**SAFETY IN WELLINGTON PARK**

Be prepared and stay safe.

Ensure you are well prepared for the walk you choose.

- Detailed walk information is available at: wellingtonpark.org.au/bushwalking/
- Check the weather at: born.gov.au/forecast
- Conditions can change quickly. Icy winds, snow, low cloud and heavy rain can occur at any time of year. Temperature drops 1 degree for every 100m you climb.

On longer and higher altitude walks you must have adequate clothing. Do not attempt walks in snow conditions or poor visibility unless you are very experienced, well prepared, and in the company of others. Low cloud can reduce your visibility to a few metres. All tracks can be slippery when covered in snow and ice. Be prepared to turn back.

Leaving the Park

- The Park closes to visitors 15 minutes before sunset.
- The Park will be closed and visitors must exit immediately. During the fire danger period please check the Tasmanian Fire Service website fire.tas.gov.au before entering.
- Be prepared for the conditions and the weather.
- Be prepared for emergencies.
- Do not enter restricted areas in drinking water catchments.

Bushfires

On days of EXTREME or CATASTROPHE fire danger Wellington Park will be closed and visitors must exit immediately. During the fire danger period please check the Tasmanian Fire Service website fire.tas.gov.au before entering.

Take precautions during days of High, Very High and Severe fire danger. Under these conditions walks in remote areas of the Park should be carefully planned and include a strategy for safely exiting the Park. Visitors should take a charged mobile phone with them. In the event of a bushfire in the Park, exit immediately via the In the event of a bushfire in the Park, exit immediately via the In the event of a bushfire in the Park, exit immediately via the In the event of a bushfire in the Park, exit immediately via the In the event of a bushfire in the Park, exit immediately via the

Lighting fires is prohibited except in designated fireplaces at Fern Tree Park, The Springs, Junction Cabin and The Chalet. It is an offence to light any fire during a Total Fire Ban. Non-emergency firewood must not be collected from the Park.

**RESHARING THE TRACKS**

Be aware that some tracks are shared use for walking and bike riding. Check track signage and obey the Track Users Code. Read the full Code at: wellingtonpark.org.au/bikes/

Bicycles are permitted on roads, most fire trails, and selected tracks. Refer to the map and signage. Please report any illegal track use e.g. trail bikes, to the Ranger on 0408 517 534.

**RESPECT THE TRACK**

- Keep to the formed track.
- Don’t modify tracks or make new ones.

**RESPECT THE PARK**

- Respect heritage, including the historic tracks.
- Allow others quiet enjoyment of the Park.
- Follow Leave No Trace principles – Took it in? Take it out.
- Do not disturb flora and fauna.
- Start with clean boots and bikes.
- Have a plan and tell someone where you’re going.
- Be prepared for the conditions and the weather.
- Be prepared for emergencies.
- Do not enter restricted areas in drinking water catchments.

**REDUCE YOUR IMPACTS**

- Ensure equipment (footwear especially) is clean upon entering the Park to prevent the spread of weeds and plant diseases.
- Use toilets provided when possible. If there are no toilets, walk 100m away from any water and the track and dig a 15cm hole. Bury any waste and toilet paper.
- More information on minimal impact bush recreation can be found at wellingtonpark.org.au/ minimal-impact or on the ‘Leave No Trace’ page at parks.tas.gov.au

**CHOSE THE RIGHT ROUTE**

The table below presents 6 walks of varying difficulty with colour coded lines on the map inside. Choose a route to suit your ability. Visitors can also obtain walking information from the Lost Freight café at The Springs, or plan their activity online at greaterhobarttrails.com.au. Most tracks in the Park are well marked and easy to follow; however, some tracks are rough and sometimes wet under foot. Navigation skills may be required on some remote and higher altitude routes, especially during poor visibility. On longer walks visitors should carry the Wellington Park Recreation Map, published by TasMap and available for purchase in digital or paper form. The Recreation Map shows all walking tracks and fire trails, and includes valuable information about the whole Park.

### kunanyi / Mount Wellington suggested walks (see map)

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<th>DESTINATION</th>
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<td>1 Sphere Rock</td>
<td>The Springs</td>
<td>Cavan Valley Track</td>
<td>1.4km one way</td>
<td>Well formed gravel surface with some easy climbing. Exposed cliff top lookout.</td>
<td>Easy</td>
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<td>2 Silver Falls Loop</td>
<td>Fern Tree Park (opposite Tavern)</td>
<td>Pinecone Track, Fern Tree Reserve, Silver Falls Track, Fern Glade Track</td>
<td>2km</td>
<td>Slightly uphill to Silver Falls, some steps, accessed rocky and uneven surfaces.</td>
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<td>3 O’Gradys Falls Loop</td>
<td>Fern Tree Park or Fern Glade Car Park</td>
<td>Pinnacle Track, Fern Glade Car Park</td>
<td>3.5km</td>
<td>Some climbing after O’Gradys Falls, generally even track surface with some rough sections and some steps.</td>
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<td>4 The Springs</td>
<td>Fern Glade Car Park (opposite Moon Rd)</td>
<td>Fern Glade Track, Raffords Track</td>
<td>1.4km one way</td>
<td>Some significant climbing, some steps, rocky and uneven surfaces on Raffords Track.</td>
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<td>5 Organ Pipes Walk</td>
<td>The Springs</td>
<td>Pinnacle Track, Organ Pipes Track</td>
<td>3.8km one way</td>
<td>Well formed, rocky and uneven surface with some steps and some significant climbing.</td>
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<td>6 kunanyi / Mount Wellington Summit</td>
<td>Fern Tree Park (opposite Tavern)</td>
<td>Pinnacle Track, Fern Glade Track, Raffords Track, Pinnacle Track, Big Dog Track</td>
<td>4.7km one way</td>
<td>Significant climbing, steps and uneven surfaces</td>
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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON WELLINGTON PARK CONTACT:**

wellingtonpark.org.au | tasmap.tas.gov.au | greaterhobarttrails.com.au | Tasmanian Travel and Information Centre: 03 6238 4222