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DATE	EVENT	TIME	COST	DETAILS	DETAILS	GROUP SIZE	MEETING POINT	GRADE
Sat 8th	Festival Launch	8–9am	Free	Meet for the official launch to the Blue Mountains Lithgow and Oberon Tourism Festival of Walking . Activities include entertainment for all ages leading into walks that commence at 9am.			Katoomba Cascades	
Sat 8th	Katoomba Chamber of Commerce & Community Mystery Walk	8am–10am	Gold Coin	This Mystery walk, departing after the Festival launch, will raise funds for the Foundation of National Parks and Wildlife Service.	Self Guided *		Katoomba Cascades	Easy / 2km
Sat 8th	BlueMountains Australia.com Mystery Walk	Midday–5pm	Gold Coin	This Mystery Walk is raising funds for the Foundation of NPWS. Walk highlights include several waterfall and close interaction with nature in forested areas.	Self Guided *		Lawson Train Station	Medium / 13km
Sat 8th	NPWS Discovery Narrowneck to Mt Solitary	6.45am–5pm	\$80	Scrambling and hard walking involved. You will be in awe of the 360 degree views of this wilderness area.	NPWS PH: 4787 8877 Bookings essential	50	Advised on booking	Hard
Sat 8th–Sat 15th	Great Round Walk	9am onwards	Adult \$19 Family \$48 Child \$10	A self guided 1.5 hour trek includes crossing past Katoomba Falls on the Scenic Skyway, a visit to the 3 sisters, climbing down the giant stairway, walking through temperate rainforest and travelling on the Scenic Railway.	Scenic World PH: 4780 0200		Scenic World	Easy
Sat 8th	Bendigo Bank Village Streetwalk	2pm–3.30pm (Afternoon Tea – \$11)	Free walk Afternoon Tea cost	Costumers walk from Leura Fair to Katoomba in gear from the 1890s. Walk on to Katoomba for afternoon refreshments. For costume suggestions 0415 940 421.	Self Guided *	20	Leura Mall top roundabout. Carrington Hotel, Katoomba	Easy
Sat 8th	Grand Canyon bush walk		\$220pp	Full day bush walk, gourmet picnic, bottled water, transfers, ecological guide included.	Tread lightly eco tours PH: 0414 976 752	6	Advised on booking	Medium–hard
Sat 8th – Sat 15th	Aboriginal Blue Mountains Walkabout		\$95 pp	Go bush for a fun, authentic and meaningful experience of original Aboriginal culture that will improve your modern way of life.	Aboriginal Blue Mountains Walkabout PH: 0408 443 822 Bookings Essential		Faulconbridge Train Station	Medium/7km
Sun 9th	Fern Bower, Leura Forest & Federal Pass		\$220pp	Full day bush walk, gourmet picnic, bottled water, transfers, ecological guide included.	Tread lightly eco tours PH: 0414 976 752	6	Advised on booking	Easy–Medium
Sun 9th	Destination NSW Walk into History	1pm	Free	Recreation of 1890s photograph with Australian Costumers Guild. Self catered picnic in period costume and walk to Leura Falls and Leura Forest. For costume suggestions 0415 940 421.	Self Guided *	200	Leura Cascades	Easy–Medium
Sun 9th	Deep Pass & Glow-worm Tunnel Safari	8.30am–5pm	\$160pp	Explore the Newnes Plateau in Wollemi NP.	Wild At Heart Safaris PH: 4782 1271		Advised on booking	Easy–Medium
Sun 9th (11th & 13th)	Jamison Valley Traverse	8.30am	\$180pp	Suitable for the experienced hiker. Cliffs, chasms, hidden paths, waterfalls, all in a single day. Lunch included.	River Deep Mountain High PH: 47826109		Advised on booking	Hard
Sun 9th	Wilderness Walk	11am	\$25	Take a Wilderness Walk to experience the garden's wilder side, led by a specialist guide with detailed knowledge of Blue Mountains' plants and wildlife. Morning tea included.	Blue Mountains Botanic Garden Mount Tomah PH: 4567 3014			
Mon 10th	Ruined Castle		\$220pp	Full day bush walk, gourmet picnic, bottled water, transfers, ecological guide included.	Tread lightly eco tours PH:0414 976 752	6	Advised on booking	Medium
Mon 10th	Deep Pass & River Caves	8.30am–5pm	\$179pp	This unique journey takes you through two canyons near the Wollemi Wilderness. Both are stunning slot canyons and you don't get too wet. You will enjoy a healthy lunch after the first canyon, then it's on to River Caves Canyon.	High n Wild PH: 4782 6224		Advised on booking	Easy
Mon 10th-Sat 15th	Photographic Exhibition		Free	Two photographers walk into wilderness: Ian Brown and Warren Hinder	Blue Mountains Botanic Garden Mount Tomah PH: 4567 2037			
Tues 11th	Blue Gum Forest & Waterfall Guided Hike (2 days)	9.30am	\$429pp	Magnificent 2 day bushwalk / hike through the Blue Mountain's serene Grose Valley. One of the best overnight walks in the Blue Mountains with rich panoramas and grand waterfalls.	Life's An Adventure PH: 9913 8939		Leura Railway Station	Medium–Hard
Tues 11th	Kedumba Valley, Sublime Point, Leura Amphitheatre, Katoomba Falls		\$220pp	Full day bush walk, gourmet picnic, bottled water, transfers, ecological guide included.	Tread lightly eco tours PH: 0414 976 752	6	Advised on booking	Medium
Tues 11th	The Wollemi Safari (2 days)	8.30am	\$450pp	See the Glow Worm Tunnel; the mining ruins of Newnes, the historic Newnes Hotel and be engrossed by the towering Wolgan Valley Cliff lines. Transport provided.	Wild At Heart Safaris PH: 4782 1271		Advised on booking	Easy–Medium
Wed 12th	Grose Valley Cliff tops Pulpit to Evans		\$220pp	Full day bush walk, gourmet picnic, bottled water, transfers, ecological guide included.	Tread lightly eco tours PH: 0414 976 752	6	Advised on booking	Easy
Wed 12th	Valley of the Waters Hiking Tour	11.30am–3.30pm	\$125pp	Guided Half Day hike in the Blue Mountains to a valley with stunning waterfalls, dramatic rocky escarpments and spectacular scenery.	Life's An Adventure PH: 9913 8939		Conservation Hut, Fletcher St, Wentworth Falls	Medium Grade / 7kms
Wed 12th	Adventure wedding	12 midday	Free	Join us as an adventurous couple exchange vows after walking through nature to a beautiful waterfall, carrying their suits and high heels in backpacks.	Offbeat Ceremonies PH: 0414 346 052	20	Terrace Falls, Hazelbrook	Easy
Wed 12th (14th)	Lockley's Pylon Track	8.30am	\$125pp	Half day hike 360° views from the top. Abundant wildflowers in October. Transfers and light snacks included.	River Deep Mountain High PH: 47826109		Advised on booking	Medium
Thurs 13th	Valley of the Waters Wentworth Pass		\$220pp	Full day bush walk, gourmet picnic, bottled water, transfers, ecological guide included.	Tread lightly eco tours PH: 0414 976 752	6	Advised on booking	Medium
Thurs 13th	Cittaslow Katoomba Blue Mountains	All day	Free	"Slow down" and go for a walk through historic Katoomba past historic buildings, picnic locations, culinary delights and cultural murals.	Self Guided *		Collect your Guide from the Carrington Hotel	Easy
Thurs 13th	Jenolan River through the River Cave	3pm	\$40pp	Two hour guided walk following the river through caves, past the beautiful blue lake and down to the Hydro and Jenolan River. Watch out for platypus.	Jenolan Caves PH: 1300 763 311			Medium
Fri 14th	Evans Crown Nature Reserve	10.30am	Free	Evans Crown features a distinctive granite rock formation that juts above the surrounding countryside. Crown Rock was an initiation and corroboree site for the Wiradjuri people. The granite tors of Evans Crown provide fantastic views of the surrounding valley.	Lithgow Tourism PH: 1300 760 276 *		Advised on booking	Medium
Fri 14th	Scenic World Mystery Walk	8.45am–4pm	Gold Coin	This is a challenging route for experienced walkers only. You will discover a township and a scenic descent and ascent. Whilst raising funds for the Foundation of NPWS. Recommendations: carry a supply of water, wear good walking shoes or boots and possibly use pole(s).	Self Guided *		Mt Victoria Railway Station	Hard / 16km
Fri 14th	Mt Solitary bush walk		\$220pp	Full day bush walk, gourmet picnic, bottled water, transfers, ecological guide included.	Tread lightly eco tours PH: 0414 976 752	6	Advised on booking	Medium–Hard
Fri 14th	Asgard Swamp – Mount Victoria	8.30am–5pm	\$120pp	A beautiful walk to a special location that's a fairly well kept secret. Explore old mine ruins. Transport provided or meet at Mt Victoria.	Wild At Heart Safaris PH: 4782 1271		Advised on booking	Medium
Fri 14th	Film Evening – National Pass	7.00pm	Free	Renowned film maker Gary Caganoff will show his Film on the reconstruction of the National pass and do a talk. Watch the film then do the walk on Saturday.	Mountain Heritage PH: 4782 2155	100		
Sat 15th	National Pass to Fairmont		\$135pp	Half day bush walk, gourmet picnic, bottled water, transfers, ecological guide included.	Tread lightly eco tours PH: 0414 976 752	6	Advised on booking	Medium
Sat 15th	Brew Mountains Beer Fest Charity Walk	7.30am	Gold Coin	A challenging 15km route for experienced walkers only. Funds raised donated to the RFS.	Self Guided *		Start/Finish: Fairmont Resort	Medium–Hard / 15km
Sat 15th	NPWS Discovery Early Birds in Leura with Carol Proberts	6.45am–9am	Children \$12 Adults \$25 Family \$60	Experience Leura's fabulous forests and lookouts – birds are breeding and the summer migrants are arriving.	NPWS PH: 4787 8877 Bookings essential		Advised on booking	
Sat 15th	Fairmont Resort Mystery Walk	12noon	Gold coin	Enjoy the splendid views whilst raising funds for the Foundation for National Parks and Wildlife.	Self Guided *		Fairmont Resort	Easy / 3km
Sat 15th	Finale – Brew Mountains Beer Fest	11am–6pm	\$25pp	Join us as the last walks of the festival lead straight into Brew Mountains Beer Fest , for a day of family fun and frivolities, including boutique beer tastings, jumping castle for the kids and fun for all as the sun sets on the inaugural Festival of Walking .	Tickets from moshtix.com.au		Fairmont Resort	

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