

Adult Hiking Group – overnight hike

Two Bays Walking Track, Mornington Peninsula

We are excited to offer this opportunity for adult Girl Guides Victoria members to join us for an overnight hike on Two Bays Walking Track on the Mornington Peninsula . This hike is a total of 15km (9.3km on day one and 5.7km on day two) with an overnight camp at Lightwood Creek Campground.

For information on the Mornington Peninsula National Park (MPNP) check out the Parks Victoria [website](#). Download the MPNP [Visitor Guide](#) and the [Greens Bush visitor guide](#) for more information.

For information on the hike, check out the description and map on [All Trails](#).

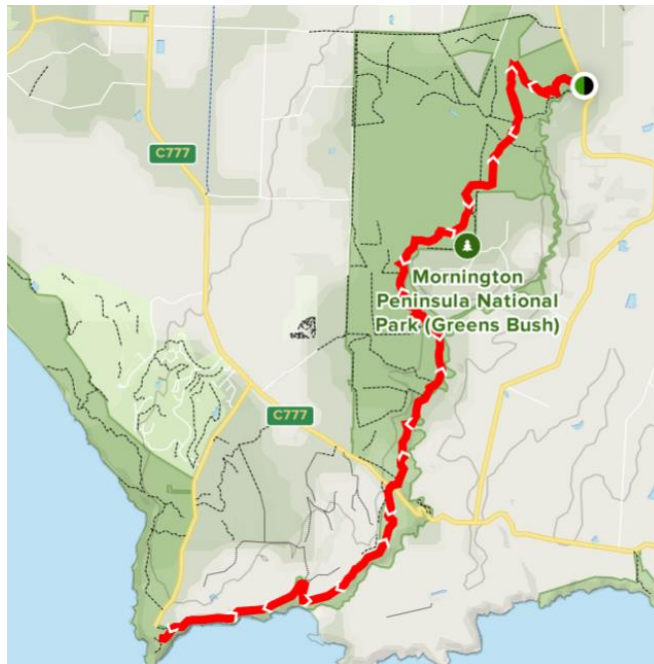
When: Saturday 27 August 10am to Sunday 28 August 3pm, 2022

Where: Mornington Peninsula National Park. Meet at Baldry's Crossing Picnic Area, Baldry's Road, Main Ridge.

Who: All adult GGV members!

Cost: \$5 per person to cover a special treat to share

Note: *You are welcome to join us for the whole hike, or you could join us for the day hike Saturday only.*



Contact details:

Please feel free to get in touch with Belinda or Deb to discuss any aspect of this event.

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Proposed program:

Saturday 27 August:

10.00am **Arrive at Baldry's Crossing Picnic area then car pool to Cape Schanck (leaving some vehicles at Baldry's Crossing)**

11.00am **Start hiking from Cape Schanck**

Meet at 10am at Baldry's Crossing Picnic Area (Baldry's Road, Main Ridge), which is the end of the walk, where we will leave some vehicles. We will then car pool and drive down to start the walk at Cape Schanck by 11am.

On day one we will walk approximately 9.3km from Cape Schanck to the Lightwood Creek Campground (approx. 3-4 hours). There is a toilet and water tanks at the campsite. This walk has stunning views over the coastline and down to Bushranger Bay

3.00pm **ETA at campsite**

Sunday 28 August:

10.00am **Depart for Baldry's Crossing**

The walk on day two is from Lightwood Creek Campground to Baldry's Crossing Picnic Area and is approximately 5.7km (approx. 2-3hours). We'll enjoy some lovely fern gullies and grass tree forests. Upon arrival at Baldry's Crossing we'll need to car pool back to Cape Schanck (approx.. 20min) to collect the other vehicles, then we'll all head home.

2.00pm **Complete hike, head for home!**

Notes about the campsite:

Lightwood Creek Camping Area is located mid-way between Baldry's Crossing and Boneo Road on the Two Bays Walking Track. It is a picturesque open, grassy area in a bush setting near Lightwood Creek, accessible only by foot. The nearest vehicle access is 1km away at Rogers Road Gate 3 or from the Baldry's Crossing and Boneo Road trailheads. The campground consists of 7 sites for up to 5 people per site. Fires are prohibited. A maximum of two consecutive nights is permitted. Carry sufficient drinking water and know how to treat water safe for drinking. Untreated tank and creek water may be available however supply is not guaranteed.

Ideally you should bring your own water treatment method for this tank water – aquatabs are relatively cheap and available from the chemist or outdoor shops; water filters are great but are more expensive if you don't need them regularly.

What to bring:

If you would like to borrow a pack, tent or stove please make sure you let us know when you register.

- **Camping gear** (lightweight / hiking gear):
 - Hiking pack
 - Tent (please let us know if you don't have access to a tent – we do have some that you can borrow)
 - Sleeping mat
 - Sleeping bag and liner
 - Lightweight / inflatable pillow, or stuff your clothes into your sleeping bag sack as a pillow
- **Clothes** (avoid anything cotton if you can):
 - Thermals for sleeping
 - Warm pants for afternoon/evening/morning (*optional*)
 - Shorts or hiking pants
 - Shirt for hiking (long or short sleeved) – preferably with a collar, make sure it covers your shoulders
 - Fleece / other jacket – fleece is lightweight, dries fast, and still keeps you warm if damp
 - “Puffy” jacket if you wish – down jackets are lightweight, pack down small and have a great warmth/weight ratio
 - Rain coat (An absolute must! Make sure it is water proof)
 - Rain pants (*optional*)
 - Beanie
 - Woollen or synthetic socks for hiking
 - Warm socks for sleeping
 - Gloves
 - Underwear
 - Hat/cap
 - Suitable shoes / boots for hiking
 - “camp” shoes such as cros for wearing around camp (*optional*)
- **Other items:**
 - Personal small first aid kit, including two snake bandages, band aids, blister treatment/prevention, medication
 - Toiletries (keep this minimal), sanitary items, lip balm, sunscreen, insect repellent (roll on is usually best)
 - Toilet paper – this is usually supplied at the campsite but it's always worth bringing some just in case!
 - Hand sanitiser
 - Chux cloth or small microfibre towel – great for washing your face or body but is lightweight and dries fast
 - Torch and spare batteries – headlamps are great
 - Mobile phone and portable phone charger (*optional*)
- **Kitchen items:**

- Mug/cup – go for something light or that squashes down – can be used for a drink and to eat your tea
- Bowl – light / collapsible, or use your mug or the stove pot
- Cutlery – a spoon is often all you need; plus a sharp knife (of course this depends on what you are cooking for dinner)
- Matches
- Scourer for cleaning pots
- Cooking stove if you have one (trangia or other hiking stove) plus whatever fuel you need
- Water bottles – 2 x 1L bottles are great to use at camp or while hiking
- **Food:**
 - BYO breakfast x 1 – lightweight options include porridge sachets with powdered milk and dried fruit; cereal; muesli bars
 - BYO snacks x 2 days – e.g. muesli bars, scroggin, vita wheats and peanut butter, carrot sticks, snow peas, apples
 - BYO lunch x 2 – e.g. tuna and rice cakes; vita wheats and salami and cheese
 - BYO dinner x 1 – e.g. freeze dried meals (available from various outdoor shops); continental rice or pasta packs with extra dried veggies, beef jerky; DIY dehydrated meals
 - Tea/coffee/hot chocolate/sugar/powdered milk as desired
 - Other special drinks (*optional*)

What we can supply (please indicate these on registration if required):

- Hiking tents – you can share with someone else if you like, we'll have plenty available
- Trangias (BYO metho)
- Hiking packs