

HOW 2 ... for the JOURNEY ... a summary

FIRST:

Submit your walk log/history and complete the GWSR Worksheets for "Verification" by Assessor B. Roberts to gain your Bushwalking Certificate Level 1. (Complete the Worksheet Level 1 before you walk and the Worksheets "Level 1+ and Level 2" after your walk).

Follow the steps below:-

1. Select your walk or have it issued as an Instruction by a Leader, Unit or Assessor / Examiner.
2. Obtain the latest map, LPI topographical (contour) map at scale 1: 25,000. Copy the area that covers the walk route and mark it up with north point, grid line numbering and scale.
3. Prepare a Navigation Data Sheet (NDS) showing legs, stops & overnight camp locations. This will show the distance between points for you to calculate your estimated times from walk rates.
4. Identify your walk team, at least 6 to allow for one as a back- up. Leader plus 4 to walk.
5. Prepare a Contacts List to include the SL, GL, Emergency Contacts, Activity Co-ordinator, LAC for the walk Region & the home Region, and home (GWSR) RC Activity Leader.
6. Complete the Scout A1 Activity Form (4 pages) based on the times on the NDS and the "Intention of Activity" form for Police & NPWS. Have all signed & scanned prior to issue.
7. Hold a meeting with the venturer walk team & parents as necessary including venturers invited from other Units to confirm transport arrangements and any other details. Collect the A1 'Parent Permission Form' from each walker. These are to be carried on the walk in plastic.
8. Copy the weather map & forecast for the area of your walk that covers your days on the track – before you leave.
9. Pack your personal gear, camp equipment (tent, poles, pegs, fly, etc.) including cooker & fuel, food & water. Add your copy of the Journey Instruction & navigation items – Copy map, LPI map, waterproof map cover if wet weather, compass, GPS, spiral note pad & pen (with spare pen).
10. Do the walk & take notes: date, time, location, start, track or trail, junction, gate, high spot, creek crossing, camp site, transmission line, etc.
11. At home after the walk, unpack all gear, dry any that is wet ASAP (tents, poles & flies, etc), air sleeping bags & put out clothing for the wash.
12. Within two weeks prepare your log of the journey based on the 'rough log notes' & photos, complete the NDS and attach all preparation & planning sheets.
13. Present to the Unit Council or Adviser for acceptance; have your Record Book signed.

LAST:

Complete the Worksheets for Level 1+ and Level 2 based on this walk "that you have planned & led".