST TO PRESENT

\$ Easy

"It didn't matter cos there was a ton of snow there those days" Graeme Crundwell on skiing in 1939.

Before GorTex and snowboards, and even before ski lifts, the snow attracted revellers and adventures alike. Join a guided tag along tour through the history of skiing in Kosciuszko National Park. Travel in your own car up Kosciuszko Road and hear Graeme talk about the early days of skiing (through your car CD). We will stop at some of the places that bring these times alive Hotel Kosciuszko, Bett's Camp and Kosciuszko Chalet. Bring your car and photos, mementos and stories of your own early skiing experiences to share. Bookings essential

Time: 02.00pm–04.00pm

Meeting place: Kosciuszko Education Centre

Cost: \$6.00 child, \$9.00 adult, \$24.00 family

TUESDAY 7 APRIL

KOSCIUSZKO ~ A CHANGING LANDSCAPE

\$ Medium

Enjoy spectacular views of Mt Kosciuszko and the Main Range from the summit of Mt Stilwell. This area is home to many unique and rare plants and animals adapted to living in the harsh mountain environment. Several ecologists are researching the response of this area to a changing climate so join this walk to find out about that work and what we are discovering. BYO lunch. Suitable for people over 7 yrs old. Bookings essential.

Dates: Tuesday 30 December & Monday 5th January

Time: 10.00am–1.00pm

Cost: \$6.00 child, \$9.00 adult, \$24.00 family

Meeting place: Charlotte Pass track head

TUESDAY 7 APRIL

PICNIC WITH A PAST

\$ Easy

Together we will dig up clues about the diverse history of the Bullocks Flat area. Then take a short 2 km stroll into that past, through black sallee woodlands and along the side of the Thredbo River to Bullocks Hut for some games and a light afternoon tea. Meet at Skitube, turn left at the T junction and follow the road to Carpark C. Bookings essential.

Time: 2.30pm–4.00pm

Cost: \$6.00 child, \$9.00 adult, \$24.00 family

Meeting place: Skitube Carpark C

THURSDAY 9 APRIL

WILDERQUEST RANGER SAM'S ADVENTURE

\$ Easy

WilderQuest Ranger Sam has been visiting Kosciuszko National Park and has some fun adventures to share. Join us to follow Sam's bush walk at Sawpit Creek using a map and the stories and games in Sam's journal. There will be new discoveries and rewards along the track. The cost includes a take home WilderQuest hand lens and cloth carry bag. Bookings essential.

Time: 02.00m–04.00pm

Meeting place: Kosciuszko Education Centre

Cost: \$10.00 child, adults free



PORCUPINE ROCKS RAMBLE

\$ Easy

'From the top you can see the whole world,' 6 year old participant.

Wander among grand snowgums, colourful heath and granite boulders on this leisurely walk to Porcupine Rocks. We will play some environmental games, find out about the formation of the mountains and the rare and special plants and animals that live here. Our destination holds spectacular views of the main range and along the Thredbo River valley. Bookings essential.

Time: 10.00am–1.00pm

Cost: \$6.00 child, \$9.00 adult, \$24.00 family

Meet at: Perisher ranger station (NPWS Office in the carpark)